Introduction
The Governors’ Climate and Forests Task Force (GCF Task Force) Secretariat welcomes you to our first Remote Sensing Workshop at the University of California Los Angeles (UCLA). This workshop is designed for representatives of GCF Task Force member jurisdictions and is a key component of our grant from Norway. It also follows on the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with CTrees, which was signed at the Annual Meeting in Mérida, Yucatán in February 2023. The workshop was designed based on member jurisdiction responses to an initial survey, and is intended to promote access to state-of-the-art carbon measurement tools, identify needs and gaps in technical capacity of interested GCF Task Force member jurisdictions, and support filling in those gaps.

The workshop has brought together technical staff representatives of GCF Task Force member jurisdictions for four days of exchanges on remote sensing data collection methodologies, geospatial tools, and data processing capabilities, as well as discussions on jurisdictions’ practical experiences with existing tools and specific needs to improve their capabilities, including for monitoring, reporting, and verification (MRV). The training will work through: (1) what data is available, (2) how it is collected, (3) how it is processed, analyzed, and used from a technical perspective, and (4) how can it best support decision-making and resource management needs of GCF Task Force jurisdictions.

Supporters and Trainers
The GCF Task Force is grateful for the generous support and expert training support from the following partners:
Remote Sensing Technical Workshop

UCLA School of Law
Room 1457

Agenda

Monday, June 5, 2023

Breakfast at the hotel. Meet at the hotel lobby at 8:50h. Walk to Classroom 1457

9:00-9:30 Welcome and Survey Results | William Boyd and Marius von Essen
9:30-11:00 Remote Sensing Overview | William Boyd, Sassan Saatchi, Elsa Ordway
11:00-11:30 Coffee Break
11:30-12:30 Overview of SERVIR (NASA/USAID) | Vanessa Martin
12:30-13:30 Lunch - School of Law Courtyard
13:30-14:30 Case Study and Q&A with California | Adam Moreno
14:30-15:00 Coffee Break
15:00-16:00 Case Studies and Q&A with Brazil
16:00-17:00 Case Studies and Q&A with Mexico
17:00-18:00 Campus Tour
18:00-20:00 Opening Dinner at Plateia

Tuesday, June 6, 2023

Breakfast at the hotel. Meet at the hotel lobby at 8:50h. Walk to Classroom 1457

9:00-9:30 Case Study with Indonesia
9:30-10:00 Case Study with Peru
10:00-10:30 Discussion and Q&A
10:30-11:00 Coffee Break
11:00-12:30 Roundtable Discussion with all Participants | William Boyd and Jason Gray
12:30-13:30 Lunch - School of Law Courtyard
13:30-15:00 Overview of Platform, Products, and Q&A with CTrees | Sassan Saatchi & Team
15:00-15:30 Coffee Break
15:30-17:00 CTrees in Practice for GCF Task Force Members | Sassan Saatchi & Team
17:00-17:30 Break
17:30 Meet at the hotel lobby. Walk to The Broxton.
18:00-21:00 Dinner at The Broxton | Sponsored by Planet Labs
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Wednesday, June 7, 2023

Breakfast at the hotel. Meet at the hotel lobby at 8:50h. Walk to Classroom 1457

9:00-9:30  Planet Labs Constellations and Data Products  |  Tara O’Shea and Flavia de Souza Mendes
9:30-10:00 NICFI Data Satellite Program Overview  |  Tara O’Shea and Flavia de Souza Mendes
10:00-10:30 NICFI User Stories and Q&A  |  Tara O’Shea and Flavia de Souza Mendes
10:30-11:00 Coffee Break
11:00-12:30 Hands-on Exercises with Planet Labs  |  Tara O’Shea and Flavia de Souza Mendes
12:30-13:30 Lunch - School of Law Courtyard
13:30-15:00 Product and Platform Overview with Global Forest Watch  |  Anika Berger
15:00-15:30 Coffee Break
15:30-17:00 Hands-on Exercises with Global Forest Watch  |  Anika Berger

Free Time to Explore

Thursday, June 8, 2023

Breakfast at the hotel. Meet at the hotel lobby at 8:50h. Walk to Classroom 1457

9:00-9:30  Recap of Previous Days  |  Jason Gray and Marius von Essen
9:30-10:30 Finding Solutions Together: Discussion between Users, Providers, Experts  |  William Boyd
10:30-11:00 Coffee Break
11:00-12:00 Next Steps: Co-creating the Remote Sensing Future  |  Jason Gray & William Boyd
12:00-12:30 Closing remarks  |  William Boyd
12:30-13:30 Lunch - School of Law Courtyard
13:30-17:00 Free Time
17:00  Meet at the hotel lobby. Walk to the Faculty Center.
17:30-19:30 Closing Dinner at Faculty Center
1 Hotel (UCLA Guest House) - 330 Charles E Young Dr E, Los Angeles, CA 90024
2 UCLA School of Law (Classroom 1457 & Courtyard) - 385 Charles E Young Dr E, Los Angeles, CA 90095
   A Classroom 1457 - The classroom is located in the northwest wing of the UCLA School of Law's First Floor
3 Plateia (at the UCLA Meyer and Renee Luskin Conference Center) - 425 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90095
4 The Broxton - 1099 Westwood Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90024
5 UCLA Faculty Center - 385 Charles E Young Dr E, Los Angeles, CA 90095