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# QUEST & Joint Implementation Forestry Project (JIFor)

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## Overview

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## QUEST



U.K. £23M Directed Programme, 2003-2010

Leader - *Colin Prentice*

Core Team hosted at University of Bristol

3 Research Themes (*next slide*)

200+ UK scientists engaged in research

30+ research institutions

<http://quest.bris.ac.uk>



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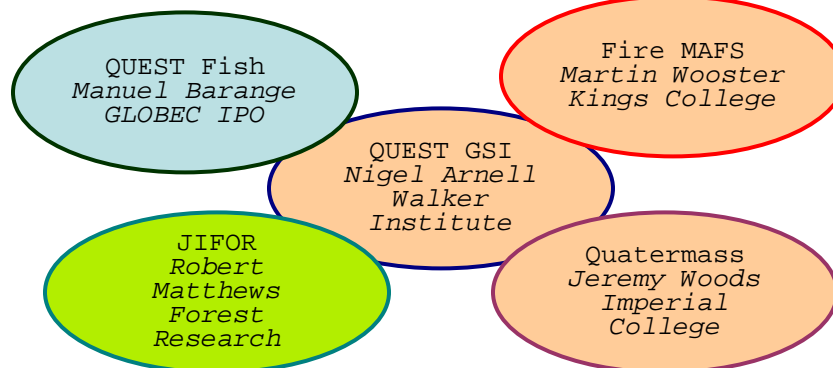
## The Big QUESTions

Theme 1: How important are biosphere-climate  
feedbacks for 21st century climate change?

Theme 2: How are climate and atmospheric  
composition regulated over timescales up to a  
million years?

Theme 3: How much climate change is 'dangerous'?  
And how much can be avoided by managing the  
biosphere?

## Theme 3





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## JIFor Research Project

“A bottom-up case study that will use relevant scientific knowledge to design and implement a demonstrator project under the Kyoto protocol’s flexible mechanisms”



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## Project Requirements\*

- apply and where necessary develop, suitable methodologies and metrics for monitoring of carbon, biodiversity, watershed, soil and social impacts
- must contain 3 project types: afforestation/reforestation with biomass energy production and utilisation, forest conservation and forest management
- establish methodologies through officially registered JI (or CDM) project
- establish a monitoring system
- evaluate the scale-dependency of the methodologies
- provide science-based guidance for post-2012



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## The Team

- Forest Research, British Forest Commission, Surrey, U.K.
- Joanneum Research, Graz, Austria
- GfA Envest, Hamburg, Germany
- World Wide Fund for Nature, Moscow, Russia
- Forest Research and Management Institute, Romania
- TÜV-Süd\*, München, Germany
- Climate, Community & Biodiversity Alliance\*, Washington D.C., U.S.A.
- Bernhard Schlamadinger\*, TerraCarbon



\* in an advising role



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## The Forestry Projects

- Exclusively JI projects, in:
  - Romania (2)
  - Russia (2)
- Project types:
  - Reforestation for bioenergy
  - Forest regeneration
  - Forest conservation
  - Forest management



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## Reforestation for Bioenergy

Small Island of Braila, Danube River, Romania

- Combined Afforestation/Reforestation and Bioenergy Project
- Land use changes: wetlands, agriculture, forestry
- Flood risk



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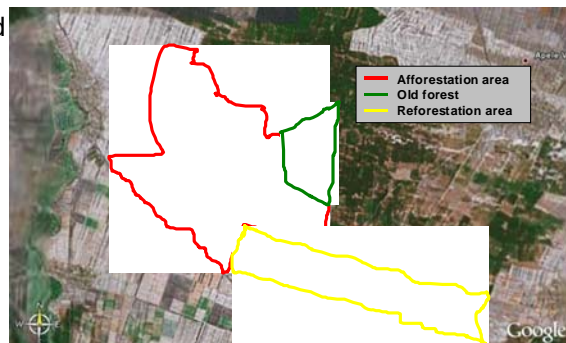


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## Forest Regeneration

Support for local forest owners associations, Mirsani Dolj, Romania

- Afforestation, Reforestation (Art. 3.3) and Revegetation (Art. 3.4)
- Complex social issues
- Some state support
- Carbon income sought to finance continued forest management after A/R and Revegetation





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## Forest Management

Svetlozerskles Improved Forest Management Project,  
Arkhangelsk Region, Russia

- Reduction in logged volume
- Aided regeneration
- Approx. 30,000 EURs in first year, 900,000 EURs over 30 years



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## Forest Conservation

The Dvinsky Climate Action Project  
Arkhangelsk region, Russia

- Retiring of planned logging concession
- Part of largest intact old-growth forest in Europe
- Last remaining un-contracted area
- Approx. 99,000 EURs in first year, 2,350,000 EURs over 30 years



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