



Publications, Data, and Synthesis

LBA-ECO Ninth Business Meeting

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- Current Publications (377)
 - Five LBA ECO Special Issues
 - *Remote Sensing of Environment* (13)
 - *Global Change Biology* (27)
 - *Ecological Applications* (24)
 - *Earth Interactions* (15+)
 - *Hydrological Processes* (~9)
 - Currently there are no open special issues for LBA-ECO

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- Future Publications
 - Open special issues (as in the past)
 - Directed special issues (similar to *Theoretical and Applied Climatology*)
 - Edited books
 - IGBP Series book has been proposed by the LBA SSC
- Questions and Comments?

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- Data Sharing
 - 723 registered LBA data sets
 - The number of data sets is not the critical issue. Unfortunately, we have published papers that use data where no data has been registered.
 - Sometimes data registered is insufficient or unavailable
- Questions and Comments?

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- Data Archival
 - If data is good enough to support a published paper, then we assume that the data set is good enough to archive.
 - Archival should also include data for which there is no publication but may be useful in the future. If in doubt, then archive it.
 - LBA-ECO has **ZERO** archived data sets. It is time to start getting data archived.
 - Archival is not as difficult as you might think. The documentation tools are ready for use.
- Questions and Comments?

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- Synthesis = “The combining of separate elements to form a coherent whole.”
- Synthesis Leadership Groups
 - Six groups at this meeting
 - Group meetings on Friday and Saturday
 - Brief reports by leaders
- These are not the exclusive areas for LBA-ECO synthesis.

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- **Synthesis Leadership**
 - Define products
 - Assign tasks
 - Set deadlines
- **Leaders report:**
 - What, when, and by whom!
 - If you are planning workshops then set dates.

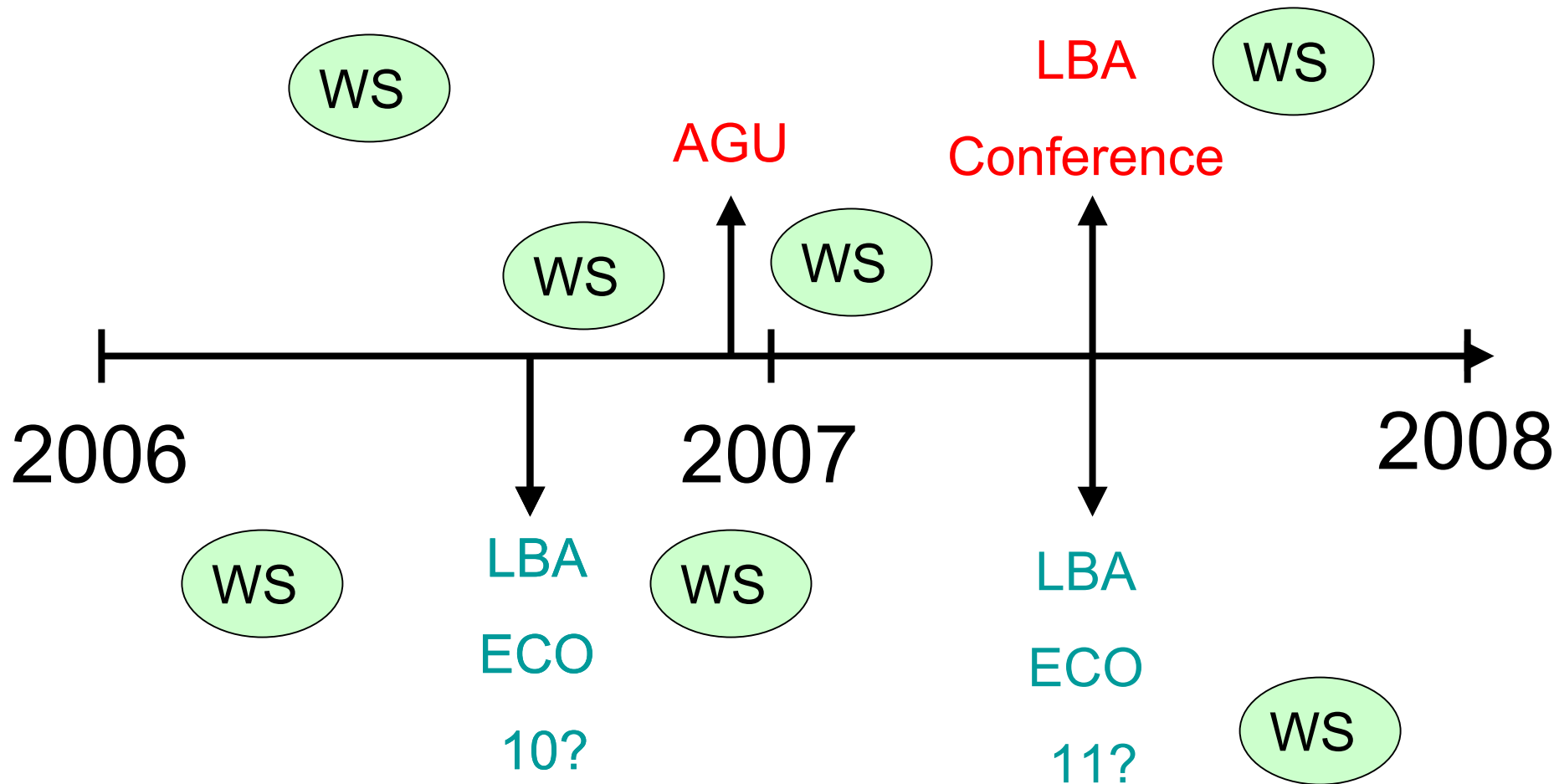
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- New Software Tools (Peter Griffith)

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- Publications?
- Data sharing and archival?
- Synthesis?
- Schedule?

Concluding LBA ECO



Lunch is served at 12:30

