

- 21 participants
- 5 GSE consortia present (Forest Monitoring, Land, Promote, GMFS, Terrafirma)
- Agenda
 - Service Standards
 - Geographic Coverage
 - Data Acquisition Coordination
 - User Federation

- Agreement on need for standardisation
 - Similar validation concepts (Land, FM)
 - Different approaches on SP qualification
- Independent GMES Quality Auditing needed
 - Mechanism: Bureau, independent auditors, clearing house, INSPIRE process, ...?

➤ **Exchange of Quality and Standards approach between Land and Forest Monitoring by mid Jan 2006**

- Agreement to exchange and make public available Stage 1&2 services and geographic areas.
 - Offer to include also geoland
 - Coordination with RiskEOS on land-use and with TerraFirma on urban information products necessary.
- **Provide harmonised table (template!) and map with shape files to ESA by 14 Dec 05**

- General problem: EO and in-situ data use mainly project restricted
- DG Env requested a priority list of ancillary data needed in land oriented GSEs
- Multi license for EO data
 - TPM approach to SPOT welcomed by GSEs – looking forward to extend to SPOT - 5
 - EUROMAP should be asked to consider multi-GSE license for IRS data

➤ **Coordinate ancillary data of common users amongst the consortia**

- Some overlap with user organisations
- Different approach on organising user federation
- Forest Monitoring has also users from developing countries
- **Coordinate user federation, promotion, training activities**
- **Set-up of project independent Land Joint User Group by ETC-TE in 2006 and relate it to other GMES activities (Fast Track, IPs, SENTINELs, ...)**

- Contributions to Fast Track
 - GSE Land: core service products is identical to the starting point of Fast Track service and provides about 10% of continental coverage and urban atlas
 - GSE Forest Monitoring: input EO data, in-situ towards forests, high precision forest masks and classification, clear cut areas, dissemination service and 100% EU25 EO data coverage
- Initial Fast Track's MMU requirement of 1 – 5 ha to scarce for Forest Monitoring requirements
- Phased approach of full services versus mapping

➤ Synchronization of Fast Tracks and GSEs:

- Provide harmonised table (template!) and map with shape files of geographical coverage to ESA by 14 Dec 05
- DG ENTR / EEA provides draft of technical specification of FT to GSEs mid Jan 2006
- Contribution of GSEs to Terms of Reference of Fast Track by Feb 2006
- Delivery ~3% of Europe deemed as successful prove of concept for Fast Track by DG ENTR / EEA (End February 2006)