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Meeting for National and Local
Committees and Structures

November 9, 2020

Agenda



1. Welcome (Sebastian Sonntag, Yue-Gau Chen, Vladimir Kolosov, Kejun Jiang) - 5 minutes
2. Future Earth Transition Update (Veera Mitzner) - 5 minutes
3. Future Earth Global Office ToR + Discussion (Yue-Gau Chen) - 20 minutes
4. National Committee ToR + Discussion (Sebastian Sonntag, Vladimir Kolosov) - 20 minutes
5. Updates from the Community (Kejun Jiang or Veera Mitzner) - 5 minutes
6. Updates from the Secretariat (SRI2021) (Veera Mitzner) - 5 minutes

1. Welcome

Sebastian Sonntag, Yue-Gau Chen, Vladimir Kolosov, Kejun Jiang



2. Future Earth Transition Update

Veera Mitzner



- **Background:** External review, Task Force, GC decision to set up an Implementation Team with a mandate to *"resolve differences in current inputs from the different Future Earth entities to the Future Earth transition process, and provide detailed mechanisms, processes, and policies needed to move Future Earth forward, based on all the work of the Future Earth Task Force"*
- **Most recent updates:**
 - 4 working groups (Global Office & Global Coordination Office; Mission and Mandate; Governance; Research Networks) meeting weekly
 - First deliverables: Global Office Terms of Reference + timeline > Community consultation
 - Governing Council Meetings October 26 and December 1 (ToR deadline Nov 23)
 - Communication across Community and beyond

2. Future Earth Transition Update (Continued)

Veera Mitzner



Key Sept 11 GC Meeting Outcomes for the National Committees and Structures:

Commitment to build through nations

**The Global Office:
a clear path for global
engagement.**

**The Assembly:
Direct representation in
governance**

**The Implementation Team:
Participation in the
transition process**

+ Increased opportunities for collaboration across Future Earth

2. Future Earth Transition Update (Continued: Two Paths Forward)

Veera Mitzner



National Committee/Structure:

- Access to an extensive international network of leading sustainability science professionals and institutions
- Capacity to connect and leverage national initiatives
- Representation in Future Earth Governance functions
- Limited access to Future Earth global resources

The Global Office:

- Increased national and international visibility, connectivity, and impact for the sustainability science community within the country / region
- Direct reciprocal access to Future Earth global resources (structures, platforms, programs, partner networks, knowledge and expertise) and programs
- An executive seat in the organization, integration with a global secretariat staff, as well as representation in the Future Earth Governance.
- Capacity to shape our collective input into national, regional and global sustainability science-policy platforms and processes (UNEA, HLPF, UNFCCC, CBD etc.), as well as the structure to engage in national level processes.
- Better access to national and international public and private funding, gained through integration into an international program.

greater impact and global engagement

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3. Future Earth Global Office ToR + Discussion

Yue-Gau Chen



Link to ToR [HERE](#)

4. National Committee ToR + Discussion

Sebastian Sonntag, Vladimir Kolosov



Link to draft [HERE](#)

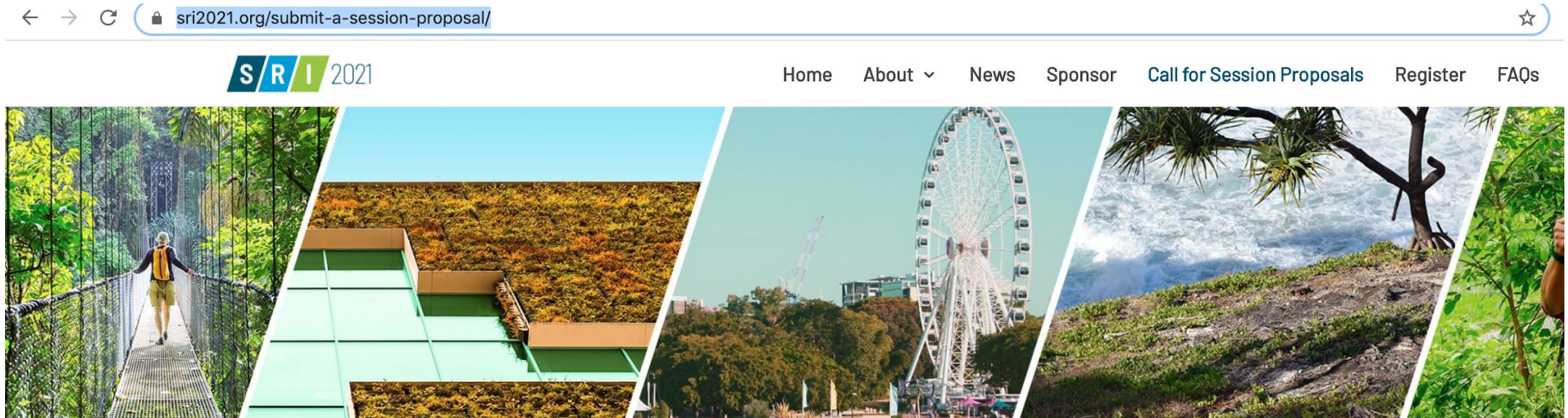
5. Updates from the Community

Kejun Jiang or Veera Mitzner



6. Updates from the Secretariat (SRI2021 + SRI2022)

Veera Mitzner



Submit a Session Proposal

Thanks to the overwhelming interest in SRI2020, which was postponed to 2021 and is now SRI2021, and the high number of high-quality sessions we were able to accept for the Congress program, we have a robust program in place featuring more than 100 interdisciplinary sessions by international teams. But the SRI Team also recognize the uniqueness of this time and the changes globally since the launch of the call for SRI2020 session proposals.

Therefore, we are launching a new call, dedicated to five specific themes with particular relevance to this

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Thank you.