

GEO Symposium 2019 – Agenda

27-29 May 2019

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Monday, 27 May 2019

Time	Topic
9:15-10:15	Session 1 – Opening Session Welcome and Opening Remarks – Gilberto Camara, GEO Secretariat Director Outline of the Symposium Agenda – Yana Gevorgyan, GEO Programme Board Co-chair 2020-2022 GEO Work Programme Overview – Craig Larlee, GEO Work Programme Coordinator GEO-XVI Plenary and Ministerial Summit – Trevor Dhu Questions and Discussion
10:15-11:00	<i>Opening of the Poster Display</i> <i>Networking break (tea/coffee)</i>
11:00-12:30	Session 2 – Earth Observations for Health and Urban Resilience Moderator – Evangelos Gerasopoulos Global Observation System for Mercury – Nicola Pirrone Global Observation System for Persistent Organic Pollutants – Jana Klanova Earth Observations for Health – John Haynes Global Urban Observation and Information – Yifang Ban Questions and Discussion
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30-15:00	Session 3 – GEO Support to the Paris Agreement Moderator – Kathy Fontaine Setting the Scene – Osamu Ochiai Mapping GEO Work Programme Support to the Paris Agreement – Kathy Fontaine Keynote Address: National Perspective from the UK Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy – Eleanor Webster Global Forest Observation Initiative – Osamu Ochiai Space Climate Observatory – Selma Cherchali Questions and Discussion
15:00-15:30	<i>Browse Poster Display -- Networking break (tea/coffee)</i>
15:30-17:00	Session 3 continued Moderator – Kathy Fontaine GEO Vision for Energy – Thierry Ranchin Oceans and Society: Blue Planet – Emily Smail Copernicus Climate Change Service – Fabio Venuti GEO Carbon and GHG Initiative – Antonio Bombelli Questions and Discussion
17:00	<i>Adjourn</i>

Tuesday, 28 May 2019

Time	Topic
09:00-10:30	Session 4 – GEO Support to the Sendai Framework Moderator – Allison Craddock Global Wildfire Information System – Jesus San-Miguel-Ayanz GEO Data Access for Risk Management – Ivan Petiteville Earth Observations for the Sendai Framework – James Norris GEO Global Water Sustainability – Steve Kopp Data Integration and Analysis System – Tsugito Nagano Questions and Discussion
10:30-11:00	<i>Browse Poster Display -- Networking break (tea/coffee)</i>
11:00-12:30	Session 5 – Interactive Session on the Sendai Framework Moderator – Allison Craddock Introduction of the Session Breakout Group Discussions Reports from the Breakout Groups
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30-15:30	Session 6 – Interactive Session on the GEO Knowledge Hub Introduction – Gilberto Camara Lessons Learned from the European Commission MIDAS – Max Craglia GEO Knowledge Hub Proof of Concept – Paola De Salvo and Hendrik Baeyens Breakout Groups Reports from Breakout Groups
15:30-16:00	<i>Browse Poster Display -- Networking break (tea/coffee)</i>
16:00-17:30	Session 7 – Cross-cutting Activities Moderator – Kerry Sawyer Earth Observations for Ecosystem Accounting – John Matuszak Earth Observations and Citizen Science – Bente Bye GEO CRADLE – Evangelos Gerasopoulos Digital Earth Africa – Trevor Dhu GEOSS for the Atlantic Region – Jose Moutinho Questions and Discussion
17:30	<i>Adjourn</i>

Wednesday, 29 May 2019

Time	Topic
09:00-10:45	Session 8 – GEO Support to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Moderator – Bente Bye Earth Observations for the Sustainable Development Goals – Argyro Kavvada GEO Global Agricultural Monitoring – Ian Jarvis GEO Human Planet – Daniele Ehrlich GEO Land Degradation Neutrality – Douglas Cripe GEO Global Ecosystem Initiative – Ghada El Serafy GEO Global Network for Observations and Information in Mountain Environments – Carolina Adler Questions and Discussion
10:45-11:15	<i>Browse Poster Display -- Networking break (tea/coffee)</i>
11:15-12:30	Session 9 – GEO Foundational Tasks Overview of the Proposed Foundational Task Structure – Craig Larlee Engagement Priorities Coordination – James Norris Climate in the Foundational Tasks – Hiroyuki Muraoka GEOSS Infrastructure Development – Ivan DeLoatch Capacity Development – Nancy Searby Questions and Discussion
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30-15:30	Session 10 – Interactive Session on Regional GEOs Moderator – Nancy Searby AfriGEO – Byron Anangwe AmeriGEO – Ivan DeLoatch AOGEO – Hiroyuki Muraoka EuroGEO – Jean Dusart Breakout Group Discussions Summary of Symposium Outcomes Closing Remarks from GEO Programme Board members Closing Remarks from the GEO Secretariat Director
15:30	<i>Adjourn</i>