

VALIDATION PANEL SESSION

- Terminology: problems/issues/scope
- Ongoing + planned validation activities.
- Future data needs.

DISCUSSION

* Some Good Models as to how MODIS validation can proceed e.g.

- Sunphotometer Network - (multi discipline)
(multi instrument)
- SCAR (ABC) - (science driven, broad community
S.P.I., R + A program of the Project.)
- Land Test Sites (interagency, international,
shared funding & LTER collaboration)
- Ocean Color Working Group.

* POINTS RAISED

- Need for 'community' guidelines on level
of required validation
- Problem of validation planning under changing
budgets
- Aircraft Budget - who pays ?

- International Coordination Mechanisms
 - GOOS, GCOS, GTOS
 - CEOS
 - IGBP
- land community needs a distributed network of sites to supplement intensive NASA campaigns e.g. FIFE, BOREAS, LBA

* Team is encouraged to continue follow up initiatives on validation.

* VALIDATION 'DATA SYSTEMS' P???
ARE LEFT OUT OF SHOESTRING OPERATIONS.

THE RIGHT WORDS

- Multi-instrument / product validation
- Community validation requirements
- Cost sharing
- Interagency / International Cooperation
- Instrument / IDS joint activities

To achieve this the team will need help from 'the Project' with coordination - particularly with interagency & international coordination & funding.