

# GEO Work Programme Update

**18<sup>th</sup> GEO Programme Board Meeting**

**GEO Secretariat**

**Agenda Item 1.4**

Videoconference

1-3 September 2020

# GEO Work Programme (GWP) Process

- GWPs are typically for a three-year fixed period.
- The current GWP corresponds to the period 2020 to 2022 (inclusive). It was developed and approved in 2019.
- The GWP Summary Document is updated annually and presented to Plenary for acceptance.

# Changes to the GWP in the 2020 Update

- Terms of Reference of the Working Groups added.
  - These weren't included last year because the ToRs were not approved by the ExCom until the March 2020 meeting.
- 2 new Community Activities added (see presentations).
  - Open Earth Alliance (OEA)
  - Earth Observations for Climate Change Impacts on World Heritage Cities (CCI-WHC)
- Updated Preface
- Minor changes to GWP activity information at the request of the leads.

# Roles related to GEO Work Programmes

## Secretariat roles:

- Initiate the development of the GWPs and support the PB with GWP finalization.
- Support the implementation of the GWP, including playing a central role in supporting and implementing the Foundational Tasks.
- Compile an annual Progress Report on all activities.

## Programme Board roles:

- Examine proposed implementation plans for GEO Initiatives and Flagships and take decisions to accept new ones.
- Collaborate with and assist GWP activities and candidate activities to maximize the quality and sustainability of the GWP.
- Review the scope and substance of activities proposed for the multi-year GWP.
- Recommend GWPs for Plenary acceptance.
- Review the progress of all GWP activities.

# Thank You

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Communicate and Collaborate with GEO:

