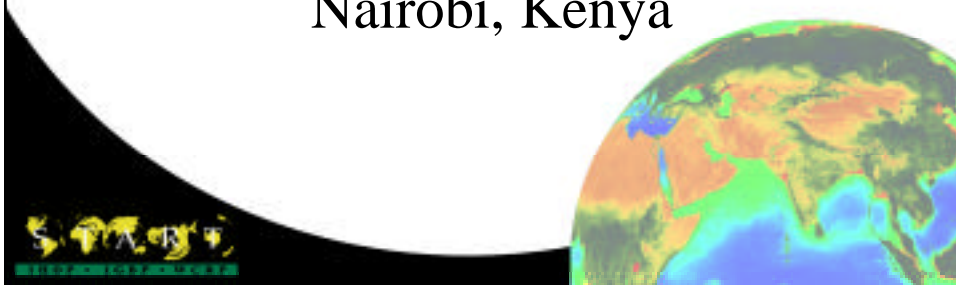


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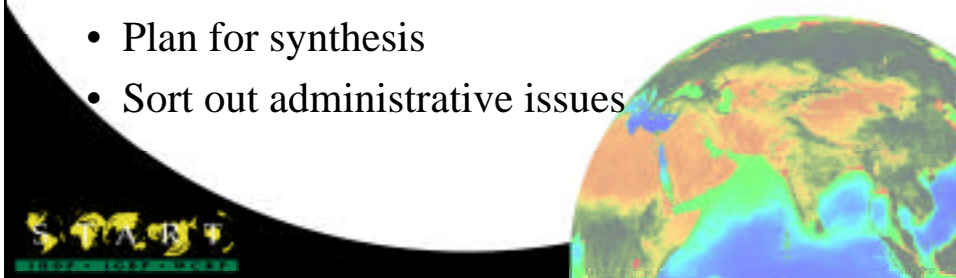
Kick-Off Meeting

11-15 February 2002
UNEP Headquarters
Nairobi, Kenya



Meeting objectives

- Evaluate and refine research designs
- Develop training and technical support plans
- Build inter-project links
- Plan for synthesis
- Sort out administrative issues



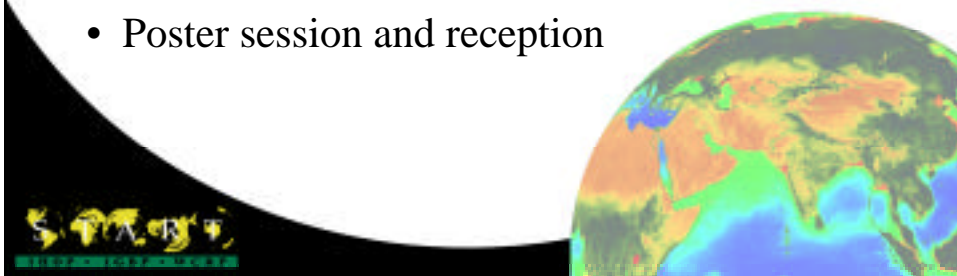
Evaluate and refine research designs

- Review, clarify objectives of projects
- Explore advances in assessment science and methods
- Modify project design to achieve objectives and incorporate advances



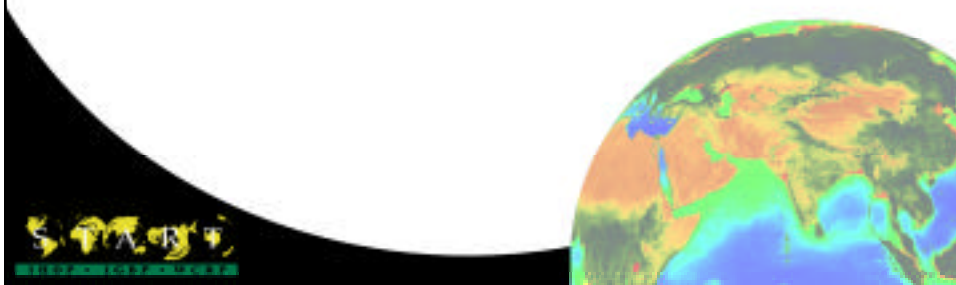
Day 1, Monday

- Overview of AIACC
- New directions in climate change assessment - keynote talks & discussion
- Sign-up for sessions on days 3 & 4
- Poster session and reception



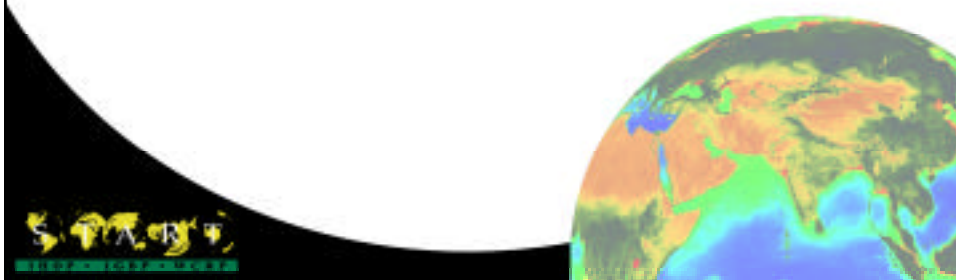
Day 2, Tuesday

- Discussion of training and technical support
- Role playing - serving information needs



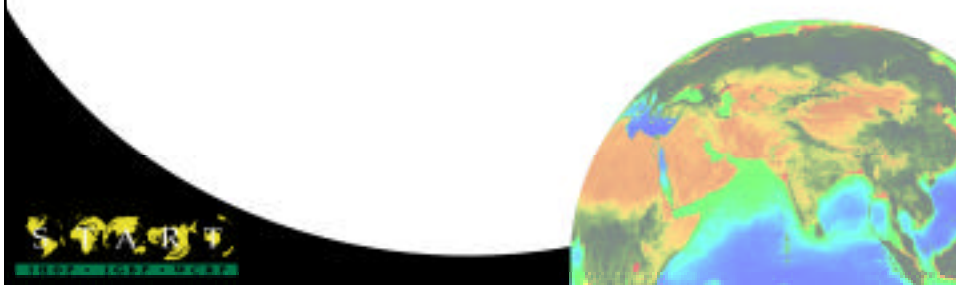
Day 3, Wednesday

- Parallel sessions on selected themes in climate change assessment
- Sectoral impacts and adaptations - brief overview talks for selected sectors



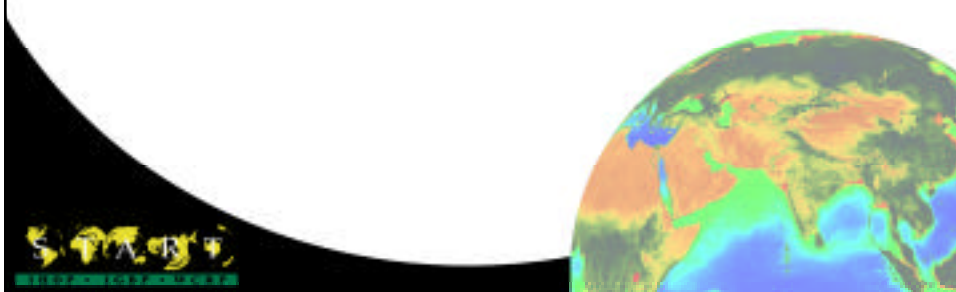
Day 4, Thursday

- Sectoral impacts and adaptations - more detailed treatment of selected sectors
- Regional breakout groups



Day 5, Friday

- Planning for regional and sectoral synthesis
- Conclusion of discussions of training needs



All Week - small group meetings

- Project teams will meet with AIACC staff
 - See schedule on agenda
- Project teams meet on own or in small groups
 - Opportunity to refine project design, plan cross-project collaborations

