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Agenda

Date/Time	Topic	Lead	Location	Paper
27 October				
16:00 – 18:00	Meeting with Executive Directors of Global Change Programmes to discuss issues related to funding	Maria Uhle and Louis Brown		1. Special Session 27 October 2010 GEC_IGFA_Report_2010
18:45 for 19:00	<i>Cocktail Reception Open to All Meeting Participants</i>		<i>Docks Restaurant, Gateway to Robben Island, Clocktower Section, V & A Waterfront</i>	None
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	Tea / Coffee / Juice		Pavillion Room	

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9:00-9:10	Welcome Remarks	Dr. Gansen Pillay	Pavillion Room	None
9:10-9:20	Welcome Remarks	Tim Killeen, Alan Thorpe		None
9:20-10:00	Introduction to the Belmont Challenge, White Paper, and Collaborative Research Areas as a focus of IGFA Activities	Tim Killeen, Alan Thorpe, Steven Wilson	Pavillion Room	2. Belmont Challenge 3. BC White Paper 4. Collaborative Research Areas and Leads
10:00-10:30	Discussion of the ICSU Capability Study and the ICSU Visioning Process	Deliang Chen	Pavillion Room	5. Belmont Report 6. Grand Challenges 7. Summary of the Sponsors Meeting 8. Conceptual Paper
10:30-10:45	Break / Refreshments			
11:00-11:30	Updates on Collaborative Research Areas and follow up actions by Belmont Forum Members who presented in the Belmont Forum Meeting including plans for follow up (5			

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	minutes each)			
	Water Security	Tim Killeen		9. Belmont Forum Water Resources and Water Security
	Most Vulnerable Societies	Dawn Conway		
	Coastal Security	Ian Carruthers		10. Belmont Challenge-coasts
	Ocean Acidification	Steven Wilson		
	Securing the Biodiversity Baseline	Johannes Karte		
	Forests and Agriculture	Reynaldo Victoria		
11:30-11:45	Food Security	Thomas Rosswall		11. CCAFS Pamphlet 12. CCAFS Report 1 13. CCAFS Report 2 14. Hague Conference Agriculture.. 15. MP& Proposal Document 16. bf 2010 ccafs ltr fr rosswall

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				17. bf 2010 ccafs note on capacity building 18. bf 2010 ccafs sugg paper
11:45-12:00	Climate Services	Ghassem Asrar		19. WCC3 Declaration 20. WCC3 Summary Report 21. WCC3 Brief Note
12:00-12:10	Summary and Next Steps	Tim Killeen		
12:10-12:30	Discussion, including opportunities for IGFA members to indicate which areas they would be interested to participate in and how and who they would like to participate, with emphasis on identification of point persons	Tim Killeen		
12:30	Lunch			
13:30-15:00	Research Programs Report on how they can and do help with follow	WCRP- Ghassem Asrar IGBP- Sybil		

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	up on achieving the Belmont Challenge	Seitzinger IHDP- Anantha Duraiappah DIVERSITAS- Anne-Helene Prieur-Richard ESSP- Martin Rice START- Hassan Virji		
15:00-15:30	Response and discussion in plenary			
15:30-15:45	Afternoon break and refreshments			
15:45-16:15	Regional Programs Report on how they can/do contribute to follow up on achieving the Belmont Challenge	Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research- Yukihiro Imanari Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research - Maria Uhle on behalf of		

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		Holm Thiessen		
16:15-16:45	Response and discussion in plenary			
16:45-17:00	Close of day one and introduction of day two activities	Tim Killeen		
18:30 - 19:30	Tour of Two Oceans Aquarium	optional - participation to be confirmed with Frannie Bosman	Two Oceans Aquarium, Dock Road, V & A Waterfront	
19:30	Meeting Dinner for all participants		Predator Exhibit, Two Oceans Aquarium, Dock Road, V & A Waterfront	
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9:00	Welcome	Tim Killeen		
9:05	Introduction of IGFA	Tim Killeen		22. IGFA 2009 Decisions

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	Two-year Work Plan			and Actions 23. IGFA Mode of Operation Document 24. ToR Belmont Forum IGFA Council of Principals 25. ToR Belmont Forum Working Group
9:45-11:00	Reaction and Discussion in Plenary	Tim Killeen		
11:00 - 11:15	Break / Refreshments			
11:15-12:00	Discussion of actions arising from the meeting	Tim Killeen		
12:00-13:00	Lunch			
14:00-16:00	Belmont Forum Working Group	David Allen and Gina Adams		
16:00	Refreshments			