GEO Capacity Development Working Group

PB-25: 7-8 Feb 2023
Geneva, Switzerland

GEO Secretariat
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CD WG - Duties

- Support GEO Flagships, Initiatives and Regional GEOs, on request, in the design, implementation, and evaluation of capacity development interventions.

- Develop, improve, and provide capacity development tools for use by the GEO community.

- Collect, document, and share good practices for capacity development related to Earth observations.

- Organize seminars, teleconferences, side events and other means for disseminating information related to capacity development for Earth observations.

- Support the planning and implementation of impact assessments for capacity development activities within GEO.
CD WG Effort

On-site meeting

- Plan for an in-person meeting during GEO week could not materialise

Group Effort – limited

- A mix of inactive participation in the WG and limited coordination between the WG and GWP activities

GWP Activity Effort –

- Proactive GWP activities solicit support for CD Guidance
CD Working Group Meeting – 31 January 2023

16 members participated; 6 members sent absent apology notes

Key outcomes

➢ Establish strong coordination between CD WG and GEO Work Programme Activities to support their CD needs,
➢ Set an impact-driven agenda that helps GWP activities achieve the capacity development objectives,
➢ Reflect and define a typology of users across the GWP activities,
➢ Support the review of GEO CD Guidance document,
➢ Reflections on the Mapping the Engagement of the 2020-2022 GEO Work Programme (CD recommendations),
➢ Looking to GEO Secretariat for coordination and direction
Way Forward

• Further discussion among CD-WG members on the Community of Practice
• Assess the impact and usefulness of the WG
  o An online survey to be rolled out between March and May 2023.
  o To be prepared jointly by the four WG coordinators and Co-chairs.
  o To be disseminated to key stakeholders, including the GEO WG member, GWP activity leads, PB members, GEO Members, GEO Secretariat, etc.
  o Survey outcomes and recommendations on the future of the WGs to be presented to the PB for decision at the PB-26 meeting in June 2023.
Thank you

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