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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.
```

```
\mathbf{Spec.} \ \mathbf{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

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

 $\mathbf{Spec.} \ \mathbf{ID:} \ \mathrm{cmip6.land.key\_properties.description}$ 

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter TEXT value:

## 1.1.4 Land Atmosphere Flux Exchanges

Fluxes exchanged with the atmopshere.

Spec.	$\textbf{ID:} \ cmip 6. land. key\_properties. land\_atmosphere\_flux\_exchanges$						
Is Required ? FALSE							
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)

Spec. ID: cmip6.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
Urban

Lake
Land ice
Lake ice
Vegetated

Other - please specify:

### 1.1.7 Land Cover Change

Describe how land cover change is managed (e.g. the use of net or gross transitions)

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

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

Enter TEXT value:

## 1.2 Conservation Properties

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

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

Is Required ? FALSE

Enter TEXT value: Soil type prescibed at each grid point

#### 3.2.3 Texture

Describe the soil texture map

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

Is Required ? FALSE

Enter TEXT value: Soil type prescibed at each grid point

#### 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: Bare soil albedo prescibed at each grid point

### 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: Dynamic

### 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
s snow free albedo prognosticxxx?
${\bf Spec.\ ID:\ cmip6.land.soil.snow\_free\_albedo.prognostic}$
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
${\bf Spec.\ ID:\ cmip6.land.soil.snow\_free\_albedo.direct\_diffuse}$
Is Required ? FALSE
Select value:

$\boxtimes$	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: 2

# 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

## 3.4.5 Number Of Ground Water Layers

The number of soil layers that may contain water  ${\bf Spec.~ID:}~cmip 6.land.soil.hydrology.number\_of\_ground\_water\_layers$ Is Required ? TRUE Enter INTEGER value: 20 3.4.6 Lateral Connectivity Describe the lateral connectivity between tiles Spec. ID: cmip6.land.soil.hydrology.lateral\_connectivity Is Required ? TRUE Select value(s): Perfect connectivity - Common soil for multiple tiles Darcian flow - Darcian flow among hillslope tiles Other - please specify: **3.4.7** Method The hydrological dynamics scheme in the land surface model  ${\bf Spec.\ ID:}\ cmip 6. land. soil. hydrology. method$ Is Required ? TRUE Select value: Bucket Force-restore Choisnel Explicit diffusion

# 3.5 Freezing

TODO

## 3.5.1 Number Of Ground Ice Layers

How many soil layers may contain ground ice

Other - please specify:

Spec. ID: cmip6.land.soil.hydrology.freezing.number\_of\_ground\_ice\_layers

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter INTEGER value: 20

# 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: Basic thermodynamics

#### 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

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

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

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

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

Spec. ID: cmip6.land.soil.heat\_treatment.heat\_storage

Is Required ? TRUE

Select value:

Ш	Force-restore
$\boxtimes$	Explicit diffusion

# 3.7.6 Processes

Describe p	processes included in the treatment of soil heat				
Spec.	Spec. ID: cmip6.land.soil.heat_treatment.processe				
Is Required ? TRUE					
Select value(s):					
$\boxtimes$	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: 5

### 4.1.4 Density

Description of the treatment of snow density

Spec. ID: cmip6.land.snow.density

Is Required ? TRUE

Select value:

	Prognostic
$\boxtimes$	Constant

Other - please specify:

# 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							
$\mathbf{Spec.} \ \mathbf{ID:} \ \mathbf{cmip6.land.snow.liquid\_water\_content}$							
Is Required ? TRUE							
Select value:							

$\boxtimes$	Prognostic
	Diagnostic
	Other - please specify:
4.1.9	Snow Cover Fractions
Specify co	over fractions used in the surface snow scheme
Spec	. ID: cmip6.land.snow.snow_cover_fractions
Is Re	equired ? TRUE
Selec	t value(s):
$\boxtimes$	Ground snow fraction
$\boxtimes$	Vegetation snow fraction
	Other - please specify:
4.1.10	Processes
Snow rela	tted processes in the land surface scheme
Spec	. ID: cmip6.land.snow.processes
Is Re	equired ? TRUE
Selec	t value(s):
$\boxtimes$	Snow interception
$\boxtimes$	Snow melting
	Snow freezing
	Blowing snow
	Other - please specify:
4.1.11	Prognostic Variables
List the p	prognostic variables of the snow scheme
Spec	. ID: $\operatorname{cmip6.land.snow.prognostic\_variables}$
Is Re	equired ? TRUE
Ente	r TEXT value:
4.2	Snow Albedo

TODO

4.2.1	Type
Describe	the treatment of snow-covered land albedo
$\mathbf{Spec}$	. ID: $\operatorname{cmip6.land.snow.snow\_albedo.type}$
Is Re	equired ? TRUE
Selec	et value:
$\boxtimes$	Prognostic
	Prescribed
	Constant
	Other - please specify:
<b>4.2.2</b> If prognos	$egin{aligned} \mathbf{Functions} \ & \mathbf{stic}, \end{aligned}$
Spec	. ID: cmip6.land.snow.snow_albedo.functions
Is Re	equired ? FALSE
Selec	t value(s):
$\boxtimes$	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

Selec	et value:
$\boxtimes$	Vegetation types
	Biome types
	Other - please specify:
	Vegetation Types egetation types in the classification, if any
· ·	. ID: cmip6.land.vegetation.vegetation_types
	equired ? FALSE
Selec	et value(s):
	Broadleaf tree
	Needleleaf tree
	C3 grass
	C4 grass
	Vegetated
	Other - please specify:
5.1.7	Biome Types
	ome types in the classification, if any
Spec	. ID: cmip6.land.vegetation.biome_types
Is Re	equired ? FALSE
Selec	et 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)
$\boxtimes$	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:
$\boxtimes$	True False
5.1.11	Phenology
Treatmer	nt of vegetation phenology
Spec	c. ID: cmip6.land.vegetation.phenology
Is R	equired ? TRUE
Sele	ct value:
$\boxtimes$	Prognostic

	Diagnostic (vegetation map)
	Other - please specify:
5.1.12	Phenology Description
$General\ d$	escription of the treatment of vegetation phenology
Spec.	$\textbf{ID:} \ cmip 6. land. vegetation. phenology\_description$
Is Re	quired ? FALSE
Enter	TEXT value:
5.1.13	Leaf Area Index
Treatment	t of vegetation leaf area index
Spec.	$\textbf{ID:} \ cmip 6. land. vegetation. leaf\_area\_index$
Is Re	quired ? TRUE
Selec	t value:
	Prescribed
$\boxtimes$	Prognostic
	Diagnostic
	Other - please specify:
5.1.14	Leaf Area Index Description
	escription of the treatment of leaf area index
	ID: cmip6.land.vegetation.leaf_area_index_description
	quired ? FALSE  TEXT value:
5.1.15	Biomass
Treatment	t of vegetation biomass
Spec.	ID: cmip6.land.vegetation.biomass
Is Re	quired ? TRUE
Selec	t value:
$\boxtimes$	Prognostic
	Diagnostic
	Other - please specify:

5.1.16	Biomass Description
$General\ de$	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:
5.1.18	Biogeography Description
$General\ de$	escription of the treatment of vegetation biogeography
Spec.	${\bf ID:}\ cmip 6. land. vegetation. biogeography\_description$
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):
$\boxtimes$	Light
$\boxtimes$	Temperature

 $\boxtimes$ 

 $\boxtimes$ 

Water availability

Other - please specify:

CO2 O3

# 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: 1

## 6.1.4 Evaporation

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

${\bf Spec.}\   {\bf ID:}\   {\bf cmip 6.land.energy\_balance.evaporation}$		
Is Re	quired ? TRUE	
Selec	t value(s):	
	Alpha	
П	Beta	

Monteith potential evaporation

Other - please specify:

Combined

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ĸ	. 1	.5	Processes

Describe a	which processes are included in the energy balance scheme
Spec.	ID: cmip6.land.energy_balance.processes
Is Re	quired ? TRUE
Selec	t value(s):
$\boxtimes$	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: 5

#### 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: Leaves, storage, fine roots, sapwood, heartwood

### 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

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

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

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)
$\boxtimes$	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

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

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

 ${\bf Enter\ TEXT\ value:}\ {\bf Fast\ and\ slow-respiring\ soil\ carbon}$ 

## 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

 ${\bf Enter\ TEXT\ value:}\ {\bf Carbon\ dioxide}$ 

## 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 ?  ${\tt FALSE}$ 

	6 Number	Reservoir	$\mathbf{s}$
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Enter the number of reservoirs

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

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter INTEGER value: 1

## 9.1.7 Water Re Evaporation

TODO

Spec.	c. ID: cmip6.land.river_routing.water_re_evaporation		
Is Re	quired ? TRUE		
Selec	t 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:

□ 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

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

**Spec. ID:** 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	e of basin flow direction map is being usedxxx?
Spec	. ID: $cmip6.land.river\_routing.basin\_flow\_direction\_map$
Is Re	equired ? TRUE
Selec	t value:
$\boxtimes$	Present day
	Adapted for other periods
	Other - please specify:
9.1.12	Flooding
Describe	the representation of flooding, if any
Spec	. ID: cmip6.land.river_routing.flooding
Is Re	equired ? FALSE
Ente	r TEXT value:
9.1.13	Prognostic Variables
List the p	rognostic variables of the river routing
Spec	. ID: cmip6.land.river_routing.prognostic_variables
Is Re	equired ? TRUE
Ente	r TEXT value:
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	Oceanic Discharge
TODO	
9.2.1	Discharge Type
Specify he	ow rivers are discharged to the ocean
Spec	. ID: cmip6.land.river_routing.oceanic_discharge.discharge_type
Is Re	equired ? TRUE
Selec	t value:

$\boxtimes$	Direct (large rivers)
	Diffuse
	Other - please specify:
	Quantities Transported s that are exchanged from river-routing to the ocean model component
Spec.	ID: cmip6.land.river_routing.oceanic_discharge.quantities_transported
Is Re	quired ? TRUE
Select	t value(s):
$\boxtimes$	Heat
$\boxtimes$	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:

## 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

Spec. ID: cmip6.land.lakes.quantities\_exchanged\_with\_rivers

Is Required ? FALSE

Select value(s):

$\boxtimes$	Heat
$\boxtimes$	Wate

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  $\boxtimes$ True

## 10.2.2 Albedo

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

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

Is Required ? TRUE

Select value:

 $\boxtimes$ 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 Required ? TRUE		
Sele	ect value(s):	
	No lake dynamics	
$\boxtimes$	Vertical	
	Horizontal	
	Other - please specify:	
<b>10.2.4</b> Is a dyn	Dynamic Lake Extent namic lake extent scheme includedxxx?	
Spec. ID: cmip6.land.lakes.method.dynamic_lake_extent		
Is Required ? TRUE		
Select value:		
$\boxtimes$	True	
10.2.5 Endorheic Basins		
Basins not flowing to ocean includedxxx?		
Spec. ID: cmip6.land.lakes.method.endorheic_basins		
Is Required ? TRUE		
Select value:		
$\boxtimes$	True	
10.3 Wetlands		
TODO		
10.3.1	Description	
Describe the treatment of wetlands, if any		
Spec. ID: cmip6.land.lakes.wetlands.description		
Is Required ? FALSE		
Enter TEXT value:		