



EARTH OBSERVATIONS FOR THE BENEFIT OF HUMANKIND

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GEO IN NUMBERS

7 continents



8 societal benefit areas



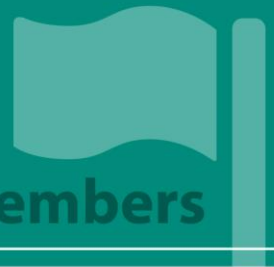
12 years



60 work programme activities

105

members



115 participating organizations

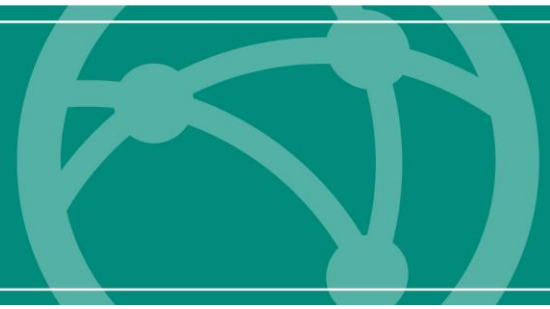


165 data providers

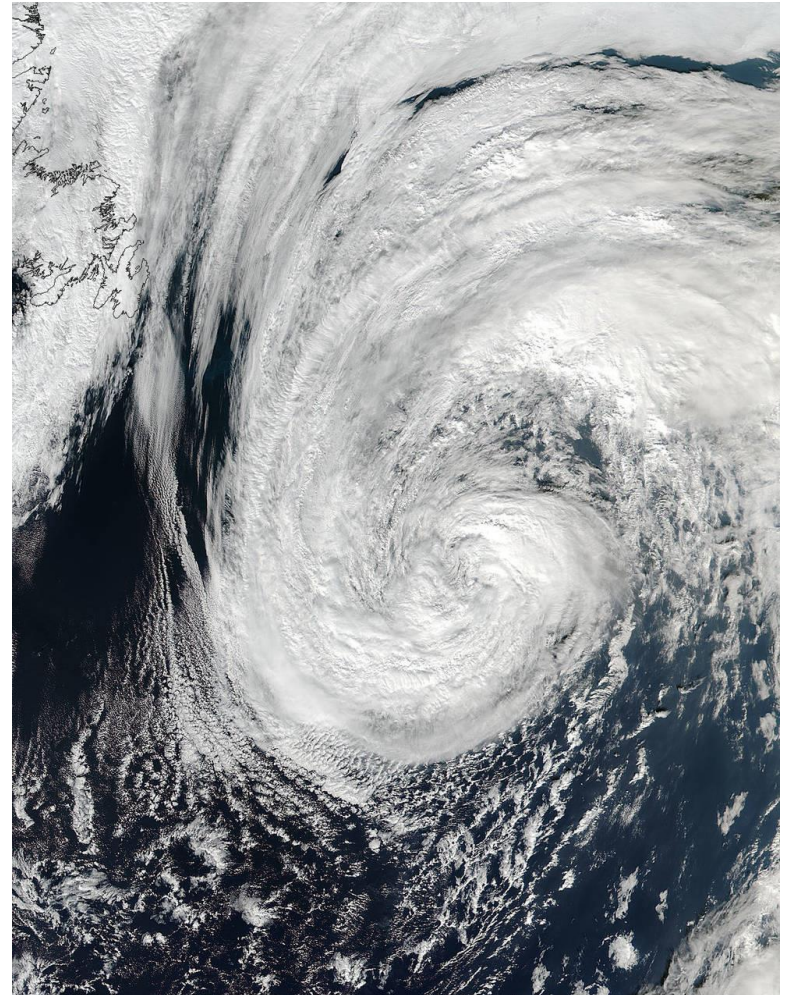


400,000,000

Earth observations



Observations in, on and around the Earth







PARIS2015
UN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE
COP21-CMP11

Climate Change
Greenhouse Gas Monitoring



UN World Conference on
Disaster Risk Reduction
2015 Sendai Japan

Disaster Risk Reduction



2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development



Target Contribute to progress on the Target yet not the Indicator per se							Goal	Indicator Direct measure or Indirect support
						1.5	1 No poverty	
			2.3	2.4		2.c	2 Zero hunger	2.4.1
			3.3	3.4	3.9	3.d	3 Good health and well-being	3.9.1
							4 Quality education	
							5 Gender equality	5.9.1
	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.a	6.b	6 Clean water and sanitation	6.3.2 6.4.2 6.5.1 6.6.1
			7.2	7.3	7.a	7.b	7 Affordable and clean energy	7.1.1
						8.4	8 Decent work and economic growth	
			9.1	9.4	9.5	9.a	9 Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure	9.1.1
							10 Reduced Inequalities	
	11.3	11.4	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.b	11 Sustainable cities and communities	11.3.1 11.6.2 11.7.1
				12.2	12.a	12.b	12 Responsible consumption and production	
				13.1	13.3	13.b	13 Climate action	13.1.1
	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.6	14.7	14 Life below water	14.3.1
15.1	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.5	15.7	15.8	15 Life on land	15.1.1 15.2.1 15.3.1 15.4.1 15.4.2
							16 Peace, Justice and strong Institutions	
			17.6	17.7	17.9	17.16	17 Partnerships for the goals	

- » Working closely with UN-GGIM
- » GEO represented on Inter-Agency Expert Group (IAEG) of the UN Statistics Division in the Working Group on Geospatial Information (WGGI)
- » GEO is the Earth Observation Anchor Partner to the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data (GPSDD) on the GPSDD Board



11. The Working Group also considered ongoing reviews of the global indicator framework and its compiled metadata, and through break-out groups, chose to focus on a number of Tier III indicators and agreed to form three task teams to: i) **provide case studies**; ii) **demonstrate methodological approaches**; iii) **consider data availability**; iv) **consider data disaggregation**; v) **consider contribution by international (global) datasets**; and vi) **engage custodian agencies**. Each of the three task teams, led by a member of the Working Group, included both members of the Working Group and subject matter experts. In addition, the Working Group considered a number of cross-cutting issues related to data availability required to contribute to the production of indicators that included: i) **are the data consistent – national, global, a mix of both**; ii) **what is the data’s resolution**; iii) **the accuracy and the currency required**; iv) **national versus international (global) data sets**; v) **are there common levels of geography**; and vi) **the periodicity of data – baselines, synthesis, refresh rates, annual, biennial**.

Old data

Unlock archives, share via geoportal.org

Existing data

Provide open access or pay subject to needs

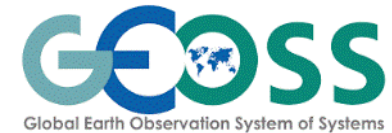
New data

Collaboration, integration, communication

A global movement to put data in the hands of those who need it, to make sure no one is left behind, is championed by global partnerships, platforms, portals, grids, and hubs.

Partnerships are key to addressing cross-cutting issues such as:

- data availability at **national versus global** levels
- **alternative data sources** including crowd sourced data, citizen science and volunteered geographic data
- **data disaggregation**



EO4SDG Initiative: Engagement with UN Process

WGGI contributes knowledge and expertise on Earth observations and geospatial information to discussion of SDG Indicators.

WGGI: Case studies on 3 Tier III (low) Indicators and 3 common issues

GEO (via CEOS & EO4SDG) led two Tier III Indicator case studies:

- » 6.6.1 spatial extent, water quality
- » 15.3.1 land degradation



EO4SDG, in coordination with the GEO Secretariat, looks to support:

- » 6.6.1: UN Environment (lead custodial agency) data study that aims to collect national inputs on this Indicator. Opportunities with 14.1.1 & 14.2.1.
- » 15.3.1: UNCCD (lead custodial agency) collaboration with CEOS and others to help provide 15.3.1–relevant, space-based information and in-situ measurements and assist in fulfilling reporting.





Ghana



April 5-6, 2017:

National Forum on Data Roadmaps for Sustainable Development organized with Ghana by GPSDD. Addressed data gaps, data use, data ecosystem, and multi-stakeholder approaches

EO4SDG linked NASA/USAID SERVIR program to Forum

CEOS exploring potential for a country-wide “data cube”



SERVIR



Senegal



GEO EO4SDG engaging with Senegal National Statistical Office, African Development Bank, and Knoema.

Pilot projects to combine Earth observations, geospatial information, and statistics.

Pilot topics are forest cover, sustainable forest management with others to follow



knoema



Kenya



Office of Deputy President, GPSDD, SERVIR, and EO4SDG addressing Earth obs. and geospatial info. for SDG monitoring and reporting and to meet Agenda 2063

Topics: Food security, Capacity building in agricultural sector, Urban planning, Cross-regional collaboration

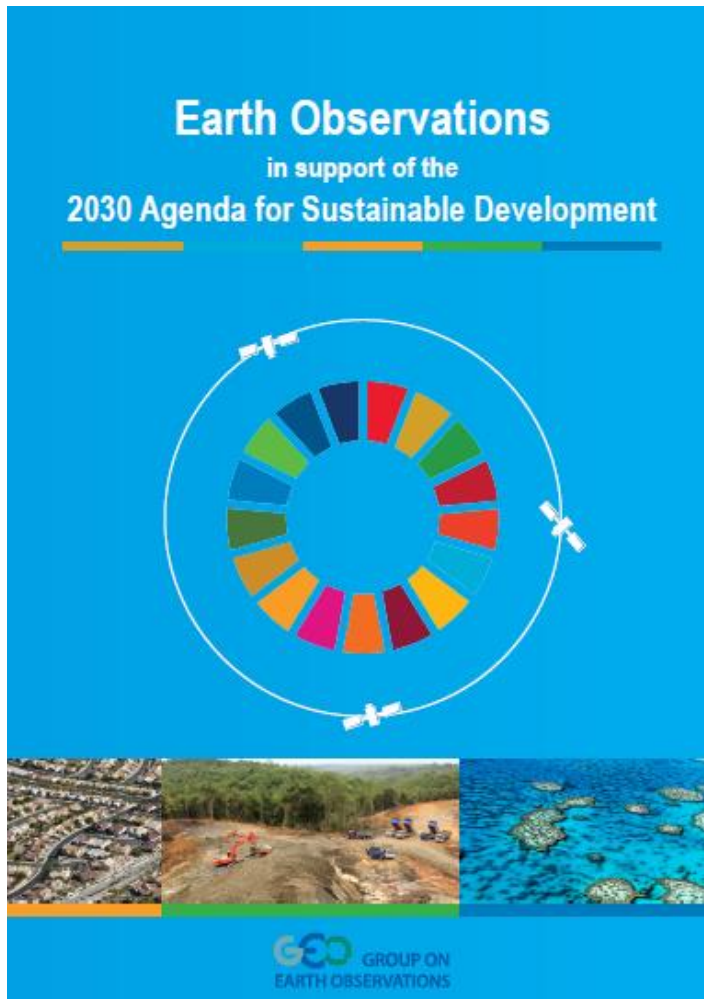


RCMRD

SERVIR



EO case studies: Agenda 2030



GEO is instrumental in integrating use of Earth observation data into the methodology of measuring and achieving Sustainable Development Goal Indicators.

This brochure gives graphic illustration of the types of EO data sets and images available which means decision-makers can not only use data to identify the status they need to report, they can visualize the solution, too.

https://www.earthobservations.org/documents/publications/201703_geo_eo_for_2030_agenda.pdf

400m EO data and information resources in GEOSS Portal www.geoportal.org

The screenshot displays the GEOSS Portal interface. At the top, there are navigation menus for 'GEO GROUP ON EARTH OBSERVATIONS' and 'GEOSS Portal', along with logos for 'esa' and 'geodab'. The main content area features a search bar with the text 'Enter search word...' and a search button. Below the search bar, the search results are displayed, showing the number of results: 22545037. Three search results are visible:

- Grand atlas du continent africain; 1ère édition**
[Organization: unknown]
Include: Natalité, mortalité (p. 21) - PNB par habitant (1970); répartition mondiale de quelques produits commercialisés (23) - Relief et hydrographie (p. 27) - Géologie (p. 29) - Températures, précipitations, vents et courants (33) (60 000 000) - ...
- Watersheds**
[Organization: WMS (at http://ciesin.columbia.edu/geoserver/wms?)]
Dissolved watershed layers for Africa
- Suitability for commercial fish farming**
[Organization: ISRIC World Soil Information]
Areas with suitability for commercial fish farming development and operation. Map derived from the combined suitability of five land-quality factors important for fish farming development and operation; net annual water requirement for shallow ponds, soil and terrain suitability ...

Each result includes a 'Resource preview not available' message, a 'GEOSS' logo, and a '0 recent views' indicator. The search results are displayed over a satellite map of Africa, which is overlaid with a colorful data layer. A legend in the bottom right corner of the map shows two items: 'Hide Bounding boxes layer' and 'GEONETWORK:comerc_3802'. The bottom of the page features a footer with 'Visible 1-10 of 22545037' and 'next' navigation, and a 'Send Feedback Terms & Conditions' link.



**Report on the 2nd GEO
Data Providers Workshop**

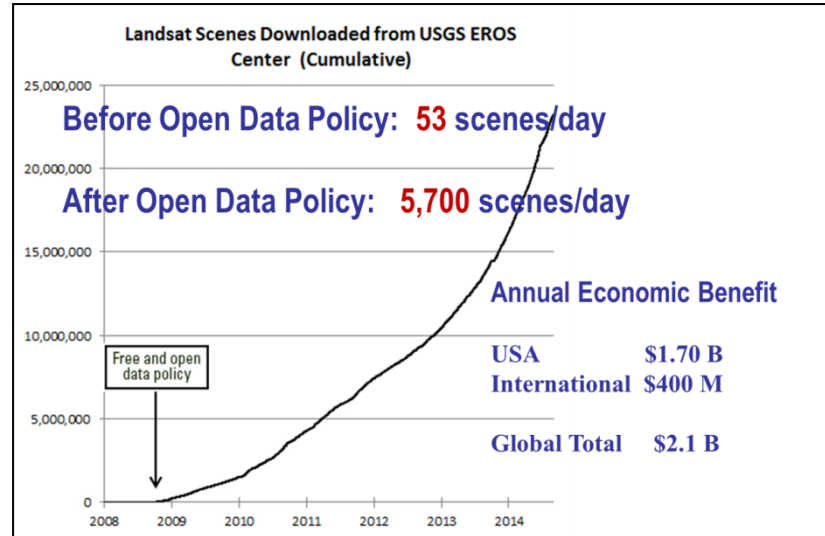
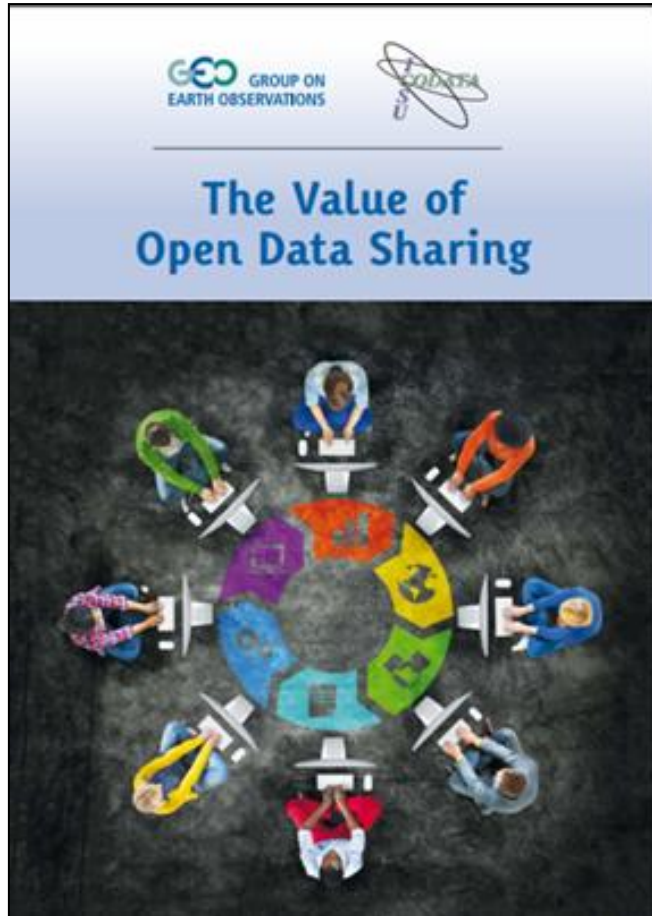
20 – 21 April 2017 Florence, Italy



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The socioeconomic business case



Good practice examples

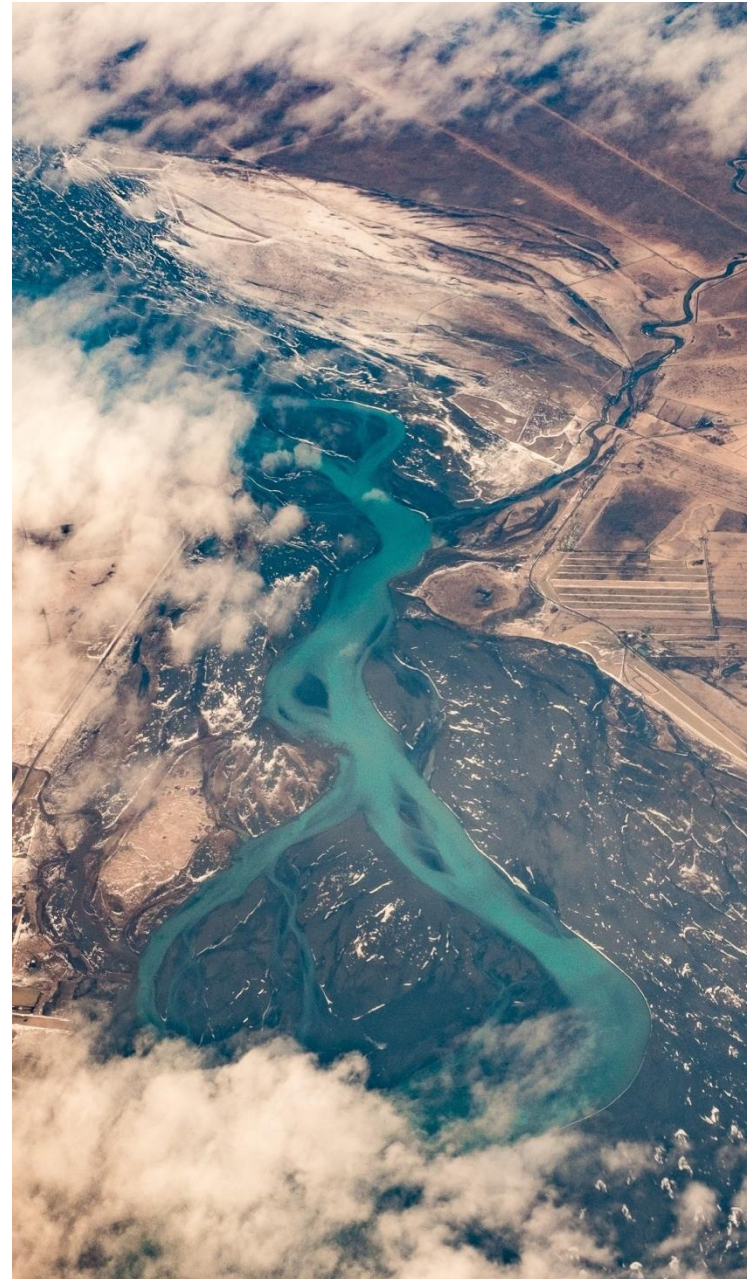
4Cs to discover, access and use geospatial data

● Collaboration: Community, Human Interoperability and Regions

● Capacity Building: Digital Literacy, Policy and Technology Translation

● Communications: Awareness Raising, Free Resources, Training Schedules and Value

● Commercial Engagement: Platform, Pricing, Public Private Partnerships





GEO Week 2017

GEO-XIV Plenary

**23-27 October 2017, Washington D.C.
United States**

Mark your calendar now!

www.earthobservations.org/geoweeek2017

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EARTH OBSERVATIONS DO NOT.**



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