

Global Land Project (GLP) - Letter of Endorsement

On behalf of the Scientific Steering Committee (SSC) and in my function as Chair of the Global Land Project, I hereby grant endorsement status to the following research project/programme:

Northern Eurasia Earth Science Partnership Initiative (NEESPI)

<http://neespi.org/>

This agreement on "endorsement" status between GLP and the NEESPI project formalises the mutual recognition of the importance of the scientific work of the other program/network/research and the potential for cooperation that is beneficial for both partners. The Global Land Project recognises that the project is contributing to parts of the GLP research effort as defined in the GLP Science Plan (IGBP Report no.53/IHDP Report no.19). Elements of the endorsed project are central to the goals of the GLP, and vice versa.

- Endorsement status means that the webpage of the endorsed project can be linked from the GLP webpage.
- Endorsed partners will become part of the GLP network and will inform each other (on a regular basis, preferably through their project offices) about upcoming meetings, conferences and workshops, as well as about relevant publication opportunities and possible cooperation.
- Endorsement obliges the applicant to mention GLP in publications and presentations of research that is a product of cooperation between GLP and the endorsed project, and to inform the IPO of the GLP on such activities and publications (report on a yearly basis about written output for the GLP publication list and provide a hardcopy print of all publications for the GLP archive). The same obligation applies to research published within GLP with the input from the endorsed project.
- There is also the possibility of sharing data among the members of the GLP network facilitated by the International Project Office (IPO).
- The endorsed project will be requested to provide a annual performance report for review by the IPO and SSC (Scientific Steering Committee) of the GLP.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Anette Reenberg".

Prof. Anette Reenberg (Chair GLP), Copenhagen 20th January 2007