

# ELTOSA REGIONAL FEEDBACK

# STATUS

- Malawi 2005 4<sup>th</sup> ELTOSA meeting
- Mexico 2005
- Namibia 2006
- ILTER IM in Beijing
- AFRICANESS meeting ICSU
- Montreal USILTER IM
- EMAN visit

# READINESS

- WATER & CLIMATE CHANGE
- BCLME (SA, Namibia, Angola)
- BIOTA SOUTH (same)
- HEADWATERS (14 countries)
- Bylaws / Constitution at 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting
- Strategic Plan
- Money & Capacity & Research: 5 proposals – 3 turned down and 2 pending

# NEEDS & PRIORITIES

- Emerging regions with inequalities
- Zambia largely inactive
- Human & infrastructure needs
- IM – planning training at NCEAS on software eg Morpho & METACAT
- SAEON planning USLTER site visits & ASM