

## August 2010 News Brief

### Community Spotlight



Tomáš Tunkl currently heads the [GLOBE Alumni Network](#) in Europe and Eurasia and is leader of the Czech GLOBE Veterans (Alumni). Currently finishing Law School at the Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic, Tomas, age 24, has already been involved with GLOBE for more than a decade... [Read More »](#)

### GLOBE World Community Comes Together in Calgary, Alberta, Canada



The 14<sup>th</sup> GLOBE Annual Meeting and Professional Development Workshop was held in Calgary, Canada, on 29 July – 3 August 2010.

More than 150 participants from 29 countries took part

in the welcoming events, addresses by speakers, networking sessions, field studies and other Professional Development (PD) activities over the course of the 5-day event. Co-hosted by the GLOBE Program Office along with [GLOBE Canada](#) in collaboration with CloudSat, the meeting provided opportunities for all participants to work to strengthen GLOBE around the world... [Read More »](#)

### Calgary Professional Development Workshop: From Weather to Climate



Three days of the 14<sup>th</sup> GLOBE Annual Meeting in Calgary were dedicated to offsite field investigations followed by guided onsite sessions analyzing the efficacy of the activities for climate research.

On Saturday 31 July 2010, field investigations, focused on

Exploring Weather and Climate through Observations, took place at 4 sites within an hour's drive of the meeting, at: the Ann and Sandy Cross Conservation Area, Barrier Lake Station - University of Calgary Biogeoscience Institute, Fish Creek Provincial Park and Inglewood Bird Sanctuary and Nature Preserve... [Read More »](#)

### The Annual Meeting Continues Virtually!

## GLOBE Anniversaries

Congratulations to the many GLOBE countries celebrating anniversaries of successful GLOBE implementation this month:

Sweden - 23 Aug 1995  
Japan - 29 Aug 1995  
Macedonia - 24 Aug 1998  
Cape Verde - 09 Aug 2000  
India - 25 Aug 2000  
Gabon - 11 Aug 2003  
Rwanda - 21 Aug 2003  
Niger - 11 Aug 2005  
Ethiopia - 24 Aug 2005

## Follow Us Online

The GLOBE Program continues to build its online network through several social media networking tools such as Facebook, Twitter and You Tube. If you or your group has a GLOBE Facebook page, Twitter feed or You Tube account please let us know so we can link to you! If you have not yet become a fan or linked to us – join us. Please note: on Facebook we are known as the GLOBE Science Network!



The 14th GLOBE Annual Meeting and Professional Development Workshop in Calgary concluded on Wednesday, 3 August 2010. The GLOBE Program Office would like to thank all partners, sponsors and participants, especially our Canadian teachers and partners, for making the Meeting a huge success. The Annual Meeting website is currently being updated with Professional Development materials and videos from Calgary. If you registered to use the site, you can still sign in at [globevirtualmeeting.org](http://globevirtualmeeting.org) to view archived materials.

The GLOBE Program Office will upload conference photos to the GLOBE [Flickr](#) site early next week. We welcome all of you who attended the meeting to post your conference thoughts and photos on Facebook, at the [GLOBE Science Network](#).

## GLOBE International Advisory Committee Meets in Calgary



The GLOBE International Advisory Committee ([GIAC](#)) met in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, on Thursday, 29 July 2010, one day before the commencement of the 14<sup>th</sup> GLOBE Annual Meeting and Professional Development Workshop. In attendance were regional GIAC representatives Mr. Mark Brettenny from South Africa ([Africa](#)), Mr. Rajinder Mehta from India ([Asia-Pacific](#)), Mrs. Diana Garasic from Croatia ([Europe-Eurasia](#)), Ms. Amalia Aubone on behalf of Professor Maria del Carmen Galloni from Argentina ([Latin America-Caribbean](#)), Mrs. Zakeya Ahmed Ali from Bahrain ([Near East-North Africa](#)), and Ms. Marsha Willis from Texas, USA ([North America](#)). Also present at the meeting were GLOBE Management team members and GLOBE Program Office sponsors, NASA and NOAA, from Washington D.C... [Read More >>](#)

## Latin America and Caribbean Regional Meeting in Calgary

Eleven countries from the Latin America and Caribbean GLOBE region convened and held their annual meeting prior to the 14th Annual Meeting and Professional Development Workshop. Countries present included Uruguay, México, Honduras, Guatemala, Trinidad & Tobago, Costa Rica, Bahamas, Perú, Surinam, Ecuador and Argentina. The group evaluated the efforts of their previously organized commissions and planned future student research activities placing emphasis on GLOBE's upcoming Student Climate Research Campaign. Three areas of emphasis were divided amongst the governance board including education, training and evaluation; institutional development; and resource management. A Star will soon document the outcome of the meeting.

## Join the SCRC Planning Phase

Planning continues for the GLOBE Student Climate Research Campaign ([SCRC](#)). The Campaign will officially launch in September 2011. If you are interested in helping with the testing and piloting phase we ask you to "Join the SCRC" by navigating to <http://www.globe.gov/scrc>. Teachers, Partners, Country Coordinators, Regional Representatives, Regional Staff, Scientists and GLOBE Alumni are welcome to join the planning phase. The SCRC is a community campaign and your voices and input are needed.

## Website Update

Work continues on the new GLOBE website. The GLOBE tech team continues to polish the site and make improvements to both functionality and style. We hope you enjoy watching the site evolve. Stay tuned for monthly updates!

## NASA Ambassador in the Classroom for DC Metro Students

Let NASA take over your classroom for the day! Teachers in the Washington D.C./ Metro area and southern Pennsylvania are eligible for a visit from an Solar Dynamics Observatory educator or scientist. Your students will learn about solar clocks, Earth's place in the solar system, electricity and magnetism, the electromagnetic spectrum, and the Doppler effect. Visits are free, include all supplies for the activity, and can be customized for each teacher. [Click here to register »](#)

### GLOBE Stars in the past month

- [Near East-North Africa Strengthens Regional Training Teams](#)
- [GLOBE CloudSat Mission Involves Students in Climate Research](#)
- [Pujato Community Makes Global Impact at International Book Fair](#)
- [GLOBE Students Battle Pollution and Join the 2010 Live Earth Run for Water](#)

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