

Project Meeting

Thursday 12-March 2020 11:00 EST / 15:00 UTC
Belfield

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NEC Indicators Project

Update on project progress

Preparation for Kick-off Meeting

Selection of Level I sites

Issues in spring field survey

Date for next Project Meeting

Outcomes

Item	Decision/Status	Action
Project progress	PhD 2 not continuing.	
	Advertise PhD2	tc
	Discuss PhD2 with EPA re. Sept. '20 start, 8-month extn.	tc
Kick-off meeting	Talk to EPA, plan online meeting	tc
	Remind Andy Belasedale, John Redmond of project	
	Contact Ed Rowe, ask if he's willing	
Selection of Level I Sites	Talk to Deirdre Lynn, Maria Long, Andy Bleasedale	tc
	Map non-SS sulphate; establish N & S gradient	ja, tc
	Select Annex 1 sites stratified-randomly from equal intervals along N-S deposition gradient, weighted for presence of regular monitoring, in categories prioritised by low IEempCL(N)	tc, ja
Sampling issues	Consider VanWalt mini-rhizon sampler (also Paul Murphy)	tc
	Select common positive indicator species decreasing along an increasing N deposition gradient, representative across the N deposition gradient, and relatively sensitive.	tc, ja
	Send list of positive indicator spp., and community change point.	ja

Next project meeting 9 April.