

**Global Lake Ecological Observatory Network**  
*Networked Lake Science*

Some FAQ and Pointers for GLEON 16 Agenda

**[1] What is Ad Hoc Project/Unstructured / Self-structured (ad hoc) time? What can I do during those hours?**

**Why** - GLEON meetings provide wonderful opportunities for participants to discuss ideas, projects, proposals, manuscripts with like-minded people from around the world. Although much of this discussion takes place in the formal sessions, the meeting agenda also provides for ad hoc or self-structured time in which participants can **self-organize** to talk about anything they wish.

**What** - In some cases groups that are already far along on a particular project will use the self-structured time to make **additional** progress. Such meetings may be closed to other participants. However, in most cases the self-structured time is used to discuss **exciting** ideas or **potential** projects that may not fit into discussion time or scope in the plenary or breakout sessions.

**How** - If possible the topic of an ad hoc meeting to take place during the self-structured time should be announced during a plenary session, so participants know where and when to meet. Talk with Tim Kratz (or anyone on the Program Committee) and LOC (Local Organizing Committee) any time, especially Wednesday (29<sup>th</sup> October) and Thursday (30<sup>th</sup> October) morning, for announcement and on possible meeting space allocation.

**It's Flexible!** - Often the self-structured time is used simply to **get to know** other GLEON members, brainstorm collaborative ideas or places near the meeting venue for outdoor activities if applicable, or use it as personal recharge time - **rest**.

**We made very good progress quickly in our ad-hoc group, can we have a quick update like the Working Groups report back on Thursday?** – Yes it is possible. Please talk with Tim Kratz, Kathie Weathers or Paul Hanson.

It is up to each individual participant to decide how to spend the ad hoc/self-structured time.

**[2] What are the recent Working/Ad hoc Groups in the GLEON community?**

**For a list of GLEON collaborative projects and their approximate phases:**  
<http://www.gleon.org/research/projects-list>

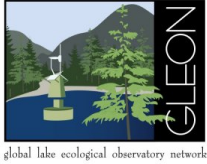
**[3] Can I switch Working Groups anytime? Yes.**

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### **[4] GLEON 16 affiliates, sister networks for collaborative, cross-fertilization opportunities (also lifesaving glossary for acronyms):**

- **CarBBAS:** Carbon Biogeochemistry in Boreal Aquatic systems <https://carbbas.uqam.ca/en/> (Paul del Giorgio, Alice Parks, Dominic Vachon and more)
- **CUAHSI:** the Consortium of Universities for the Advancement of Hydrologic Science, Inc. <http://www.cuahsi.org/About.aspx> (Rick Hooper, Jon Pollak)
- **DataONE** <http://www.dataone.org/> (Dave Vieglais, Ben Leinfelder)
- **DIBBS:** Data Infrastructure Building Blocks (Corinna Gries et al.)
- **GLEON Fellowship Program (FP)** [fellowship.gleon.org](http://fellowship.gleon.org) (Kathie Weathers, Paul Hanson, Hilary Dugan, Grace Hong)
- **GLOBALAKES:** Global Observatory of Lake Responses to Environmental Change [www.globalakes.ac.uk/](http://www.globalakes.ac.uk/) (Peter Hunter)
- **GRIL:** le Groupe de Recherche Interuniversitaire en Limnologie et en environnement aquatique [https://oraprdnt.uqtr.quebec.ca/pls/public/gscw030?owa\\_no\\_site=1272](https://oraprdnt.uqtr.quebec.ca/pls/public/gscw030?owa_no_site=1272) (Yves Prarie, Paul del Giorgio, Marie-Andrée Fallu et al.)
- **GLTC:** Global Lake Temperature Collaboration [laketemperature.org](http://laketemperature.org) (John Lenters et al.)
- **NETLAKE:** Networking Lake Observatories in Europe [www.dkit.ie/netlake](http://www.dkit.ie/netlake) (Eleanor Jennings et al.)
- **PRAGMA:** Pacific Rim Applications and Grid Middleware Assembly [www.pragma-grid.net](http://www.pragma-grid.net) (Peter Arzberger et al.)
- **SAFER:** Sensing the Americas' Freshwater Ecosystem Risk from Climate Change <http://safer-iai.org/> (Gerardo Perillo, Tom Harmon, Beverly Wemple, Jim Rusak and more)
- **SAVI:** Science Across Virtual Institutes <https://eng.ucmerced.edu/harmon/wsc-savi.html> (Tom Harmon) [Travel awards for GLEON and SAFER meetings, too!]

### **[4] What is GLM? How do I get started with the lake modelling? Where do I download the software and documentation?**

**GLM:** General Lake Modeling

<http://aed.see.uwa.edu.au/research/models/GLM/index.html>

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### **[5] What is the GSA? The GLEON Student Association!** <http://www.gleon.org/students>

### **[6] What is Network Partnership Program (NPP):** <http://www.gleon.org/meetings/gleon16/NPP>

### **[7] What is the GLEON Collaborative Climate Committee (CCC):** visit <http://goo.gl/LgKt2> and chat with the current CCC Chair Jim Rusak, Ex-Officio Catherine O'Reilly, or any GLEONite currently serving on CCC (Tom Harmon, Bruce Hargreaves, Paula Zapperi, Cintia Piccolo, Alo Laas) :-)

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