Community-based Monitoring Classification to Improve Standardization of Vocabularies

Background

• **Need**: discoverability and data archiving of CBM projects and activities
• **Problem**: lack of standardized vocabularies
• Task proposal to address the problem was developed in 2011
Proposal

• Form an international group of experts
• Review literature
• Hold three workshops

• **Expected product:** negotiated terminology and classification for voluntary compliance

• **Expected outcome:** semantic heterogeneity is reduced enabling better metadata formats; and easier self-classification of projects in registries
Progress

• Discussions with ELOKA about coordination
• Possible 1st workshop in conjunction with BSSN meeting planned for September 2013 in Anchorage