

Terms of Reference for the U.S. Affiliated Project Office

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- The U.S. Carbon Cycle Science Program Office will serve as an Affiliate Project Office of the ESSP Global Carbon Project under the guidance of the U.S. Carbon Cycle Interagency Working Group,
- The U.S. Affiliate Office will provide to the ESSP a single source of information on Carbon Cycle Science programs, activities, and studies in the United States,
- The U.S. Affiliate Office will promote the common interests of the U.S. Carbon Science Program and the ESSP Global Carbon Project,
- The U.S. Affiliate Office will keep the GCP International and other GCP Affiliate Project Offices informed of significant U.S. Carbon Cycle Science programs, activities and studies,
- The U.S. Affiliate Office will liaise with GCP International and other GCP Affiliate Project Offices to promote the integration of regional carbon programs into Earth system syntheses, and
- The U.S. Affiliate Office will assist GCP SSC and International Project Office in planning international carbon cycle science meetings in regions of major carbon projects with the aim of sharing and standardizing methodologies and data, while working towards a long-term harmonization of results for global synthesis.