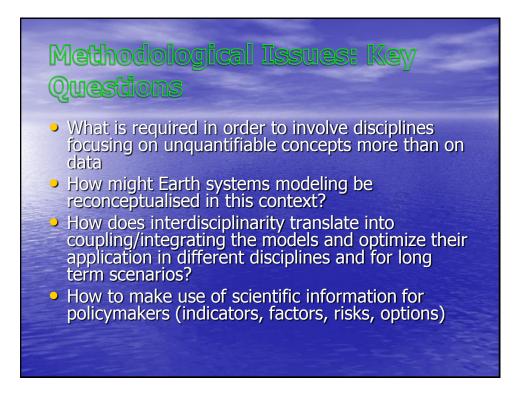
WG: Requirements for Research Methodologies and Data

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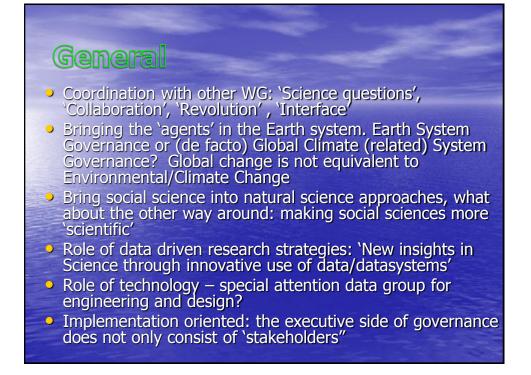
Data-related issues

- Is current data management suitable for a transdisciplinary approach?
- What is the need for multidisciplinary data to perform this interdiscisplinary research?
- How can the appropriate research infrsatructures and services be developed?
- How should the existing datasets be analysed with a new, transdisciplinary view?
- How best to ensure the sustainability of the interdiscisplinary datasets for their long-term use and valuation?



Reflection & Challenges

- In ecological and particular social science global data are largely missing: how to bridge (growing) imbalance?
- Need for shared concepts on data, data collection, knowledge protocols
- Strong need for comparative analyses
- Social sciences trap: 'theoretical pluralism' as enclosure rather than sharing.
- Perverse incentive structures



General

- Will largely Follow Time Frame
- Working group Community Survey
- Products: recommendations, dissemination/implementation strategy, Scientific publication.
- External Communication, 'ownership' and advocacy.