

**Minutes from the final discussion of the 6th GINKGO meeting
Frankfurt, BiK-F, Senckenberg Museum, 9 Sept-1 Oct 2010**

Structure of GINKGO meetings

- Diverse topics and audience, therefore talks should maybe contain a wider introduction.
- Longer talks?
- 2 full days for next meeting? General impression was that 1 day is sufficient, although more time for discussions and personal communications would be fine., e.g. during coffee breaks.
- More orientation in initializing research co-operations and joint projects.

Ginkgo meetings are unique insofar as other opportunities for biosphere modelers to meet are currently not existent.

Location of next meeting?

Bernhard Kenter and Konstantin Olschewsky from the World Forestry Institute in Bergedorf/Hamburg volunteered to host the next meeting. Probably second week of October 2011. Dates will be fixed during the next weeks.