1st LBA Model Intercomparison Project Workshop 24-25, September 2007 Salvador, Bahia, Brazil

Workshop Agenda

DAY 1 (24 September)

Introduction, motivation, and status report

9:00 -- Welcome and overview and discussion of workshop goals

Luis Gustavo de Goncalves (NASA-Goddard)

(including status report on model runs we have so far, brief discussion of issues encountered, etc.)

9:15 – discussion

9:25 -- Motivation for LBA-MIP: questions from an observationalist

Scott Saleska (University of Arizona)

9:35 - discussion

9:45 -- The data drivers: status report and discussion about data drivers used

Natalia Restrepo-Coupe (University of Arizona)

9:55 - discussion

Initial Insights and Lessons from running individual models

10:00 – Model optimization with the 5PM model

Margriet Groenendijk

10:20 discussion

Coffee break (10:30-11:00)

11:00 - Reparameterizing the Richard's equation in CLM 3.0: are deep roots really necessary?

Brad Christoffersen

11:20 discussion

11:30 Ben Poulter something on LPJ model (confirm)

Lunchtime (12:00 - 13:30)

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Afternoon

III. Model Intercomparisons #1: looking across models

13:30 Carbon flux intercomparisons

Ian Baker

14:00 –Energy budget partitioning across models Lindsey Gulden

IV. Tools for next steps

14:45 – Software tools to facilitate easy model intercomparisons Luis Gustavo de Goncalves (NASA-Goddard) & Enrique Rosero (U Texas)

15:15 Coffee break

15:40 -- Comparing point surface observations to gridded datasets Pedro L. Silva Dias

16:00 -- General discussion session: Initial discussion about goals for next meeting and paper production

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DAY 2 (25 September)

9:00 – Welcome and overview for day 2 (Gustavo or Scott)

V. Insights and Lessons from running individual models, #2

9:10 -- Lessons Learned from the HYLAND model

David Gailbraith, Edinburgh University

9:45 – Lessons learned from Fixing IBIS seasonality

Marcos Costa

VI. Model Intercomparisons #2: looking across models

10:05 -- Vegetation phenology and water fluxes, part 2: comparisons across models

Marcos Costa

10:35 Coffee Break

11:00 – Modeling ET across multiple sites and comparing to data

Josh Fisher

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VII. Next Steps

11:30 -- Next steps #1: from MIP to D-MIP (Data-Model intercomparison) (led by Scott)

12:15 - 13:30 LUNCH

13:30 -- Next steps #2: discussion about future modeling efforts and data driver issues (led by Gustavo)

14:00 -- FINAL discussion session /planning next workshop & papers 15:30 Coffee break