

1. Is the current suite of observations sufficient to address the GEWEX science questions and objectives?

2. How can we safe guard / ensure continuity of observations?
 - a) Do we have a set of performance indicators to demonstrate progress wrt the GEWEX objectives (beyond the accuracy for individual parameters)?
 - b) Do we have a way / system to quantify the relative value of the individual measurements on the performance?
 - c) Do we have a way / system that can guide us in selecting the right type of measurements needed for meeting our objectives?

3. Is it time to think more in Level 1 measurements / requirements rather than geophysical parameters (e.g. continuity of soil moisture estimates vs continuity of L-band or C-band measurements)?