

**Workshop on Capacity Building and Developing Countries in GEO Post-  
2015,  
4 May 2015, WMO, Geneva, Switzerland  
10h00 – 16h00**

The one-day Workshop, immediately preceding the GEO Work Plan Symposium (5 – 7 May 2015), will focus on engaging developing countries in GEO post-2015 and strengthening capacity building activities to enable the uptake of Earth observations.

The objectives of the side event will be two-fold:

- outline capacity building plans and activities in GEO for the next decade (2016 – 2025); and
- provide inputs to the Implementation Plan Working Group (IPWG) on how GEO can better engage and involve developing countries (a clear call from the GEO Geneva Declaration).

The Workshop aims to attract participants from institutions that provide capacity building programmes, such as education and training, data and software tools and project and mobility resources. In addition, we hope to attract representatives of organisations and associations that undertake outreach activities. Please advise if your institution would like to make a presentation during the workshop.

#### **Target Participants**

All institutions active or interested in Earth observations and capacity development.

#### **Language**

English

#### **Registration**

Open meeting, register at: <http://geoss.ezregister.com/>

#### **Venue**

WMO  
GEO Secretariat  
7 bis, avenue de la Paix  
Geneva, Geneva 1211  
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#### **About the facilitators**

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#### **Co-organizers**

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