



## **SECURE:**

#### Statistics Of Environmental Change, Resources And Ecosystems

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## The network

### Funded by EPSRC for 3 years

the SECURE network will **bring together** the environmental and statistical communities to provide fresh intelligence and new insights into **environmental change** and society's management of that change. In this way the network will address some of the key challenge areas including ecosystems, resources (e.g. water), health, infrastructure, climate change underpinned by environmental and earth observation.





#### **Objective 1:** shaping the data sets of the future:

new and challenging environmental monitoring strategies will be required to ensure that future datasets will reflect the nature of the scientific investigations needed to address the environmental science priorities. Additionally, as the use of complex models becomes more commonplace, experimental design criteria will be needed to create model runs and strategies for data assimilation.



# The changing data world?

 Objective 2: ensuring that maximum benefit is gained from existing data resources:

through data mining and the creation of linkage strategies, both between data sources and with process models. This will centre on the development and application of new modelling tools that are essential to manage the data streams from many sources that inform on environmental change.



## What we do?

- Meetings -- annual network conference ,
- Sandpits, workshops and scoping meetings
- Training- a small number of training events
- Secondments- short term visits and exchanges would be encouraged and funded.
- Feasibility projects- up to 12 over the period (maximum funding £25K)



## Today's activities

- 11.00 11.30am: Professor Jonathan Tawn
- 11.30 12.00pm: Workshops, choose one of the topics
- 12.00 12.30pm: Dr Jon Blower
- 12.30 1.00pm: Presentation- feasibility projects
- 1.00 2.00pm: Lunch
- 2.00 3.00pm: Professor Ian Boyd
- 3.00 3.20pm: Tea/Coffee
- 3.20 4.00pm: Workshops choose one of the topics
- 4.00 4.30pm: Feasibility project pitches and round up



## Workshop topics

#### Morning

- Workshop 1: Environment, health and wellbeing.
- Workshop 2: New technology data streams.

### Afternoon

Workshop 3: Shaping the data sets of the future. Workshop 4: Linking process and statistical models.



## Partner membership

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- SECURE welcomes new members.
- Please contact Gillian Brown
- (gillian.brown@glasgow.ac.uk) if you are interested in any of our activities.
- Our next call for funding will be for workshops, deadline end of October

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