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# GEO INDIGENOUS ALLIANCE

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1. We all have a responsibility for future generations to take care of Earth by engaging effectively, contributing, and learning from each other.
2. We commit to a continued, effective, respectful, and reciprocal relationship with GEO and invite you to our indigenous lands and territories.
3. We will designate a secretariat for the indigenous peoples' community of practice.

*Signed by:*

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*Delivered on 8 November 2019 by Diana Mastracci, Representative of the GEO Indigenous Alliance, to Stuart Minchin Chief of the Environmental Geoscience Division of Geoscience Australia and Gilberto Camara, GEO Secretariat Director.*