



# ***NEESPI Briefing***

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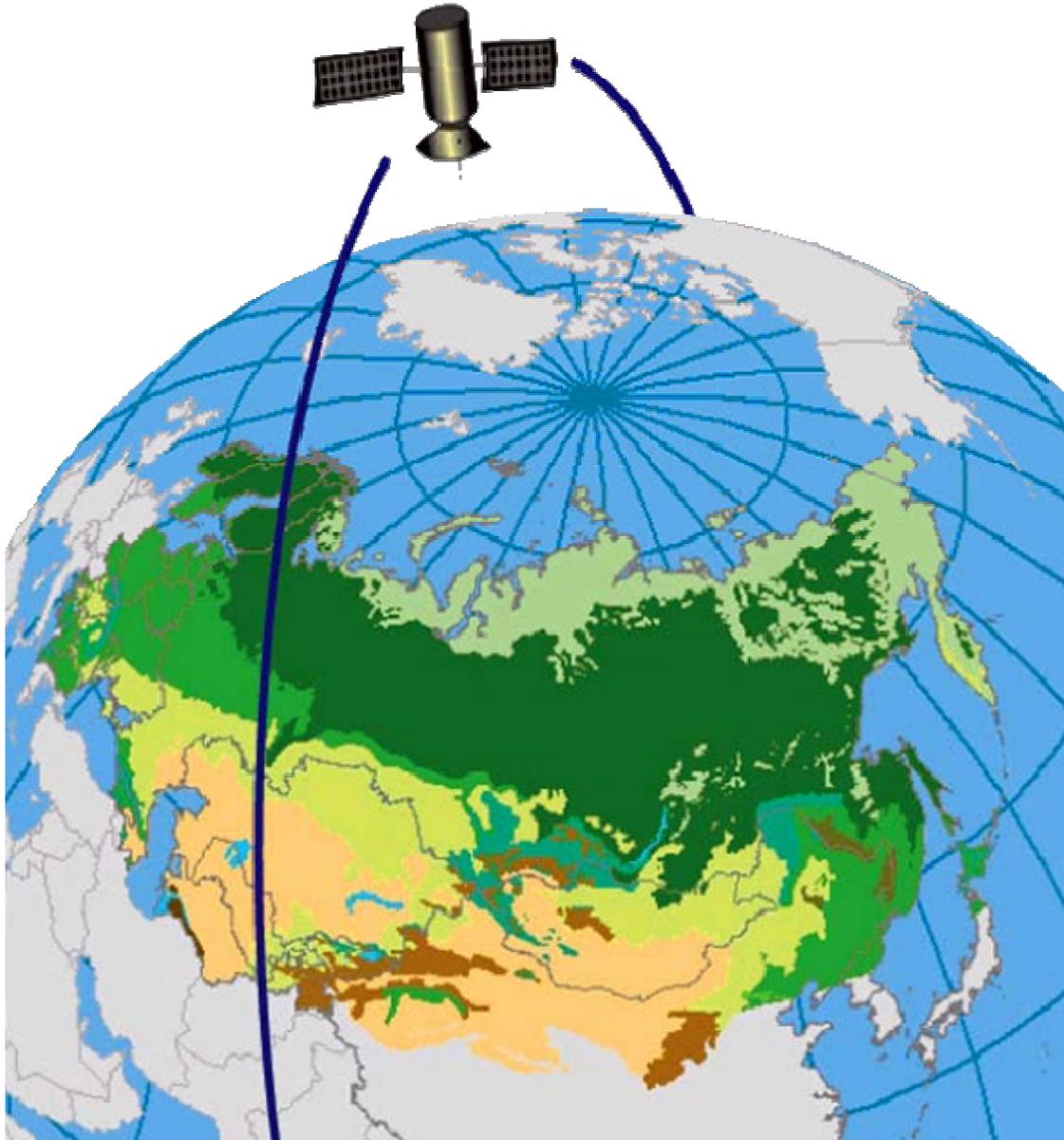


**New NEESPI development and proposed structure**

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# The NEESPI Study Area



**NEESPI Study Area includes:  
Former Soviet Union, Northern China, Mongolia, Fennoscandia, & Eastern Europe**



# Global, Interdisciplinary, Active



- **Global** - Priorities were assigned to projects that addresses regional changes that affect (or may affect) Global Earth System
- **Interdisciplinary** - Strong interactions within the system terrestrial ecosystem - hydrosphere - cryosphere - atmosphere – human society in the region require interdisciplinary studies
- **Active** - Preparation of the NEESPI Science plan (2003-2004) occurred simultaneous with pilot projects initiation and proposals' writing (some of them have been already funded)



# NEESPI statistics



**NEESPI Science Plan Preparation Team includes more than 90 scientists (representing mostly academia) from 11 countries with the majority of them are from the United States and Russia.**

**Twenty five individual research projects (always with the international participation) are currently funded and approximately the same number of projects are pending under the NEESPI umbrella.**

**125 scientists of 87 institutions from 22 countries participated in the first 18 of these 25 funded projects**



# NEESPI Senior Scientists by country

(125 scientists from 87 institutions; 18 projects)



- **Russia** 31 scientists 19 institutions
  - including Moscow 18 scientists 8 institutions
  - most active Institution: RAS Sukachev Institute of Forest Research (6sci. in 4 pr-cts)
- **China** 15 scientists 12 institutions
  - most active Institution: Nanjing University (2 scientists)
- **United States** 40 scientists 23 institutions
  - most active institution: University of Maryland (4 scientists in 3 projects)
- **European Union (W)** 20 scientists 14 institutions 6 countries
  - including Finland 8 scientists 4 institutions
  - including Germany 6 scientists 4 institutions
- **Japan** **International Arctic Research Center**
- **Canada** 3 scientists 3 institutions
- **NIS countries, Mongolia, and Eastern Europe** 16 scientists 16 institutions 11 countries

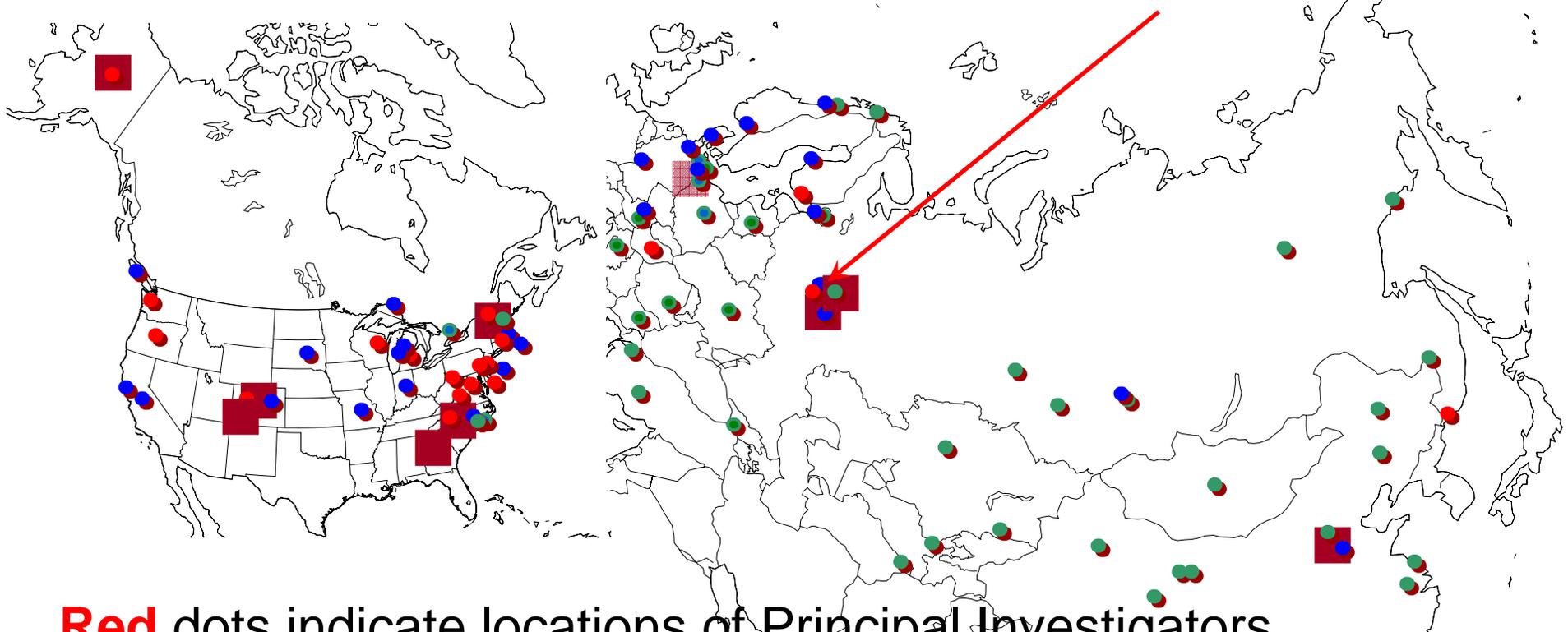




# NEESPI Scientific Network



8 institutions in Moscow participate in 7 projects



**Red** dots indicate locations of Principal Investigators

**Blue** dots – locations of Co-Investigators, and

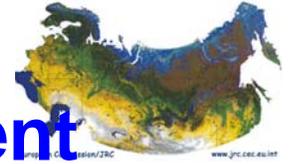
**Green** dots - locations of Collaborators.

**Squares** show Focus Research and Science Support Centers.

*Six latest projects (in the arid zone) are not yet accounted.*



# Current Approach to the NEESPI



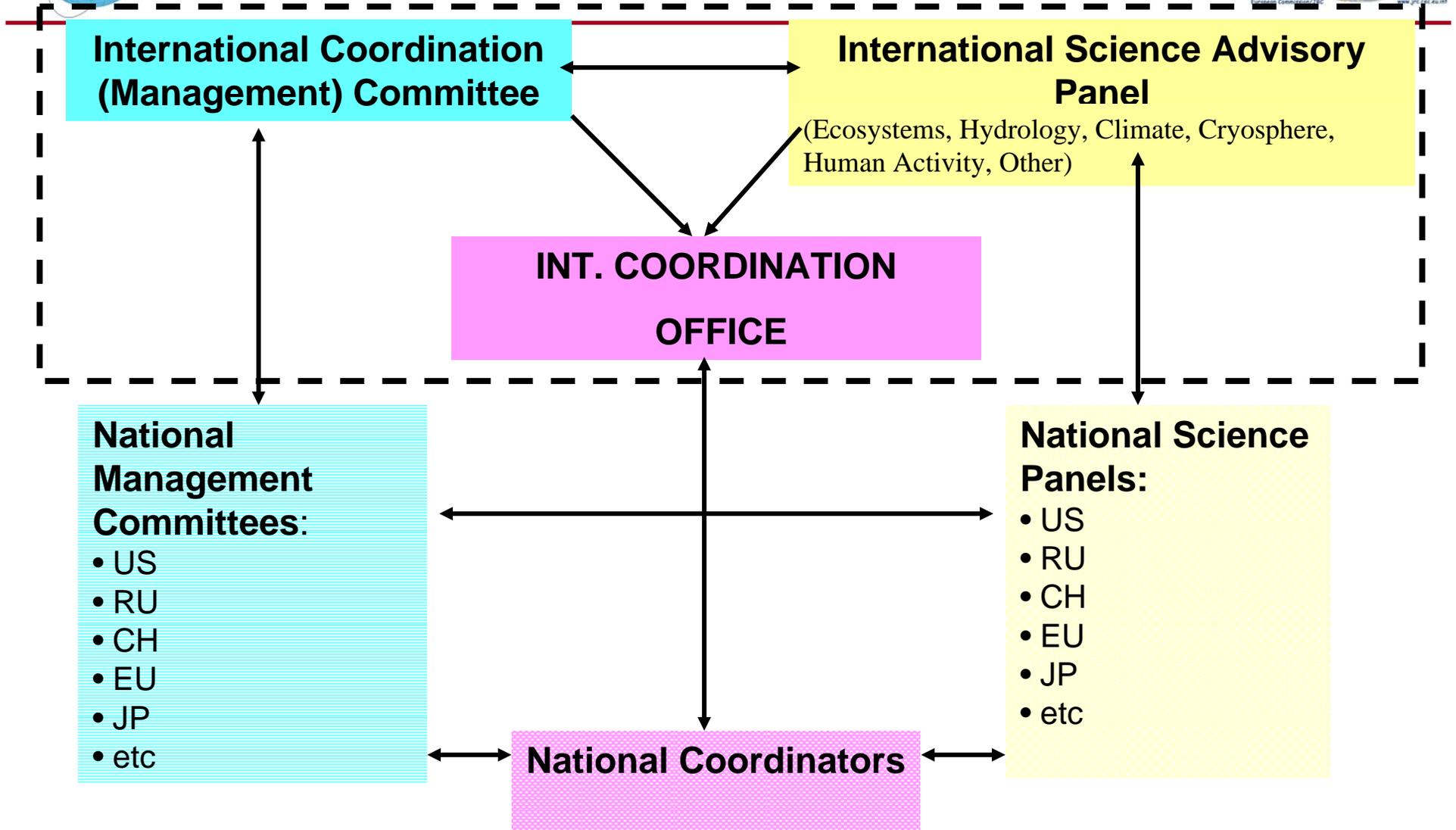
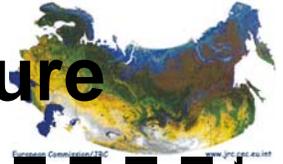
## Organizational Structure and Management

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- The Initiative's founding leaders in the United States (NASA) and Russia (RAS) recognize that the organizational structure and management strategy must adapt to changing needs that include the development broad-based, multi-agency and strong international sponsorship of the NEESPI vision.
- In particular, The NASA-NEESPI Project Office at the Goddard Space Flight Center and its coordinating functions for the U.S. were transitioned to an **independent NEESPI Coordinating Office** to be led by an overall Coordinator supported through multi-agency funding.
- Now NEESPI is actively seeking collaboration with other agencies institutions and international programs.



# Projected NEESPI Organizational Structure





# First Steps



- Science Plan published on the web [<http://neespi.org>]
- More than 30 projects will be running at the end of 2005 (currently 25 are funded and ~ 25 are pending)
- Links to several International Earth Science Projects/Programs:
  - CliC [+ IPY], GWSP (**endorsement received**)
  - GEWEX **We are asking for NEESPI the status of continental scale regional projects**
  - GLP, GCP, and IGBP.
- Presentations at International Conferences
- First Open Science Session at the AGU (2004)
- Special Issue of “Global and Planetary Change”
- Two Proposals to IPY
- NEESPI Focus Research and Science Support Centers



# Location of NEESPI Focus Research, Science, and Education Support Centers



## Current Centers and countries involved

- International Arctic Research Center, USA, Japan, Russia
- University of New Hampshire, USA, Russia, Uzbekistan
- Colorado State University, USA, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Uzbekistan
- Georgia Institute of Technology, USA, China
- World Data Centers for Meteorology, Russia, USA
- Beijing Climate Center, China
- R&D Center SCANEX and Goddard Space Flight Center, Russia, USA
- University Corporation for Atmospheric Research, USA, Russia, Ukraine, China

## Projected Centers

- Max-Planck-Institute for Biogeochemistry, Germany
- TBD



# Currently, we envision six NEESPI Focus Research Centers

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- **Existing:**
- *Center for Cold Land Processes and Arctic Coastal Studies*
- *Center for Water System Studies*
- *Center on Aerosol Studies*
- *Center for Land Use Studies*

## Projected:

- *Center for Biogeochemical Cycle Studies*
- *Center for Integration of the NEESPI Results and Modeling Studies*



# Currently, we envision five NEESPI Science Support Centers

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- **Within the United States**
- *For hydrometeorological information:*
- *National Climatic Data Center, Asheville, NC*
- *For remote sensing information:*
- *Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, MD*

## **Within the Russian Federation**

- *For hydrometeorological information:*
- *Research Inst. For Hydrometeorological Information, Obninsk, Kaluga Area*
- *For remote sensing information:*
- *SCANEX Corp., Moscow*

## **Within China**

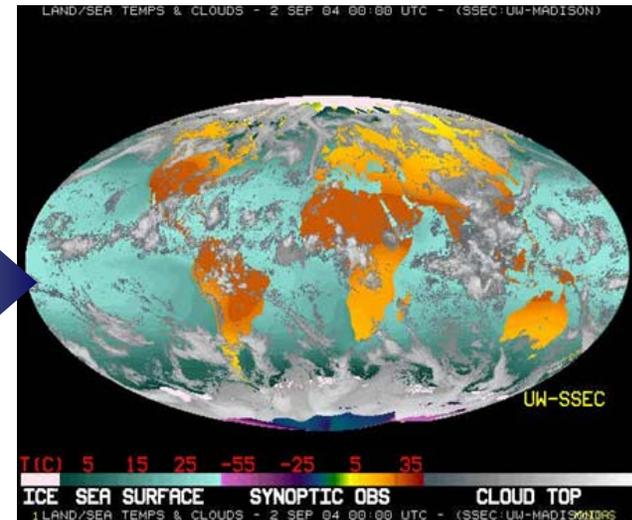
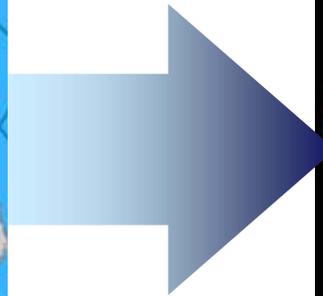
- *Beijing Climate Center*



# GEOSS Vision in the NEESPI Interpretation



- Enable a healthy public, economy, and planet through an integrated, comprehensive, and sustained Earth observation system



**From a Regional View to a Global Analysis  
and Projections**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE THE NEESPI WEB SITE:**

***<http://neespi.org>***



**Side Note:**  
*“NEESPI” is pronounced  
approximately like the  
Russian phrase for  
“Don’t sleep”*

# Northern Eurasia Earth Science Partnership Initiative