

## **ALOS Kyoto & Carbon Initiative**

### **Final Science Team meeting for Phase 1 (2006-2008)**

- **Agenda**
- **Final scientific reports for Phase 1**
- **Observation strategy**

## KC#11 Agenda

- Tuesday Jan 13
  - Project & satellite update
  - Phase 1 Science Team feed-back
  - New GEO Task on Forest Carbon Tracking - potential K&C role
  - ESA BIOMASS mission - Special session (Quegan)
- Wednesday Jan 14 **Open Day**
  - Phase 1 Result presentations by Science Team
    - 10' - 15' presentations (tight time schedule)
    - Provide PPT files in advance
    - Round table discussions (Forest/Desert & Wetlands/Mosaic)
  - Welcome reception (Restaurant Ishinaru).
- Thursday & Friday Jan 15 & 16
  - JAXA plans for Extension Phase
  - Extension proposal presentations by Science Team
  - Extension Phase - Open floor discussions
- Individual discussions with JAXA - Voluntary (Friday PM)

## Brief technical reports and extension proposals

- Nov., 2008 - Submission of Technical reports & Extension proposals
  - Positive response by science team
  - 21 (out of 22) team members responded
  - 10 submitted within deadline (^0^)
  - All requested extension
- Dec., 2008 - JAXA evaluation
  - Overall very good quality of reports
  - All extension proposals accepted
    - One contract discontinued (HUT)
    - IMWI (Lisa Rebelo) takes over Wetlands Int'l contract
    - One new science team member (Josef Kellndorfer, WHRC)
  - Extension Phase: 22 science team members (Additional new members by JAXA?)
  - **NOTE:** Details of extension proposal remain to be negotiated with JAXA
- 24 Jan., 2009 - Extension phase begins
  - Aim to sign extension amendment before Jan. 24 (Phase 1 end)
  - Data deliveries temporarily halted (after Jan.24) until agreements have been concluded.

## Full scientific reports

- Submission by early March XX, 2009
- Format
  - As scientific papers to be compiled as a booklet to be presented to JAXA
  - IEEE paper format to assure uniform look
  - Dual-purpose: K&C report and potential base for future conference- or peer-reviewed paper
  - To be made available on the web (EORC www site and Wiki).
- Even if the K&C data have been used as a part in an integrated, larger project, focus and highlight the K&C part
- Please use the following acknowledgement in the report - and in any paper or publication resulting fully or in part from the K&C work:

*“This work has been undertaken [in part] within the framework of the ALOS Kyoto & Carbon Initiative. ALOS PALSAR data have been provided by JAXA EORC.”*

## Significant scientific findings

- Write a very short (5-10 lines) summary of your main scientific findings from Phase 1
- Provide to me before leaving the meeting

## Extension issues to discuss

- Remaining strip data issues
- Observation strategy
  - ScanSAR
    - Confirm Wetlands polygons
    - Confirm schedule
  - FB
    - Schedule for Cycle 31 ->







## ScanSAR Wetlands

Draft plan for 2009-2011

