

TFIAM / EC4MACS workshop on uncertainty treatment

November 3-4, 2010

International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)

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DRAFT AGENDA

Wednesday 3, November 2010

9.30 Opening, welcome address

9.45 Insights from earlier work on uncertainties in integrated assessment Rob Maas

Session 1: What do we want to know about uncertainties?

(12 minutes interventions, 8 minutes discussion)

10:20 Perspectives and questions from industrial stakeholders Les White

10:40 *Coffee break*

11:00 Perspectives and questions from environmental NGOs Christer Agren

11:20 Perspectives and questions from policy makers – national and CLRTAP Martin Williams

11:40 Perspectives and questions from policy makers – EU Commission M. Rocha de Lima

12:00 Discussion

12:30 *Lunch*

Session 2: Definition and classification of uncertainties and risks

(12 minutes presentation, 8 minutes discussion)

14:00 Experiences with addressing uncertainties in integrated assessment models Helen ApSimon

14:20 Classification of uncertainties and risks Arthur Petersen

Session 3: Review of uncertainties of different model elements

Presenters are requested to give examples of the types of uncertainties and illustrate how important these different uncertainties are for the model outcome. What could be important systematic biases? What were the biggest changes and surprises in the past? How did model outcomes change over time? How are uncertainties handled in the models?

(15 minutes presentation, 15 minutes discussion each)

14:40	Energy modelling - PRIMES	Leonidas Mantzos
15:10	Agriculture modelling – CAPRI	Peter Witzke
15:40	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:00	Transport modelling TREMOVE	L. Ntziachristos
16:30	Atmospheric calculations	David Simpson
17:00	Ecosystems IMPACTS	Max Posch
17:30	Health impacts (e.g., implications of recent scientific findings)	M. Krzyzanowski
18:00	Benefit assessment BENEFITS	Mike Holland
18:45	<i>Departure for social event</i>	

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9:30	Integrated assessment GAINS	Fabian Wagner
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Session 4: How to increase the robustness of policy advice?

10:00	Experiences based on the UK government scenarios for 2020	Ian Rodgers
10:15	Experiences of dealing with uncertainties in emissions within the UNFCCC	Jeroen Kuenen
10:30	Preliminary conclusions by CIAM/TFIAM	
11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:30	Open discussion moderated by the Chair	
12:30	Lunch	

Session 5: Update on progress of TFIAM work

14:00	Outcome of the 47 th Session of the WGSR, August 30-Sep 2	Rob Maas
14:15	Recent GAINS improvements and scenario analyses	Markus Amann
14:45	Recent EGTEI work on quantifying options for emission limit values	Tiziano Pignatelli
15:00	Discussion of workshop report	
16:00	Closure of the meeting	