

Coordination Meeting

The Impact of Glacier Retreat in the Andes: International Multidisciplinary Network for Adaptation Strategies

3-4 September, Santiago, Chile

Agenda

Thursday 3 September	
8:30 – 9:00	Registration of participants
9:00 – 9:40	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jorge Sequeira, Director UNESCO Santiago <p>Opening Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Patrick De Beyter, Belgian Ambassador in Chile - Gert Verreet, Flemish Government - Mathias Vuille, University at Albany/ACCION
09:40 – 10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General Overview of the project and related IHP activities Koen Verbist & Anil Mishra, UNESCO IHP
10:00 – 10:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Glacier Legislation in Chile – H. Senador Antonio Horvath, Chile
10:20 – 10:50	Coffee Break
Advances of the Glacier Retreat Project / ACCION Project – Chair: Miguel Saravia, CONDESAN	
10:50 – 11:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Background paper on ‘Climate change and Tropical Andean Glacier Retreat (Update)’ – Mathias Vuille, UAlbany
11:10 – 11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vulnerability mapping of glacier melt impact in Andean Countries – Bert De Bievre, CONDESAN
11:30 – 11:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Project Publication: ‘Balance de masa glaciar con el método glaciológico’ - Andrés Rivera, CECS, Valdivia
11:50 – 12:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Background paper on ‘Vulnerability and threats to snow and glaciers in the Southern Andes’ – Gino Casassa, Geoestudios and Universidad de Magallanes
12:10 – 12:30	- Questions and Answers Session -
Linkages with National and Regional Projects – Chair: Mathias Vuille, UAlbany	
12:30 – 12:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advances and challenges of glaciohydrological modelling and its integration into watershed models: the case study of the Rio Maipo - Sebastian Vicuña, UC and James McPhee, UChile
12:50 – 13:00	- Questions and Answers Session -
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
Advances of the Glacier Retreat Project / ACCION Project – Chair: Koen Verbist, UNESCO	
14:00 – 14:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Draft background paper on ‘Existing climate change adaptation policies and challenges and opportunities for their implementation’ – Elma Montaña, IAI
14:30 – 15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Group discussion on the Background Paper - Elma Montaña, IAI
15:30 – 15:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An overview of activities of the Working Group on Snow and Ice – Wilson Suarez, SENAMHI & Francisca Bown, CECS



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15:50 – 16:00	- Questions and Answers Session -
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee Break
Linkages with National and Regional Projects – Chair: Gino Casassa, Geoestudios	
16:30 – 16:50	- Climate change action in developing countries with fragile mountainous ecosystems from a sub-regional perspective – Miguel Saravia, CONDESAN
16:50 – 17:10	- Glacier Monitoring Programme of IRD - GINOT Patrick, IRD
17:10 – 17:30	- Water resources assessment and management in a data scarce Andean catchment, Limarí, Central Chile - Alexandra Nauditt, ITT-UKöln
17:30 – 17:50	- The WMO Global Cryosphere Watch – Gino Casassa, Geoestudios and Universidad de Magallanes
17:50 – 18:10	- Impacto del retroceso de los Glaciares dentro de Áreas Silvestres Protegidas del Estado – Piero Caviglia, CONAF
18:10 – 18:30	- Questions and Answers Session -

Friday 4 September	
09:00 – 09:30	Registration of new participants (optional) Additional time for remaining presentations of Thursday
Linkages with National Projects – Chair: Mercedes Meneses, Ministry of Foreign Affairs	
09:30 – 10:00	Advances in glacier protection legislation in Chile – Daniel Melo, Diputado del Congreso de Chile
10:00 – 11:00	<p>Round Table Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ezio Costa Cordella , Universidad de Chile and FIMA • Francisco Ferrando, Universidad de Chile • Javiera Espinoza, Fundación TERRAM • Matías Asun, Greenpeace • Carlos Urenda, Consejo Minero <p>- Are messages emerging for policy? - How can the project contribute to the current glacier legislation process in Chile? - What are the possible further actions to make the project results most useful in policy and practice context?</p>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
Presentation of project activities foreseen in 2015/2016 – Chair: Koen Verbist, UNESCO	
11:30 – 11:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Background papers and policy briefs - Mountainous Watershed Case study - Training course on mountain hydrology and ecosystem services - Strengthening of ongoing mass balance research - Vulnerability assessment in the Andean Region: outreach - Policy assessment in the Andean Region - Linkages with the Water Security Project - Linkages with the Sustainable Development Goals
11:50 – 12:30	- Round table discussion on project agenda and its implementation in 2015 and 2016 -

Working Group on Snow and Ice – Chair: Zelmira May, UNESCO	
<i>1) New developments (regional and country level)</i>	
12:30 – 12:45	- Glacier Monitoring Network in Chile - María Belén Varela/Jorge Huenante/Gonzalo Barcaza, DGA
12:45 – 13:00	- El Programa Glaciológico Ecuatoriano - Bolívar Cáceres, INAMHI
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch
<i>1) New developments (regional and country level) – continued</i>	
14:30 – 14:45	- Proyecto BID: Monitoreo De Glaciares Tropicales Andinos en un contexto de Cambio Climático - Jorge Luis Ceballos, IDEAM
14:45 – 15:00	- La ley de protección de glaciares y el inventario en Argentina – Pierre Pitte, CONICET
15:00 – 15:15	- El programa de balance de masa del Inventario Nacional de Glaciares de Argentina - Lucas Ruiz, IANIGLA, CONICET
<i>2) Planning Working Group Activities 2015-2016</i>	
15:15 – 15:45	- Website implementation - Publication of country activities / Brochure
15:45 – 16:00	- Scientific Conference, Valdivia 2016
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee Break
16:30 – 17:00	Closing Session - Zelmira May, UNESCO - Koen Verbist, UNESCO - Gert Verreet, Flemish Government - Mathias Vuile, University of Albany/ACCION