




WG 11 Evaluation

Goals (statute) of WG 11


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WG 11

- Name of the working group is „evaluation of environmental observation (evaluation)“



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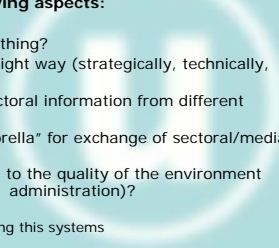
Goal of the WG 11 is

to share information concerning the evaluation of environment observation concepts and activities especially

focusing on the following aspects:

- do we observe the right thing?
- do we observe it in the right way (strategically, technically, economically)?
- do we bring together sectoral information from different media?
- is there a common “umbrella” for exchange of sectoral/media information?
- do the results contribute to the quality of the environment (interface to politics and administration)?

“we” means: people running this systems



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do we observe the right thing?

- does our work contribute to (future) important political and administrative processes in order to protect the environment?
- How do we decide whether certain observations are important or not – what are the criteria?



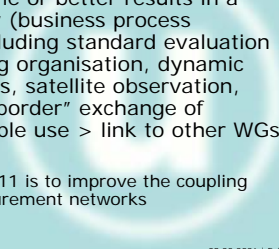
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do we observe it in the right way (strategically, technically, economically) ?

Can we do it better...
by achieving the same or better results in a more efficient way (business process reengineering, including standard evaluation processes, learning organisation, dynamic monitoring settings, satellite observation, modelling, “cross border” exchange of information, multiple use > link to other WGs)

Resolution U3-1: WG 11 is to improve the coupling together of the measurement networks



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do we bring together sectoral information from different media?

- Do we treat information separately or can we use the benefit of the information and of the experience gained in one sector in another sector?

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is there a common "umbrella" for exchange of sectoral/media information?

- Basic Information (maps, register of sites)
- Standards
- Semantics, Definitions,
- Processes (administration, communication)
- IT (based on the elements above)

To be dealt with in other (cross media) working groups
WG0.. - WG2.. and WG9..

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do the results contribute to the quality of the environment (interface to politics and administration)?

- How do we make sure that the result of our work contributes to the quality of the environment?
- Is our work targeted, or rather traditions triggered?
- Do we make the best possible use of the information?
- What are the interfaces to politics and administration (receptors)?

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Measures of WG 11

The WG11 will

- offer a platform for the sharing experience
- develop resolutions (recommendations) on the topics mentioned before
- establish an e-journal within the framework of the environment observation conference to facilitate the exchange of information
- meet once or twice a year or only virtually (open to further decisions)

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- You are welcome to bring in your ideas later at the market place
- You are welcome to join the working group on "evaluation"

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