Topics fall into two generalized categories:

FORMATTING: Williams/Toussaint Co-Chair: Isemer/Bollasina Reporters

-Generation; What are specified products (standardized formats?) Code Tables

-Transfer; What is the mechanism for transferring Data;

-Archiving; How are the data being archived

-Accessing; How will users access the data (what are the Characteristics of the Archive)

e.g. Chou, Nemoto, Iyengar, Matsumura, Nair, D. Yang, Ose, Roads, K. Yang, Benedict, Marengo

INTEGRATION/EVALUATION: Bosilovich/Enloe Co-Chairs; Burford/Koudelova Reporters

- Application Process (Reference sites/Satellite data)

- Intercomparison (framework/Protocol)

- Analysis (Results/deliverables)

e.g. Koike, McDonald, Mitchell, Polcher, Potter, Rodell, Ruane, Tamagawa, Rikus, Earnshaw, Belair

Formatting/MPI Issues

- Users? Who gets access?
  - Anyone can register, research purposes
  - Acknowledgement
- Model center online documentation should be brought up to date at both UCAR and MPI
- Code Tables for Grib
  - Every institution will, at some time provide a code table to MPI when/if grib data are uploaded
- Continue to encourage users to interact with the MPI database and provide feedback to MPI
- MPI is looking for resources to provide more convenient (for Users) data files

Model Intercomparison

- What is the process(s) to be evaluated?
  - Diurnal cycle
  - Cloud feedback
  - Too premature? Right Now? Wait for all the data?
- Gridded data comparisons are not feasible now
- Burning questions? Point to WESP and Monsoon.
- Improve capacity for Model development

Data Integration

- Initial document – What is the need of the CEOP scientist

Burning Questions?

BREAKOUT ACTION LIST

Each Working Group is to define at least 3 Actions over the period from April 2004 to April 2005:

(1) What needs to be done??

(2) When does it need to be done??

(3) Who should do it??

(4) How does it build on What has already been accomplished and how does it contribute to CEOP Goals.