

Phytback kick off meeting

Time: the mornings of 25 and 26 october 2010

Place: Ecole Normale Supérieure, CERES-ERTI meeting room, 24 rue Lhomond, Paris 5th

Participants:

- *From MIT:* Mick Follows
- *From Bioemco:* Eric Edeline, Gérard Lacroix
- *From Molecular Plant Biology:* Chris Bowler, Leila Trichine
- *From Ecology & Evolution:* Regis Ferrière, Silvia De Monte, Stephane Legendre, Boris Sauterey, David Claessen
- *From LMD:* Michael Ghil
- *From LOCEAN:* Francesco d'Ovidio

Objectives

The kick-off meeting has two main objectives:

- To get to know each other and each other's work, experience, background, skills, etc, in particular the aspects relevant to our common project. To find out our expectations for the Phytback project.
- To discuss how to kick off the research
 - o Precise research questions for the different tasks (overall goal and first steps to take)
 - o Technical issues (modelling, experiments)
 - o Collaboration issues: coordination of modelling & experimental efforts

Programme

Monday

- 09:00 Welcome & coffee at CERES
- 09:30 General presentation of the Phytback project (David Claessen)
- 10:00 Presentation by participants (5-15 minutes per person)
 - background: work, skills, experience relevant to Phytback
 - what do you expect from Phytback?
- 13:00 Lunch

Tuesday

- 09:00 Coffee at CERES
- 09:15 Presentation of the project tasks
- 09:15 Task 1, coordination (David Claessen)
- 09:20 Task 2, generic modelling (David Claessen)
- 09:40 Task 3, marine system (Chris Bowler)
- 10:00 Task 4, freshwater system (Eric Edeline)
- 10:20 Coffee
- 11:30 Discussion (to be specified)
- 13:00 Lunch