

Agenda

Activity	Deliverable	Completion Date
NatureServe coordination and logistics	Arriving participants Installation of computers and software Reading of Guidelines and Materials	Monday 9
1	Basic concept on Policy and environment Revision of statistical methods and correlation coefficients Hypothesis and selection of independent and dependent variables Presentation of Paraguay case study Brief description of the Guideline Establishment of 8 working groups (two per computer) Questions & Answers session	Tuesday 10
2	Definition of ordinal variable: Independent and dependent Selection of one environmental variable Selection of categories of variables Inclusion of data into the Excel spreadsheet provided Questions & Answers session	Wednesday 11
3	Statistical analysis Calculation of Gamma Correlation coefficient Interpretation of statistical results Statistical significance Explanation of GIS process in Arc View 3.3 Mapping analysis of environmental policy Interpretation of results using selected variables Preparation of power point presentation by group	Thursday 12
4	Presentation of each group describing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background • Methodology • Description of variables • Prioritization of opportunities in the implementation of environmental policy • Recommendations on conservation, and socio-economic investments on biodiversity Synthesis of the training course Evaluation Survey by participants	Friday 13