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European Alliance of Global Change Research Committees: *Goals and Strategy*



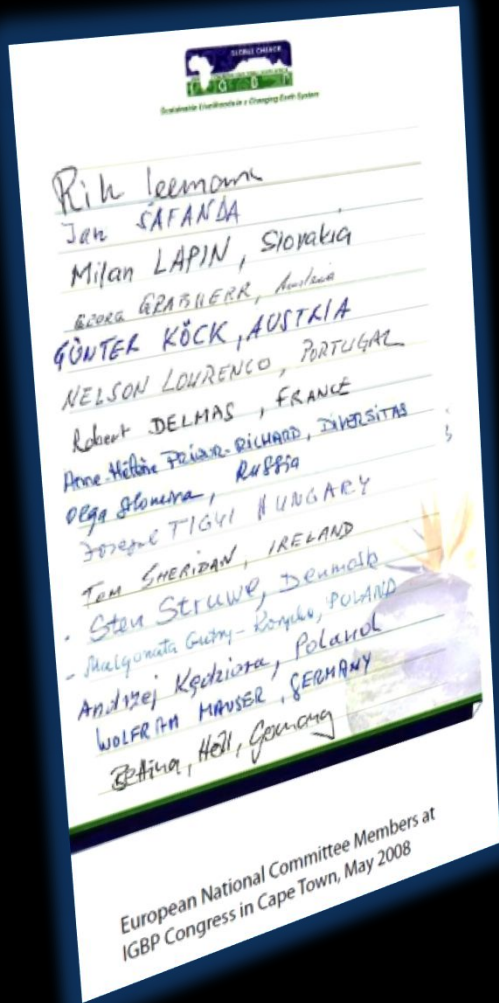
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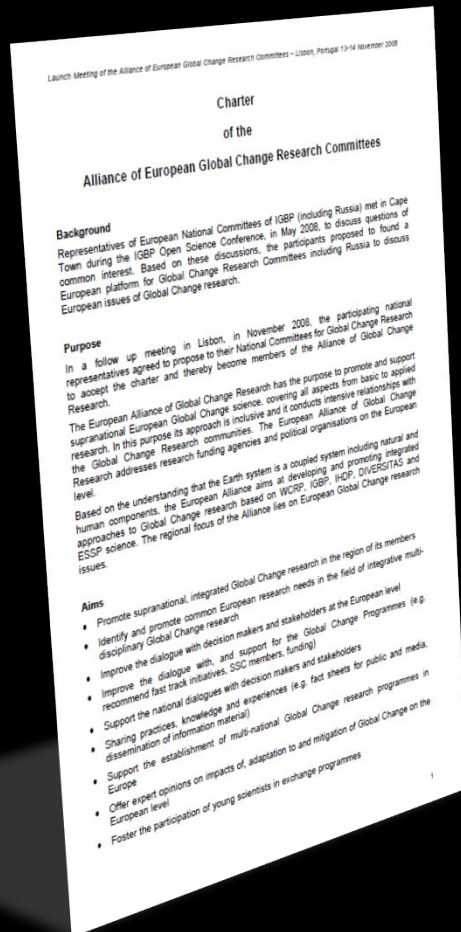
The European Alliance is a bottom up association of members of the National Committees (NC) of the four international global environmental change programs (IHDP, DIVERSITAS, IGBP, WCRP).

In the 4th IGBP Congress, held in Cape Town, during the two-day meeting of the European and Russian National IGBP Committees, it was recognized that that:

National Committees together with the GEC programs and ESSP could enhance the recognition of governments to global change issues, including mitigation and adaptation.

European Alliance of Global Change Research Committees

Mission



Based on the understanding that the Earth system is a coupled system of natural and human components, the European Alliance of Global Change Research Committees...

...is a Europe-wide association of national committees of the four international global change programs.

...wishes to focus on specific European problems that arise from global change.

...provides a platform for an integrated approach to Global Change research linking the international GEC research programs (WCRP, IGBP, IHDP, DIVERSITAS) and ESSP.

...aims to promoting and supporting global change research on a European level.



Lack of funding

Difficulties in interacting with GEC Programmes

Difficulties in interacting with stakeholders

Not all National Committees are trully activated

Some National Committees have weaknesses at structure level



To provide a platform for researchers to jointly develop global change research efforts with main focus on specific European problems.

To link its coordinated activities to the research approaches of other countries/continents (e.g. Africa).

<http://www.euroalliance-globalchange.org>

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