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Activities plan for 2007/8

The human dimensions program SGP-HD will be implemented immediately following CoP approval in June 2007.

CRNII and SGP HD PIs will meet, preferably jointly with the SAC, to develop a strong integration between the programs.

CRN II will be developed further with new linkages in the oceans and climate projects (e.g. Piola - IMBER/LOICZ, McClain LOICZ). IAI is facilitating the endorsement of CRN II projects by the international programs (e.g., Sanchez – DIVERSITAS, GLP, Diaz – GLP)

Planning for CRNII remaining funds is progression with the design of a climate project to link to several ecosystem projects. This will be further coordinated with the SAC.

The 2nd IAI-NCAR colloquium will be organized for late 2007/early 2008.

IAI/NCAR fellows will be integrated into IAI science projects

The recent proposal to the MacArthur foundation (if funded) will require a major effort to assess the impacts of climate change on Andean biodiversity.

A proposal to IDRC for assessments and studies on rural development and landuse change will be prepared for August 2007.

A proposal to NSF for training activities will be prepared in June 2007

Much effort, organization and consultations will be required for the development of the IAI Strategic Plan and the assimilation of the external review;

IAI-UNFCCC side event for SBSTA Bonn 2008 will be prepared;

Implement IAI-CPTEC Internship Program in 2007;

Launch IAI-CPTEC Internship Program in 2008;

Prepare a synthesis brochure for policy makers resulting from the Meeting and Forum on Risk Reduction, Disaster Management associated with Climate Change and Climate Variability (Nov. 2006).

Plan and conduct training institute on multiple use of rivers in semi-arid regions of the (scheduled for November, 2007, Propriá, Brazil on the low São Francisco River);

Conduct IAI-DAAD summer school on “Strategies to react to Global Change Impacts on Land Use in Latin America”.

In order to address the information management issues of the IAI, several workshops are planned dealing with IAI data management and open access issues. It is planned to develop internships on specific topics at the IAI, one of the first will be on information management.