



## GLP email up-date No. 26 (February 2010)

Dear GLP network members,

Please find below a short and informal email-update from the Global Land Project IPO with some recent information that might be relevant for you. We send these short mails on occasion to supplement the **GLP NEWS** - the main GLP Newsletter

<http://www.globallandproject.org/newsletter.shtml>

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### 1) News

#### 1.1. Call for GLP SSC nominations

GLP activities are overseen by an international **Scientific Steering Committee (SSC)**. You can see the current SSC here: <http://www.globallandproject.org/whoiswho.shtml>. The SSC represents a broad spectrum of disciplines and nationalities, and includes both mid-level and senior scientists. In seeking nominations, we are not only looking for scientific excellence and a high level of commitment to GLP goals, but are also aiming to achieve a disciplinary, nationality, gender and age balance. **To nominate a SSC candidate**, please send the filled-in GLP SSC Application Form (download here [http://www.globallandproject.org/Documents/SSC\\_Application\\_form.doc](http://www.globallandproject.org/Documents/SSC_Application_form.doc)) including a short CV (max. 5 pages) by email to the GLP IPO (Tobias Langanke or Lars Jorgensen). **For more information** see <http://www.globallandproject.org/News.shtml>

Current round of nominations for new SSC members starting in January 2011: application deadline 1st April 2010.

Applications received after 1st April 2010 will be considered for SSC replacements starting in January 2012.

1.2. **New publication outlet** of possible interest: **Conservation Letters** - A journal of the Society for Conservation Biology. This is an online-only, rapid-publication, scientific journal publishing empirical and theoretical research with significant implications for the conservation of biological diversity.

<http://www.wiley.com/bw/journal.asp?ref=1755-263x>

1.3. New **Global Change Facebook site by IGBP**: IGBP has taken the lead in creating a Facebook page on Global Change to facilitate the exchange of news, ideas and thoughts. The page can be accessed at <http://www.facebook.com/#/pages/Global-change-research/293589173318?ref=ts>.

1.4. New **Computational Social Science Society** (called CSSS, or "C-triple-S") established to serve as a scientific non-profit professional organization to serve members in our field of computational social science. President: Claudio Cioffi-Revilla, George Mason University [ccioffi@gmu.edu](mailto:ccioffi@gmu.edu)  
Vice-President: William Griffin, Arizona State University [William.Griffin@asu.edu](mailto:William.Griffin@asu.edu)  
CSSS will hold its annual conference on November 5-6, 2010, at Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ



## 2) Upcoming events

for GLP activities and those already mentioned in previous updates see

[http://www.globallandproject.org/Calendar\\_2010.shtml](http://www.globallandproject.org/Calendar_2010.shtml) or [http://www.globallandproject.org/GLP\\_Events.shtml](http://www.globallandproject.org/GLP_Events.shtml)

### 2.1. Land-Ocean Interactions in the Coastal Zone (LOICZ) Congress on Risk Management of Current and Future Storm Surges

*13-17 September (2010), Hamburg, Germany.*

The congress to be held at the University of Hamburg, will be organised by GKSS and LOICZ, together with a growing list of national and international supporting partners and sponsors, including IHDP projects and scholars other than LOICZ. Click <http://www.loicz.org/calender/Congress/index.html.en> for more details.

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## 3) Job's and training

### 3.1. UC Davis Post-Doctoral Position in Agricultural Decision-Making and Environmental Management.

More information e.g. here <http://johnmuir.ucdavis.edu/ano/listjobs.asp#735>

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With best regards

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If you want to contribute items to the email update or our main newsletter please contact Lars Jorgensen ([lj@geo.ku.dk](mailto:lj@geo.ku.dk)). Please do not send in Job announcements as an attached document, but provide a very short (2-5 lines) text and a link to the full description (this is because we do not forward attached documents).

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For more information see also:

- The main GLP webpage: <http://www.globallandproject.org/>
- Nodal Office Japan: <http://www.glp.hokudai.ac.jp/>
- Nodal Office China: <http://www.glp-beijing.org.cn/>
- Nodal Office UK: <http://glp.macaulay.ac.uk/index.php>
- IHDP: <http://www.ihdp.org/>
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