



AGRISTAT Workshop on Earth Observations for Worldwide Agricultural Monitoring

13-15 October 2010, Brussels

Dear Colleague,

You are invited to attend the AGRISTAT Workshop on Earth Observations for Worldwide Agricultural Monitoring on October 13-15, 2010 in Brussels.

The objective of the workshop is to review the state-of-the-art, the current issues and the way forward in agricultural monitoring systems for the different regions of the world. Key recommendation will be formulated in order to improve food security and agricultural production monitoring on a global scale, taking into account policy evolutions, agro-ecosystem diversity and satellite system developments.

The workshop is in the framework of the GMES initiative and is a contribution to the GEO Global Agricultural Monitoring Task.

A GEO AG-07-03 JECAM (Joint Experiments on Crop Assessment Monitoring) session will be held on October 15th to discuss the progress of this initiative with a focus on the Europe and Africa JECAM sites.

The workshop agenda, registration, venue, and accommodation information can be found on the workshop's website:

<http://agristat.vgt.vito.be/index.html>

Your attendance and input to this international workshop would be very much appreciated.

Please note that the registration deadline is on Sept. 20th 2010.

We hope that you will be able to attend and apologies for the short notice.

Best wishes,

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