

Global Lake Ecological Observatory Network

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Mantra statement

Networked lake science

Mission statement

The Global Lake Ecological Observatory Network conducts innovative science by sharing and interpreting high-resolution sensor data to understand, predict and communicate the role and response of lakes in a changing global environment.

Value statement

GLEON values

- Inter-disciplinary lake science
- Empowered, diverse membership
- Informality, collegiality and collaboration
- Curiosity and creativity
- Sharing ideas, expertise and data
- Transparency of decision-making
- Professional development of members
- Open communication of results, tools and products

Vision statement

GLEON envisions

- A worldwide network of instrumented buoys on lakes, placing critical lake information at the fingertips of researchers, managers, and the general public
- A research environment that fosters collaboration across disciplines and political borders
- An international community of scientists, educators, policy makers, and citizens invested in the future of fresh waters