



Overview of the Science Programs

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1. Update on Small Grants Program I (*closed Jan. 05*)
2. Update on Small Grants Program II
3. Update on CRN I
4. Status of CRN II
5. Other Activities





1. First Round of the IAI Small Grant Program (SGP I)



Small Grant Program I (SGP I)

- Total grant US\$ 380 K
- Supported 16 one-year projects (*max. US\$ 30K*)
- Final Report to NSF in January 2005
(*approved 9 Feb. 2005*)
- Highlights presented to 19th EC Buenos Aires. Published in Annual Report 2003-2004





2. Second Round of the IAI Small Grant Program (SGP II)



Status SGP II

- Total grant US\$ 628,000
- 22 projects, duration 12-18 months
- Projects started April – June 2004
- Three Final Reports received in April 2005
- Project completion in February 2006
- Two ‘inter-regional’ projects IAI-APN





3. CRN I



CRN I

- Second & Final NSF no-cost extension (*until May 2006*)
- Projects in final year
- All projects requested no-cost extensions
- Two Final Technical Reports received, currently under review (*CRN 009 C. Wood; CRN 047 M. McClain*)
- One-pagers in meeting documentation highlight progress & Annual Report 2003-2004, p. 67-77
- Synthesis meeting IAI-SCOPE, 28 Nov. – 2 Dec. 2005, Ubatuba, Brazil





Launch of CRN II

- **Proposal (US\$ 10.4 Mio.) to NSF on 13 August 2004**
- **Call for Proposals launched on 13 September 2004**
- **Application process in two Phases:**
 - 1. Pre-proposals - SAC review**
 - 2. Full Proposals - Full 3-step peer review (mail, panel, IAI SAC)**





CRN II Pre-Proposals

- **Phase 1, Pre-Proposals:**
 - Call launched on 13 September 2004
 - Deadline 20 October 2004
 - Online submission system via IAI website
 - 93 pre-proposals received requesting a total of US\$ 80.14 million
- Pre-proposal information sent to Country Delegates





Full Proposals
Principal Investigator
Distribution





Country Involvement Table



Full Proposals Thematic Distribution

Agenda Theme		Primary Theme	Secondary Theme
I.	Understanding Climate Change and Variability in the Americas	9 (24,3%)	5 (13,5%)
II.	Comparative Studies of Ecosystems, Biodiversity, Land Use and Cover and Water Resources in the Americas	14 (37,8%)	6 (16,2%)
III.	Understanding Global Change Modulations of the Composition of Atmosphere, Oceans and Fresh Water	6 (16,2%)	5 (13,5%)
IV.	Understanding the Human Dimensions and Policy Implications of Global Change, Climate Variability and Land Use	7 (18,9%)	17 (46,0%)
V.	<i>Cross-Cutting issues</i>	1 (2,7%)	4 (10,8%)
<i>Total</i>		37 (100%)	37 (100%)



Other Activities

- **Program Manager Hire:**
 - 19 additional applications (*total 68*)
 - 5 personal interviews 25 April 2005
 - Notification after EC/CoP
 - Supposed starting date 1 July 2005
- Meeting/presentation at UNFCCC, Bonn
- Talks with UNCBD, Montreal



