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THE DEWA/GRID~EUROPE PARTNERSHIP “SCIENCE DAY” 9 December 2010

“ From Global to local ~ the scientific base ”

*with the participation of the Swiss Federal Office for Environment (FOEN),
the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the University of Geneva*

University of Geneva - Institut des Sciences de l'Environnement (ISE)
Auditoire / Lecture Room - 7 route de Drize, 1227 Carouge
<http://www.unige.ch/environnement/acces.html>

10:00 Welcoming statements from the three Partners and objectives of the Science Day
(*W. Wildi, UniGe - D. Ziegerer, CH-FOEN - C. Bouvier, UNEP*)

10:15 Session One: Global-level Scientific Research Activities

chair: R. Witt, UNEP/DEWA

- Climate change research and related “early warning” systems (*M. Beniston or D. Cripe*)
- The Global Environment Outlook (GEO-5) process and the “Foresight Mechanism” (*F. Ouane*)
- Global Assessment Report and PREVIEW in support of C.C. research (*P. Peduzzi*)

11:15 *Coffee / tea break*

11:30 Session Two: Regional-level research projects and related capacity building

chair: A. Lehmann, UniGe and DEWA/GRID~Europe

- Regional network development and enviroGRIDs (*N. Ray, UniGe & GRID*)
- GLORETE Regional Environmental Governance (*J. Fall/UniGe*)

12:30 *Lunch in cafeteria*

14:00 Session Three: National/local-level research projects

chair: D. Ziegerer, FOEN

- Risk and vulnerability assessment methodology (*P. Peduzzi, DEWA/GRID~Europe*)
- Swiss “Geo-indicators” (*Hy Dao, UniGe & DEWA/GRID~Europe / N. Perritaz, FOEN*)
- 3D mapping of Canton Geneva (*O. Kaufmann/UniGe*)
- Predicting future ranges and assessing vulnerability for breeding birds in Switzerland as a consequence of climate and land use change (*R. Maggini/Vogelwarte, UniGe*)

15:00 Panel Discussion led/moderated by *R. Witt, UNEP/DEWA*

The “value-added” of the Partnership and what it contributes to multi-scaled understanding / knowledge exchange (between disciplines, geographic scales, institutions and stakeholders)
(*Panelist-representatives of UniGe, UNEP and FOEN*)

16:00 Conclusion / wrap-up of the “Science Day” *Dr. Joseph Alcamo, UNEP Chief Scientist (tbc).*