

# Future Earth

FAQ

# How will Future Earth be funded?

- It has started already
  - funding for initial design
  - SIDA funding for this worksho
  - Belmont Forum CRAs
  - ISSC raises funding for social science engagement
  - Young scientist network conference
    - [http://www.worldsocialscience.org/?page\\_id=3077](http://www.worldsocialscience.org/?page_id=3077)
  - national consultations
  - ongoing global change projects, programmes and secretariats
  - development of a funding strategy by Belmont Forum / Transition management board

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- What's to come?
  - International and regional agenda setting builds impact on funders
    - Stronger than now as funders are involved in the discussion at the start
  - IPY model
  - More Belmont Forum CRAs
    - Food security, e-infrastructure, arctic
  - SIDA / Krusenberg II
  - New donors joining the Alliance
  - Future Earth secretariat

# What's next?

- Completion of initial design
  - Transition Team report due by the end of 2012
- Interim operating phase 2013 – mid 2014
  - Recruit science committee
  - Interim secretariat and governing Council
  - Competition for global/regional secretariat
  - Preparations for permanent governing Council and engagement committee
  - Growing funding base and early opportunities
- Full operations mid 2014 –

# What's next

- Report and recommendations from this workshop
  - circulated to all participants for comment
  - experience informs Asia-Pacific, Latin America and the Caribbean, European and US regional consultations
- Recommendations influence the implementation of Future Earth
  - recommendations considered by Science Committee and the Transition Management Board to guide regional implementation of Future Earth
- All Alliance members (and hopefully participants) deploy the thinking
  - SIDA implementation proposal
  - Belmont Forum CRAs
  - Preparing secretariat bids
  - Influencing national funders ...
  - Starting to work on cross-cutting issues