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### 1 Key Properties

Land surface key properties

### 1.1 Key Properties

Land surface key properties

#### 1.1.1 Model Overview

```
Overview of land surface model.
```

```
{\bf Spec.}\ \ {\bf ID:}\ cmip 6.land.key\_properties.model\_overview
```

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter TEXT value:

#### 1.1.2 Model Name

 $Name\ of\ land\ surface\ model\ code\ (e.g.\ MOSES2.2)$ 

Spec. ID: cmip6.land.key\_properties.model\_name

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter TEXT value:

#### 1.1.3 Description

 $General\ description\ of\ the\ processes\ modelled\ (e.g.\ dymanic\ vegation,\ prognostic\ albedo,\ etc.)$ 

 ${\bf Spec.~ID:}~cmip 6.land.key\_properties.description$ 

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter TEXT value:

#### 1.1.4 Land Atmosphere Flux Exchanges

Fluxes exchanged with the atmopshere.

${\bf Spec.\ ID:}\ cmip 6. land. key\_properties. land\_atmosphere\_flux\_exchanges$						
Is Required ? FALSE						
Select	Select value(s):					
	Water					
	Energy					
П	Carbon					

Phospherous

Nitrogen

### 1.1.5 Atmospheric Coupling Treatment

Describe the treatment of land surface coupling with the Atmosphere model component, which may be different for different quantities (e.g. dust: semi-implicit, water vapour: explicit)

 ${\bf Spec.~ID:}~cmip 6.land.key\_properties.atmospheric\_coupling\_treatment$ Is Required ? TRUE Enter TEXT value: 1.1.6 Land Cover Types of land cover defined in the land surface model Spec. ID: cmip6.land.key\_properties.land\_cover Is Required ? TRUE Select value(s): Bare soil UrbanLake Land ice Lake ice Vegetated Other - please specify: 1.1.7Land Cover Change Describe how land cover change is managed (e.g. the use of net or gross transitions) Spec. ID: cmip6.land.key\_properties.land\_cover\_change Is Required ? FALSE Enter TEXT value: 1.1.8 Tiling Describe the general tiling procedure used in the land surface (if any). Include treatment of physiography, land/sea, (dynamic) vegetation coverage and orography/roughness Spec. ID: cmip6.land.key\_properties.tiling Is Required ? TRUE

#### 1.2 Conservation Properties

Enter TEXT value:

TODO

#### 1.2.1 Energy

```
Describe\ if/how\ energy\ is\ conserved\ globally\ and\ to\ what\ level\ (e.g.\ within\ X\ [units]/year)
```

Spec. ID: cmip6.land.key\_properties.conservation\_properties.energy

Is Required ? FALSE

Enter TEXT value:

#### 1.2.2 Water

Describe if/how water is conserved globally and to what level (e.g. within X [units]/year)

Spec. ID: cmip6.land.key\_properties.conservation\_properties.water

Is Required ? FALSE

Enter TEXT value:

#### 1.2.3 Carbon

Describe if/how carbon is conserved globally and to what level (e.g. within X [units]/year)

Spec. ID: cmip6.land.key\_properties.conservation\_properties.carbon

Is Required ? FALSE

Enter TEXT value:

### 1.3 Timestepping Framework

TODO

#### 1.3.1 Timestep Dependent On Atmosphere

Is a time step dependent on the frequency of atmosphere couplingxxx?

 $\textbf{Spec. ID:} cmip 6. land. key\_properties. timestepping\_framework. timestep\_dependent\_on\_atmosphere$ 

Is Required ? TRUE

Select value:

True False

#### 1.3.2 Time Step

Overall timestep of land surface model (i.e. time between calls)

 ${\bf Spec.}\ \ {\bf ID:}\ cmip 6.land.key\_properties.timestepping\_framework.time\_step$ 

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter INTEGER value:

#### 1.3.3 Timestepping Method

General description of time stepping method and associated time step(s)

 $\label{lem:spec:ideal} \textbf{Spec. ID:} \ cmip6.land.key\_properties.timestepping\_framework.timestepping\_method \\ \textbf{Is Required?} \ TRUE$ 

Enter TEXT value:

### 1.4 Software Properties

Software properties of land surface code

#### 1.4.1 Repository

Location of code for this component.

```
Spec. ID: cmip6.land.key_properties.software_properties.repository

Is Required ? FALSE
```

Enter TEXT value:

#### 1.4.2 Code Version

Code version identifier.

```
\label{lem:spec:ideal} \textbf{Spec. ID:} cmip6.land.key\_properties.software\_properties.code\_version 
 Is Required ? FALSE
```

Enter TEXT value:

#### 1.4.3 Code Languages

 $Code\ language(s).$ 

```
{\bf Spec.~ID:}~cmip 6. land. key\_properties. software\_properties. code\_languages
```

Is Required ? FALSE

### 2 Grid

Land surface grid

#### 2.1 Grid

Land surface grid

#### 2.1.1 Overview

Overview of the grid in the land surface

Spec. ID: cmip6.land.grid.overview

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter TEXT value:

#### 2.2 Horizontal

The horizontal grid in the land surface

#### 2.2.1 Description

Describe the general structure of the horizontal grid (not including any tiling)

Spec. ID: cmip6.land.grid.horizontal.description

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter TEXT value:

### 2.2.2 Matches Atmosphere Grid

Does the horizontal grid match the atmospherexxx?

 ${\bf Spec.~ID:}~cmip 6.land.grid.horizontal.matches\_atmosphere\_grid$ 

Is Required ? TRUE

Select value:

True False

#### 2.3 Vertical

The vertical grid in the soil

### 2.3.1 Description

Describe the general structure of the vertical grid in the soil (not including any tiling)

 $\mathbf{Spec.} \ \mathbf{ID:} \ \mathrm{cmip} 6. \\ \mathrm{land.grid.vertical.description}$ 

Is Required ? TRUE

### 2.3.2 Total Depth

The total depth of the soil (in metres)

 ${\bf Spec.~ID:}~cmip 6. land.grid.vertical.total\_depth$ 

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter INTEGER value:

### 3 Soil

Land surface soil

#### 3.1 Soil

 $Land\ surface\ soil$ 

#### 3.1.1 Overview

Overview of soil in the land surface

Spec. ID: cmip6.land.soil.overview

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter TEXT value:

### 3.1.2 Heat Water Coupling

Describe the coupling between heat and water in the soil

Spec. ID: cmip6.land.soil.heat\_water\_coupling

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter TEXT value:

#### 3.1.3 Number Of Soil layers

The number of soil layers

 ${\bf Spec.}\ \ {\bf ID:}\ cmip 6.land.soil.number\_of\_soil\ layers$ 

Is Required? TRUE

Enter INTEGER value:

#### 3.1.4 Prognostic Variables

 $List\ the\ prognostic\ variables\ of\ the\ soil\ scheme$ 

 ${\bf Spec.}\ \ {\bf ID:}\ cmip 6. land. soil. prognostic\_variables$ 

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter TEXT value:

### 3.2 Soil Map

 $Key\ properties\ of\ the\ land\ surface\ soil\ map$ 

#### 3.2.1 Description

 $General\ description\ of\ soil\ map$ 

 $\mathbf{Spec.} \ \mathbf{ID:} \ cmip 6. land. soil. soil\_map. description$ 

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter TEXT value:

#### 3.2.2 Structure

 $Describe\ the\ soil\ structure\ map$ 

 $\mathbf{Spec.} \ \mathbf{ID:} \ cmip 6. land. soil. soil\_map. structure$ 

Is Required ? FALSE

Enter TEXT value:

#### 3.2.3 Texture

Describe the soil texture map

 $\mathbf{Spec.} \ \mathbf{ID:} \ cmip 6. land. soil. soil\_map. texture$ 

Is Required ? FALSE

Enter TEXT value:

#### 3.2.4 Organic Matter

 $Describe\ the\ soil\ organic\ matter\ map$ 

Spec. ID: cmip6.land.soil.soil\_map.organic\_matter

Is Required ? FALSE

Enter TEXT value:

#### 3.2.5 Albedo

Describe the soil albedo map

Spec. ID: cmip6.land.soil.soil\_map.albedo

Is Required ? FALSE

Enter TEXT value:

#### 3.2.6 Water Table

Describe the soil water table map, if any

 $\mathbf{Spec.}\ \mathbf{ID:}\ cmip 6. land. soil. soil\_map. water\_table$ 

Is Required ? FALSE

Enter TEXT value:

### 3.2.7 Continuously Varying Soil Depth

Does the soil properties vary continuously with depthxxx?

 ${\bf Spec.\ ID: cmip 6. land. soil. soil\_map. continuously\_varying\_soil\_depth}$ 

Is Required ? TRUE

Select value:
☐ True ☐ False
3.2.8 Soil Depth  Describe the soil depth map
Spec. ID: cmip6.land.soil.soil_map.soil_depth
Is Required ? FALSE
Enter TEXT value:
3.3 Snow Free Albedo  TODO
3.3.1 Prognostic
Is snow free albedo prognosticxxx?
${\bf Spec.~ID:}~cmip 6. land. soil. snow\_free\_albedo.prognostic$
Is Required ? TRUE
Select value:
☐ True ☐ False
3.3.2 Functions  If prognostic, describe the dependancies on snow free albedo calculations  Spec. ID: cmip6.land.soil.snow_free_albedo.functions  Is Required ? FALSE  Select value(s):  Vegetation type  Soil humidity  Vegetation state  Other - please specify:
3.3.3 Direct Diffuse If prognostic, describe the distinction between direct and diffuse albedo
${\bf Spec.~ID:}~cmip 6. land. soil. snow\_free\_albedo. direct\_diffuse$
Is Required ? FALSE
Select value:

Distinction between direct and diffuse albedo
No distinction between direct and diffuse albedo
Other - please specify:

#### 3.3.4 Number Of Wavelength Bands

If prognostic, enter the number of wavelength bands used

 ${\bf Spec.~ID:}~cmip 6. land. soil. snow\_free\_albedo.number\_of\_wavelength\_bands$ 

Is Required ? FALSE

Enter INTEGER value:

### 3.4 Hydrology

Key properties of the land surface soil hydrology

#### 3.4.1 Description

 $General\ description\ of\ the\ soil\ hydrological\ model$ 

Spec. ID: cmip6.land.soil.hydrology.description

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter TEXT value:

#### 3.4.2 Time Step

Time step of river soil hydrology in seconds

 $\mathbf{Spec.} \ \mathbf{ID:} \ cmip 6. land. soil. hydrology. time\_step$ 

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter INTEGER value:

#### 3.4.3 Tiling

Describe the soil hydrology tiling, if any.

Spec. ID: cmip6.land.soil.hydrology.tiling

Is Required ? FALSE

Enter TEXT value:

#### 3.4.4 Vertical Discretisation

Describe the typical vertical discretisation

 ${\bf Spec.}\ \ {\bf ID:}\ cmip 6. land. soil. hydrology. vertical\_discretisation$ 

Is Required ? TRUE

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Is Required ? TRUE						
$3.4.7   ext{Method}$						

### 3.5.1 Number Of Ground Ice Layers

 $How\ many\ soil\ layers\ may\ contain\ ground\ ice$ 

 ${\bf Spec.~ID:}~cmip 6.land.soil.hydrology.freezing.number\_of\_ground\_ice\_layers$ 

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter INTEGER value:

#### 3.5.2 Ice Storage Method

Describe the method of ice storage

 ${\bf Spec.~ID:}~cmip 6. land. soil. hydrology. freezing. ice\_storage\_method$ 

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter TEXT value:

#### 3.5.3 Permafrost

 $Describe\ the\ treatment\ of\ permafrost,\ if\ any,\ within\ the\ land\ surface\ scheme$ 

Spec. ID: cmip6.land.soil.hydrology.freezing.permafrost

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter TEXT value:

### 3.6 Drainage

TODO

#### 3.6.1 Description

 $General\ describe\ how\ drainage\ is\ included\ in\ the\ land\ surface\ scheme$ 

 ${\bf Spec.}\ {\bf ID:}\ cmip 6. land. soil. hydrology. drainage. description$ 

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter TEXT value:

#### 3.6.2 Types

 ${\it Different \ types \ of \ runoff \ represented \ by \ the \ land \ surface \ model}$ 

Spec. ID: cmip6.land.soil.hydrology.drainage.types

Is Required ? FALSE

Select value(s):

Gravity drainage
Horton mechanism
Topmodel-based
Dunne mechanism

Lateral subsurface flow

Baseflow from groundwater

U Other - please specify:

#### 3.7 Heat Treatment

TODO

#### 3.7.1 Description

General description of how heat treatment properties are defined

 $\mathbf{Spec.} \ \mathbf{ID:} \ cmip 6. land. soil. heat\_treatment. description$ 

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter TEXT value:

#### 3.7.2 Time Step

Time step of soil heat scheme in seconds

Spec. ID: cmip6.land.soil.heat\_treatment.time\_step

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter INTEGER value:

#### 3.7.3 Tiling

Describe the soil heat treatment tiling, if any.

 $\mathbf{Spec.} \ \mathbf{ID:} \ \mathrm{cmip} 6. \mathrm{land.soil.heat\_treatment.tiling}$ 

Is Required ? FALSE

Enter TEXT value:

#### 3.7.4 Vertical Discretisation

 $Describe\ the\ typical\ vertical\ discretisation$ 

 ${\bf Spec.}\ {\bf ID:}\ cmip 6. land. soil. heat\_treatment. vertical\_discretisation$ 

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter TEXT value:

#### 3.7.5 Heat Storage

Specify the method of heat storage

 ${\bf Spec.}\ \ {\bf ID:}\ cmip 6. land. soil. heat\_treatment. heat\_storage$ 

Is Required ? TRUE

Select value:

ш	rorce-restore
	Explicit diffusion

Other - please specify:

### 3.7.6 Processes

Describe processes included in the treatment of soil heat					
Spec.	Spec. ID: cmip6.land.soil.heat_treatment.processes				
Is Re	Is Required ? TRUE				
Select value(s):					
	Soil moisture freeze-thaw				
	Coupling with snow temperature				
	Other - please specify:				

### 4 Snow

Land surface snow

#### 4.1 Snow

Land surface snow

#### 4.1.1 Overview

Overview of snow in the land surface

Spec. ID: cmip6.land.snow.overview

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter TEXT value:

### 4.1.2 Tiling

Describe the snow tiling, if any.

Spec. ID: cmip6.land.snow.tiling

Is Required ? FALSE

Enter TEXT value:

#### 4.1.3 Number Of Snow Layers

The number of snow levels used in the land surface scheme/model

 ${\bf Spec.~ID:}~cmip 6.land.snow.number\_of\_snow\_layers$ 

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter INTEGER value:

#### 4.1.4 Density

Description of the treatment of snow density

Spec. ID: cmip6.land.snow.density

Other - please specify:

Is Required ? TRUE

Select value:

Prognostic
Constant

### 4.1.5 Water Equivalent

Description of the treatment of the snow water equivalent				
$\mathbf{Spec.} \ \mathbf{ID:} \ \mathbf{cmip} 6. \\ \mathbf{land.snow.water\_equivalent}$				
Is Required ? TRUE				
Select value:				
Prognostic				
Diagnostic				
Other - please specify:				
4.1.6 Heat Content  Description of the treatment of the heat content of snow				
Spec. ID: cmip6.land.snow.heat_content				
Is Required ? TRUE				
Select value:				
Prognostic				
Diagnostic				
Other - please specify:				
4.1.7 Temperature				
Description of the treatment of snow temperature				
Spec. ID: cmip6.land.snow.temperature				
Is Required ? TRUE				
Select value:				
Prognostic				
Diagnostic				
Other - please specify:				
4.1.8 Liquid Water Content  Description of the treatment of snow liquid water				
Spec. ID: cmip6.land.snow.liquid_water_content				
Is Required ? TRUE				
Select value:				

	Prognostic
	Diagnostic
	Other - please specify:
4.1.9	Snow Cover Fractions
Specify co	ver fractions used in the surface snow scheme
Spec.	$\textbf{ID:} \ cmip 6. land. snow. snow\_cover\_fractions$
Is Re	quired ? TRUE
Select	t value(s):
	Ground snow fraction
	Vegetation snow fraction
	Other - please specify:
4.1.10	Processes
Snow rela	ted processes in the land surface scheme
Spec.	ID: cmip6.land.snow.processes
Is Re	quired ? TRUE
Select	t value(s):
	Snow interception
	Snow melting
	Snow freezing
	Blowing snow
	Other - please specify:
4.1.11	Prognostic Variables
List the p	rognostic variables of the snow scheme
Spec.	${\bf ID:}~cmip 6. land. snow. prognostic\_variables$
Is Re	quired ? TRUE
Enter	TEXT value:
4.2 S	now Albedo

TODO

4.2.1	Type	
Describe	the treatment of snow-covered land albedo	
Spec	${\bf ID:}~{\bf cmip 6.land.snow.snow\_albedo.type}$	
Is Re	equired ? TRUE	
Selec	t value:	
	Prognostic	
	Prescribed	
	Constant	
	Other - please specify:	
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	Functions	
If prognos		
Spec	. ID: cmip6.land.snow.snow_albedo.functions	
Is Required ? FALSE		
Selec	et value(s):	
	Vegetation type	
	Snow age	
	Snow density	
	Snow grain type	

Aerosol deposition

Other - please specify:

## 5 Vegetation

Land surface vegetation

#### 5.1 Vegetation

Land surface vegetation

#### 5.1.1 Overview

 $Overview\ of\ vegetation\ in\ the\ land\ surface$ 

Spec. ID: cmip6.land.vegetation.overview

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter TEXT value:

### 5.1.2 Time Step

Time step of vegetation scheme in seconds

Spec. ID: cmip6.land.vegetation.time\_step

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter INTEGER value:

#### 5.1.3 Dynamic Vegetation

Is there dynamic evolution of vegetationxxx?

Spec. ID: cmip6.land.vegetation.dynamic\_vegetation

Is Required ? TRUE

Select value:

☐ True ☐ False

#### **5.1.4** Tiling

Describe the vegetation tiling, if any.

Spec. ID: cmip6.land.vegetation.tiling

Is Required ? FALSE

Enter TEXT value:

### 5.1.5 Vegetation Representation

 $Vegetation\ classification\ used$ 

**Spec. ID:** cmip6.land.vegetation\_representation

Is Required ? TRUE

	Select value:			
		Vegetation types		
		Biome types		
		Other - please specify:		
5.1	6 V	Vegetation Types		
		getation types in the classification, if any		
	Spec.	ID: cmip6.land.vegetation.vegetation_types		
	Is Re	quired ? FALSE		
	Select	t value(s):		
		Broadleaf tree		
		Needleleaf tree		
		C3 grass		
		C4 grass		
		Vegetated		
		Other - please specify:		
<b>5</b> 1	l.7 I	Rioma Tunas		
		Biome Types ome types in the classification, if any		
	Spec.	ID: cmip6.land.vegetation.biome_types		
	Is Re	quired ? FALSE		
	Select	t value(s):		
		Evergreen needleleaf forest		
		Evergreen broadleaf forest		
		Deciduous needleleaf forest		
		Deciduous broadleaf forest		
		Mixed forest		
		Woodland		
		Wooded grassland		
		Closed shrubland		
		Opne shrubland		
		Grassland		

	Cropland
	Wetlands
	Other - please specify:
5.1.8	Vegetation Time Variation
How the	vegetation fractions in each tile are varying with time
Spec	c. ID: cmip6.land.vegetation_time_variation
Is R	equired ? TRUE
Sele	ct value:
	Fixed (not varying)
	Prescribed (varying from files)
	Dynamical (varying from simulation)
	Other - please specify:
5.1.9	Vegetation Map
	tion fractions are not dynamically updated , describe the vegetation map used (common name and ref- $f$ possible)
Spec	c. ID: cmip6.land.vegetation_map
Is R	equired ? FALSE
Ente	er TEXT value:
5.1.10	Interception
Is vegeta	tion interception of rainwater representedxxx?
Spec	c. ID: cmip6.land.vegetation.interception
Is R	equired ? TRUE
Sele	ct value:
	True
5.1.11	Phenology
Treatmen	nt of vegetation phenology
Spec	c. ID: cmip6.land.vegetation.phenology
Is R	equired ? TRUE
Sele	ct value:
	Prognostic

	Diagnostic (vegetation map)		
	Other - please specify:		
5.1.12	Phenology Description		
General d	description of the treatment of vegetation phenology		
Spec	${\bf ID:}$ cmip6.land.vegetation.phenology_description		
Is Re	equired ? FALSE		
Enter	r TEXT value:		
5.1.13	Leaf Area Index		
Treatment	t of vegetation leaf area index		
Spec	. ID: cmip6.land.vegetation.leaf_area_index		
Is Re	equired ? TRUE		
Selec	t value:		
	Prescribed		
	Prognostic		
	Diagnostic		
	Other - please specify:		
5.1.14	Leaf Area Index Description		
	escription of the treatment of leaf area index		
Spec.	. ID: cmip6.land.vegetation.leaf_area_index_description		
Is Re	equired ? FALSE		
Enter	r TEXT value:		
5.1.15	Biomass		
Treatmen	t of vegetation biomass		
Spec	. ID: cmip6.land.vegetation.biomass		
Is Required ? TRUE			
Selec	Select value:		
	Prognostic		
	Diagnostic		
	Other - please specify:		

5.1.10	Biomass Description
General d	escription of the treatment of vegetation biomass
Spec.	$\textbf{ID:} \ cmip 6. land. vegetation. biomass\_description$
Is Re	quired ? FALSE
Enter	TEXT value:
5.1.17	Biogeography
Treatment	of vegetation biogeography
Spec.	$\textbf{ID:} \ cmip 6. land. vegetation. biogeography$
Is Re	quired ? TRUE
Select	t value:
	Prognostic
	Diagnostic
	Other - please specify:
<b>5.1.18</b> General de	Biogeography Description escription of the treatment of vegetation biogeography
Spec.	ID: cmip6.land.vegetation.biogeography_description
Is Re	quired ? FALSE
Enter	TEXT value:
5.1.19	Stomatal Resistance
Specify wh	at the vegetation stomatal resistance depends on
Spec.	$\textbf{ID:} \ cmip 6. land. vegetation. stomatal\_resistance$
Is Re	quired ? TRUE
Select	t value(s):
	Light
	Temperature
	Water availability
	CO2

О3

Other - please specify:

### 5.1.20 Stomatal Resistance Description

 $General\ description\ of\ the\ treatment\ of\ vegetation\ stomatal\ resistance$ 

 ${\bf Spec.~ID:}~cmip 6.land.vegetation.stomatal\_resistance\_description$ 

Is Required ? FALSE

Enter TEXT value:

### 5.1.21 Prognostic Variables

 $List\ the\ prognostic\ variables\ of\ the\ vegetation\ scheme$ 

 ${\bf Spec.}\ \ {\bf ID:}\ cmip 6. land. vegetation. prognostic\_variables$ 

Is Required ? TRUE

### 6 Energy Balance

Land surface energy balance

### 6.1 Energy Balance

Land surface energy balance

#### 6.1.1 Overview

 $Overview\ of\ energy\ balance\ in\ land\ surface$ 

Spec. ID: cmip6.land.energy\_balance.overview

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter TEXT value:

### 6.1.2 Tiling

Describe the energy balance tiling, if any.

Spec. ID: cmip6.land.energy\_balance.tiling

Is Required ? FALSE

Enter TEXT value:

#### 6.1.3 Number Of Surface Temperatures

The maximum number of distinct surface temperatures in a grid cell (for example, each subgrid tile may have its own temperature)

 ${\bf Spec.~ID:}~cmip 6.land.energy\_balance.number\_of\_surface\_temperatures$ 

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter INTEGER value:

#### 6.1.4 Evaporation

Specify the formulation method for land surface evaporation, from soil and vegetation

Spec. ID: cmip6.land.energy_balance.evaporation		
Is Required ? TRUE		
Select value(s):		
	Alpha	
	Beta	
	Combined	
	Monteith potential evaporation	
	Other - please specify:	

6.1.5 Proces
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Describe which processes are included in the energy balance scheme			
Spec	. ID: cmip6.land.energy_balance.processes		
Is Re	Is Required ? TRUE		
Select value(s):			
	Transpiration		
	Other - please specify:		

## 7 Carbon Cycle

Land surface carbon cycle

### 7.1 Carbon Cycle

Land surface carbon cycle

#### 7.1.1 Overview

 $Overview\ of\ carbon\ cycle\ in\ land\ surface$ 

Spec. ID: cmip6.land.carbon\_cycle.overview

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter TEXT value:

### 7.1.2 Tiling

Describe the carbon cycle tiling, if any.

Spec. ID: cmip6.land.carbon\_cycle.tiling

Is Required ? FALSE

Enter TEXT value:

#### 7.1.3 Time Step

Time step of carbon cycle in seconds

 ${\bf Spec.}\ \ {\bf ID:}\ cmip 6.land.carbon\_cycle.time\_step$ 

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter INTEGER value:

### 7.1.4 Anthropogenic Carbon

Other - please specify:

 $Describe\ the\ treament\ of\ the\ anthropogenic\ carbon\ pool$ 

Spec. ID: cmip6.land.carbon\_cycle.anthropogenic\_carbon

Is Required ? FALSE

Select value(s):

Grand slam protocol
Residence time
Decay time

### 7.1.5 Prognostic Variables

List the prognostic variables of the carbon scheme

 ${\bf Spec.}\ \ {\bf ID:}\ cmip 6. land. carbon\_cycle. prognostic\_variables$ 

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter TEXT value:

### 7.2 Vegetation

TODO

#### 7.2.1 Number Of Carbon Pools

Enter the number of carbon pools used

Spec. ID: cmip6.land.carbon\_cycle.vegetation.number\_of\_carbon\_pools

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter INTEGER value:

#### 7.2.2 Carbon Pools

List the carbon pools used

 ${\bf Spec.}\ \ {\bf ID:}\ cmip 6. land. carbon\_cycle. vegetation. carbon\_pools$ 

Is Required ? FALSE

Enter TEXT value:

#### 7.2.3 Forest Stand Dynamics

 $Describe\ the\ treatment\ of\ forest\ stand\ dyanmics$ 

Spec. ID: cmip6.land.carbon\_cycle.vegetation.forest\_stand\_dynamics

Is Required ? FALSE

Enter TEXT value:

### 7.3 Photosynthesis

TODO

#### **7.3.1** Method

Describe the general method used for photosynthesis (e.g. type of photosynthesis, distinction between C3 and C4 grasses, Nitrogen dependence, etc.)

 ${\bf Spec.\ ID:}\ cmip 6. land. carbon\_cycle. vegetation. photosynthesis. method$ 

Is Required ? FALSE

### 7.4 Autotrophic Respiration

TODO

#### 7.4.1 Maintainance Respiration

 $Describe\ the\ general\ method\ used\ for\ maintainence\ respiration$ 

 $\textbf{Spec. ID:} cmip 6. land. carbon\_cycle. vegetation. autotrophic\_respiration. maintain ance\_respiration$ 

Is Required ? FALSE

Enter TEXT value:

#### 7.4.2 Growth Respiration

 $Describe\ the\ general\ method\ used\ for\ growth\ respiration$ 

 ${\bf Spec.~ID:}~cmip 6. land. carbon\_cycle. vegetation. autotrophic\_respiration. growth\_respiration$ 

Is Required ? FALSE

Enter TEXT value:

#### 7.5 Allocation

TODO

#### **7.5.1** Method

Describe the general principle behind the allocation scheme

 ${\bf Spec.}\ \ {\bf ID:}\ cmip 6. land. carbon\_cycle. vegetation. allocation. method$ 

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter TEXT value:

#### 7.5.2 Allocation Bins

Specify distinct carbon bins used in allocation

Spec. ID: cmip6.land.carbon\_cycle.vegetation.allocation\_bins

Is Required ? TRUE

Select value:

Leaves + stems + roots
Leaves + stems + roots (leafy + woody)
Leaves + fine roots + coarse roots + stems
Whole plant (no distinction)
Other - please specify:

#### 7.5.3 Allocation Fractions

Describe how the fractions of allocation are calculated

Spec. ID: cmip6.land.carbon\_cycle.vegetation.allocation\_fractions

Is Required ? TRUE

Select value:

Fixed

Function of vegetation type

Function of plant allometry

Explicitly calculated

Other - please specify:

### 7.6 Phenology

TODO

#### **7.6.1** Method

Describe the general principle behind the phenology scheme

 ${\bf Spec.}\ \ {\bf ID:}\ cmip 6. land. carbon\_cycle. vegetation. phenology. method$ 

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter TEXT value:

### 7.7 Mortality

TODO

#### 7.7.1 Method

Describe the general principle behind the mortality scheme

 ${\bf Spec.}\ \ {\bf ID:}\ cmip 6. land. carbon\_cycle. vegetation. mortality. method$ 

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter TEXT value:

#### 7.8 Litter

TODO

#### 7.8.1 Number Of Carbon Pools

 $Enter\ the\ number\ of\ carbon\ pools\ used$ 

 ${\bf Spec.~ID:}~cmip 6.land.carbon\_cycle.litter.number\_of\_carbon\_pools$ 

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Is Required ? TRUE
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Enter INTEGER value:

#### 7.8.2 Carbon Pools

 $List\ the\ carbon\ pools\ used$ 

 ${\bf Spec.}\ \ {\bf ID:}\ cmip 6.land.carbon\_cycle.litter.carbon\_pools$ 

Is Required ? FALSE

Enter TEXT value:

#### 7.8.3 Decomposition

 $List\ the\ decomposition\ methods\ used$ 

 ${\bf Spec.}\ \ {\bf ID:}\ cmip 6. land. carbon\_cycle. litter. decomposition$ 

Is Required ? FALSE

Enter TEXT value:

#### **7.8.4** Method

 $List\ the\ general\ method\ used$ 

Spec. ID: cmip6.land.carbon\_cycle.litter.method

Is Required ? FALSE

Enter TEXT value:

#### 7.9 Soil

TODO

#### 7.9.1 Number Of Carbon Pools

 $Enter\ the\ number\ of\ carbon\ pools\ used$ 

 ${\bf Spec.~ID:}~cmip 6.land.carbon\_cycle.soil.number\_of\_carbon\_pools$ 

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter INTEGER value:

### 7.9.2 Carbon Pools

List the carbon pools used

Spec. ID: cmip6.land.carbon\_cycle.soil.carbon\_pools

Is Required ? FALSE

#### 7.9.3 Decomposition

 $List\ the\ decomposition\ methods\ used$ 

 ${\bf Spec.}\ {\bf ID:}\ cmip 6. land. carbon\_cycle. soil. decomposition$ 

Is Required ? FALSE

Enter TEXT value:

#### **7.9.4** Method

 $List\ the\ general\ method\ used$ 

Spec. ID: cmip6.land.carbon\_cycle.soil.method

Is Required ? FALSE

Enter TEXT value:

#### 7.10 Permafrost Carbon

TODO

#### 7.10.1 Is Permafrost Included

Is permafrost includedxxx?

 ${\bf Spec.~ID:}~cmip 6. land. carbon\_cycle. permafrost\_carbon. is\_permafrost\_included$ 

Is Required ? TRUE

Select value:

☐ True ☐ False

#### 7.10.2 Emitted Greenhouse Gases

List the GHGs emitted

 ${\bf Spec.~ID:}~cmip 6. land. carbon\_cycle. permafrost\_carbon. emitted\_greenhouse\_gases$ 

Is Required ? FALSE

Enter TEXT value:

#### 7.10.3 Decomposition

List the decomposition methods used

 ${\bf Spec.\ ID:}\ cmip 6. land. carbon\_cycle. permafrost\_carbon. decomposition$ 

Is Required ? FALSE

### 7.10.4 Impact On Soil Properties

 $Describe\ the\ impact\ of\ permafrost\ on\ soil\ properties$ 

 ${\bf Spec.\ ID:}\ cmip 6. land. carbon\_cycle.perma frost\_carbon.impact\_on\_soil\_properties$ 

Is Required ? FALSE

### 8 Nitrogen Cycle

Land surface nitrogen cycle

### 8.1 Nitrogen Cycle

Land surface nitrogen cycle

#### 8.1.1 Overview

Overview of the nitrogen cycle in the land surface

Spec. ID: cmip6.land.nitrogen\_cycle.overview

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter TEXT value:

### 8.1.2 Tiling

Describe the notrogen cycle tiling, if any.

Spec. ID: cmip6.land.nitrogen\_cycle.tiling

Is Required ? FALSE

Enter TEXT value:

#### 8.1.3 Time Step

Time step of nitrogen cycle in seconds

 $\mathbf{Spec.}\ \mathbf{ID:}\ cmip 6. land. nitrogen\_cycle. time\_step$ 

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter INTEGER value:

#### 8.1.4 Prognostic Variables

 $List\ the\ prognostic\ variables\ of\ the\ nitrogen\ scheme$ 

 ${\bf Spec.}\ \ {\bf ID:}\ cmip 6. land. nitrogen\_cycle. prognostic\_variables$ 

Is Required ? TRUE

### 9 River Routing

Land surface river routing

#### 9.1 River Routing

Land surface river routing

#### 9.1.1 Overview

 $Overview\ of\ river\ routing\ in\ the\ land\ surface$ 

Spec. ID: cmip6.land.river\_routing.overview

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter TEXT value:

### 9.1.2 Tiling

Describe the river routing, if any.

Spec. ID: cmip6.land.river\_routing.tiling

Is Required ? FALSE

Enter TEXT value:

#### 9.1.3 Time Step

Time step of river routing scheme in seconds

 $\mathbf{Spec.}\ \mathbf{ID:}\ \mathbf{cmip} 6. \\ \mathbf{land.river\_routing.time\_step}$ 

Is Required? TRUE

Enter INTEGER value:

#### 9.1.4 Grid Inherited From Land Surface

Is the grid inherited from land surfacexxx?

 ${\bf Spec.~ID:}~cmip 6. land.river\_routing.grid\_inherited\_from\_land\_surface$ 

Is Required ? TRUE

Select value:

☐ True ☐ False

#### 9.1.5 Grid Description

General description of grid, if not inherited from land surface

 $\mathbf{Spec.} \ \mathbf{ID:} \ \mathrm{cmip6.land.river\_routing.grid\_description}$ 

Is Required ?  ${\tt FALSE}$ 

9.1.6	Number	Of	Reservoirs
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Enter the number of reservoirs

 ${\bf Spec.~ID:}~cmip 6. land.river\_routing.number\_of\_reservoirs$ 

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter INTEGER value:

#### 9.1.7 Water Re Evaporation

TODO

Spec.	ID: cmip6.land.river_routing.water_re_evaporation		
Is Required ? TRUE			
Select value(s):			
	Flood plains		
	Irrigation		
	Other - please specify:		

#### 9.1.8 Coupled To Atmosphere

Is river routing coupled to the atmosphere model componentxxx?

 ${\bf Spec.}\ {\bf ID:}\ cmip 6.land.river\_routing.coupled\_to\_atmosphere$ 

Is Required ? FALSE

Select value:

☐ True ☐ False

### 9.1.9 Coupled To Land

Describe the coupling between land and rivers

Spec. ID: cmip6.land.river\_routing.coupled\_to\_land

Is Required ? FALSE

Enter TEXT value:

### 9.1.10 Quantities Exchanged With Atmosphere

 $If \ couple \ to \ atmosphere, \ which \ quantities \ are \ exchanged \ between \ river \ routing \ and \ the \ atmosphere \ model \ components xxx?$ 

 $\mathbf{Spec.}\ \mathbf{ID:}\ \mathbf{cmip6.land.river\_routing.quantities\_exchanged\_with\_atmosphere$ 

Is Required ? FALSE

Select value(s):

	Heat
	Water
	Tracers
	Other - please specify:
9.1.11	Basin Flow Direction Map
What type	of basin flow direction map is being usedxxx?
Spec.	$\textbf{ID:} \ cmip 6.land.river\_routing.basin\_flow\_direction\_map$
Is Re	quired ? TRUE
Selec	t value:
	Present day
	Adapted for other periods
	Other - please specify:
9.1.12	Flooding
Describe t	the representation of flooding, if any
Spec.	ID: cmip6.land.river_routing.flooding
Is Re	quired ? FALSE
Enter	TEXT value:
9.1.13	Prognostic Variables
List the p	rognostic variables of the river routing
Spec.	${\bf ID: cmip 6. land. river\_routing. prognostic\_variables}$
Is Re	quired ? TRUE
Enter	TEXT value:
9.2	Oceanic Discharge
TODO	
9.2.1	Discharge Type
Specify ho	w rivers are discharged to the ocean
Spec.	$\textbf{ID:} \ cmip 6. land. river\_routing. oceanic\_discharge. discharge\_type and the control of the$
Is Re	quired ? TRUE
Selec	t value:

Ш	Direct (large rivers)			
	Diffuse			
	Other - please specify:			
9.2.2	Quantities Transported			
Quantitie	s that are exchanged from river-routing to the ocean model component			
$\mathbf{Spec.}\ \mathbf{ID:}\ cmip 6. land. river\_routing. oceanic\_discharge. quantities\_transported$				
Is Required ? TRUE				
Select value(s):				
	Heat			
	Water			
	Tracers			
	Other - please specify:			

### 10 Lakes

Land surface lakes

#### 10.1 Lakes

 $Land\ surface\ lakes$ 

#### 10.1.1 Overview

Overview of lakes in the land surface

Spec. ID: cmip6.land.lakes.overview

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter TEXT value:

### 10.1.2 Coupling With Rivers

Are lakes coupled to the river routing model componentxxx?

Spec. ID: cmip6.land.lakes.coupling\_with\_rivers
Is Required ? TRUE

Select value:

Г	T	Folos
	l True	l False

#### 10.1.3 Time Step

Time step of lake scheme in seconds

 $\mathbf{Spec.}\ \mathbf{ID:}\ \mathrm{cmip} 6.\mathrm{land.lakes.time\_step}$ 

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter INTEGER value:

#### 10.1.4 Quantities Exchanged With Rivers

If coupling with rivers, which quantities are exchanged between the lakes and rivers

 ${\bf Spec.}\ \ {\bf ID:}\ cmip 6. land. lakes. quantities\_exchanged\_with\_rivers$ 

Is Required ? FALSE

Select value(s):

Heat

Water

Tracers

U Other - please specify:

## 10.1.5 Vertical Grid Describe the vertical grid of lakes $\mathbf{Spec.} \ \mathbf{ID:} \ \mathrm{cmip6.land.lakes.vertical\_grid}$ Is Required ? FALSE

Enter TEXT value:

#### 10.1.6 Prognostic Variables

List the prognostic variables of the lake scheme

Spec. ID: cmip6.land.lakes.prognostic\_variables

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter TEXT value:

#### 10.2 Method

TODO

#### 10.2.1 Ice Treatment

Is lake ice includedxxx?

 ${\bf Spec.}\ \ {\bf ID:}\ cmip 6. land. lakes. method. ice\_treatment$ Is Required ? TRUE Select value: ☐ False

#### 10.2.2 Albedo

True

 $Describe\ the\ treatment\ of\ lake\ albedo$ 

Spec. ID: cmip6.land.lakes.method.albedo

Is Required ? TRUE

Select value:

Prognostic Diagnostic

Other - please specify:

#### 10.2.3**Dynamics**

Which dynamics of lakes are treatedxxx? horizontal, vertical, etc.

 $\mathbf{Spec.} \ \mathbf{ID:} \ \mathrm{cmip} 6. \\ \mathrm{land.} \\ \mathrm{lakes.} \\ \mathrm{method.} \\ \mathrm{dynamics}$ 

Is Re	quired ? TRUE	
Selec	t  value(s):	
	No lake dynamics	
	Vertical	
	Horizontal	
	Other - please specify:	
10.2.4	Dynamic Lake Extent	
Is a dynas	mic lake extent scheme includedxxx?	
Spec.	${\bf ID: cmip 6. land. lakes. method. dynamic\_lake\_extent}$	
Is Re	quired ? TRUE	
Selec	t value:	
	True	
Spec. Is Re	Endorheic Basins  t flowing to ocean includedxxx?  ID: cmip6.land.lakes.method.endorheic_basins  equired? TRUE  t value:  True	
10.3 Wetlands TODO		
10.3.1	Description	
Describe the treatment of wetlands, if any		
	ID: cmip6.land.lakes.wetlands.description	
	quired ? FALSE	
Enter	TEXT value:	