



SOLAS Open Science Conference 2009

Barcelona, 16th-19th November 2009

Discussion Session Proposal

Please read the guidelines and duties of a session convener, then complete all sections of this form and email it to solas@uea.ac.uk BEFORE 31st July 2009.

Guidelines and duties of a discussion session convener:

The Convener should:

- **Chair**, or arrange a Chair, for the session
- Arrange a **meeting rapporteur** to take minutes of the session.
- **Organize the session**. The sessions are 1.5 hrs in length, with 20 minutes maximum allowed for introduction. This introductory slot may include several short presentations, but please note these sessions are **not intended as an arena for formal presentations**.
- If your session is accepted, you will be sent a list of confirmed poster abstracts shortly after notification. From this you **may** contact one or more authors to give short, 1 slide presentations during your session's 20 minute introduction. Please note this is optional.
- After the conference **submit a report** detailing the discussion and outcomes of the session to SOLAS (solas@uea.ac.uk) **before 11th December 2009**, for inclusion in the SOLAS Newsletter. The report should be 300-500 words and include a figure and/or a photograph. On submission of the report to SOLAS, a short (50 word) biography and a photograph of the convener should also be included.

Discussion session proposal form

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Session title	Large-scale experiments for SOLAS		
Background and motivation, e.g. research question (max. 150 words, no figures/ tables)	The SOLAS Scientific Steering Committee (SSC) have recently been reviewing a number of proposals for large-scale air-sea exchange experiments. The idea is to launch one or more of them as international coordinated activities in the next few years. The concepts proposed will be discussed at this session with a view to assessing which of them should be taken forward. The discussion will be from the point of view of scientific value and novelty in the context of SOLAS, considering also practical and logistic factors.		
Intended outcome, action or product following the discussion session (max. 50 words)	The outcome will be a short report to the SOLAS SSC on the conclusions of the discussion session. This may well lead to a 'future perspectives' article for publication in the SOLAS Newsletter, as well as in EOS or similar.		

