

The GLOCHAMORE Research Strategy:

The GLOCHAMORE (Global Change and Mountain Regions) Research Strategy is the product of a 2-years' negotiation between global change scientists and managers of UNESCO-MAB Mountain Biosphere Reserves. The elaboration of the Strategy has been led by the Mountain Research Initiative (MRI) (link: <http://www.mri.scnatweb.ch>). Finalized in December 2005, it is now at the disposition of researchers and managers as a planning and implementation guide for global change research.

The strategy is organized by themes, linked by a causal relationship, starting with drivers of global change, continuing with the impacts of global change on ecosystems, their goods and services and people's wellbeing, and closing with themes related to adaptation.

Background

The GLOCHAMORE project has been a specific support action of the EU's Sixth Framework Programme on "Sustainable Development, Global Change and Ecosystems". The project aimed at the development of a state-of-the art integrated and implementable research strategy to gain a better understanding of the causes and consequences of global change. Critical to the development of the strategy was the participation of 28 UNESCO Mountain Biosphere Reserves (MBRs) around the world and the integration of activities and knowledge from both natural and social sciences.

The strategy is the negotiated and compiled product of thematic GLOCHAMORE workshops and inputs received during and after the Open Science Conference "Global Change in Mountain Regions", held in Perth, Scotland, October 2-6 2005, which concluded the GLOCHAMORE project. During the 2-years' process, the strategy received inputs from hundreds of global change scientists and practitioners from 50 nations!

2007: A Global Change Research Network in European Mountains (GCRN_EM)

With the GLOCHAMORE Research Strategy the Mountain Research Initiative (MRI) has produced a global framework for research, but it is through the regional networks that the strategy is implemented.

The Global Change Research Network in European Mountains (GCRN_EM) is one of the regional networks of the MRI. Its goals are to enhance research on Global Change in European mountains, to capitalize on the research capacity and resources by linking Global Change scientists, projects and initiatives within Europe, and by connecting the European science community with similar initiatives on other continents.

Use the links below to learn more about the network – and to join!

Links:

MRI: <http://mri.scnatweb.ch>

GLOCHAMORE Research Strategy: <http://mri.scnatweb.ch/content/category/3/10/31/>

First GCRN_EM Newsflash, July 2007: <http://mri.scnatweb.ch/content/category/3/47/68/>

Next GCRN_EM Networking Meeting: 18-19 October, Innsbruck, Austria:
<http://mri.scnatweb.ch/content/view/178/68/>

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