

Meeting Mahakam project

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Present: Roel Dijkstra, Salomon Kroonenberg, Tine Missiaen, Ton Hoitink, Syarif Budhiman, Ton Hoitink, Rory Dalman, Duddy Ranawijaya, Bart Vermeulen, Maximilliano Sassi, Hidayat, Andrew Skidmore

Presentations:

Hidayat – Rainfall-runoff modelling of the Mahakam river basin.

Bart Vermeulen – Water and sediment distribution at lowland river junctions: the Mahakam Lakes region

Maximilliano Sassi - Discharge regimes, morphometry and tides in the Mahakam delta channel network.

Roel Dijkstra – Mangrove Rehabilitation: Testing an extended classification in the Mahakam Delta

Syarif Budhiman - Quantifying sediment fluxes in the Mahakam Delta using remote sensing

Andrew Skidmore - Searching the brink: assessing indicators for system change through hyper-spectral analyses of mangrove systems

Duddy Ranawijaya – Sedimentation System Changes on the Mahakam Delta since 200 years: The results of Climatic and Anthropogenic impacts.

Rory Dalman – Sedimentary architecture of the Holocene Mahakam Delta.

Jaap Timmer, Rikardo Simarmata – Progress report is distributed among the attendants

Rory Dalman- Presentation of the website update.

General Meeting

Website:

There is a general request to all participants for website material: photographs, output (references & pdf's), results. Please send them to Rory Dalman.

It is proposed to integrate the Berau cluster projects into the website, Rory Dalman will contact Piet Hoekstra about this.

Fieldwork:

All fieldwork has been done. Andrew Skidmore informs us that after substantial delays the hyperspectral flights have gone ahead and resulted in very promising data.

Workshop Samarinda

Jaap Timmer has resigned, but will stay on to work with Rikardo and finalize his PhD. Salomon Kroonenberg will contact Gerard Persoon to determine how to continue the project. However, Jaap Timmer has found an assistant to help organise a workshop in Samarinda. Consensus seems to prefer September 2010, though April 2010 might also be possible.

Special Issue

It is proposed to try to generate a special issues with contributions by all projects. The major problem seems to find a journal that will fit all the subjects. Salomon Kroonenberg is reluctant to act as editor; he will contact Piet Hoekstra to discuss this.

Finances

The project supervisors are asked to prepare a financial overview at the end of the year for their projects.

Other subjects

Salomon Kroonenberg informs us that there will be an Open Science meeting in Amsterdam on 16-17 Nov., many Indonesian scientists will participate. Unfortunately there is little time to present our work. Duddy Ranawijaya will present a short "laptop" poster.

Ton Hoitink informs us that they will have grand opening of their new hydraulics lab in Wageningen with many important speakers on 11/2/2010. We will receive an official invitation nearer the time.