Update on the GEO Work Programme 2023-25

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Key milestones to-date

- ET Meeting: 28 Feb
- Coordination Workshop: DRR 16 March
- EXCOM-60 22-23 March
- ET Meeting 19 April
- Coordination Workshop: RM 30 May
- ET Meeting: 31 May
- Symposium PB-26 ODK 13-16 June
PB engagement team

First meeting, 28 February: discussions on what’s needed by GWP activities and what’s possible within the time and resource constraints

Second meeting, 19 April: discussions on the scope, design and process for the development of the Resource Mobilization Toolkit

Third meeting, 31 May: discussions on the scope, design and process for the development of the Capacity Development Toolkit
Resource Mobilization Toolkit

Participants: 40 participants, from 14 GWP activities

Coordination Workshop Objective: to validate the structure of the toolkit and enhance content

Discussion:

- Limited resources for RM
- Increasing government funding from member states and GEOSEC support
- Eligibility for funding and legal registration as an impediment (13% of Miro comments)
- How to budget your project
- How can the GWP share information and intelligence about donors (central support)
- How to demonstrate your impact to donors (comms, reporting and M&E)
- Questions on the difference between donation and investment from donors
Follow-up Actions:
1. Drafting of the toolkit will take place, incorporating the received feedback;
2. Draft of the toolkit to be shared with GWP activities and PB engagement team by July;
3. Toolkit to be finalized by completed in the third quarter, with continuous refinement and improvement as an ongoing process;
4. Once finalized, the Toolkit will be followed with further support and guidance to GWP (subject to capacities)
Follow-up Actions:
1. Coordination Workshop with GWP activities takes place in Q3 2023;
2. Drafting of the toolkit will take place, incorporating the received feedback;
3. Draft of the toolkit to be shared with GWP activities and PB engagement team
4. Toolkit to be finalized in the fourth quarter, with continuous refinement and improvement as an ongoing process;
Coordination Workshop: DRR

**Participants:** 69 participants, including 9 GEO Secretariat staff and representatives of 14 GWP activities

**Workshop Objective:** Foster synergies and collaboration among the GEO community working on DRR/multi-hazard risk

**Main Outcomes:** Three emerging ideas for collaboration:

1. Systemic risk assessment in SIDS/Jamaica
2. Monitoring and seasonal forecasting for public health
3. Risk Assessment for the Earthquake in Turkey (and Syria)
Coordination Workshop: DRR

Follow-up Actions:
Idea 1: Dedicated team in GEO DRR Working Group, strengthen interactions with AmeriGEO and explore funding opportunities
Idea 2: Submit case studies for WMO's 2023 State of Climate Services Report and join GEO Health Community of Practice
Idea 3: Coordinate and plan collaboration for possible contribution to Disaster Recovery Framework in Turkey
2023 Highlights Report
Website updates

Interim activity pages (Q1 2023) → New website (end 2023)

Digital Earth Africa
GEO BON
GEO-LDN

Collaborations
Ongoing Implementation Plan Analysis

Type of targeted user categories

Overall

- Int'l organizations 11%
- Public users 9%
- Research/educational users 23%
- Commercial users 8%
- Policy/governmental users 41%
- Other 9%

659 users

Datasets & measurements 38.1%
Maps & services 13.9%
Applications 13.1%
CapDev methods and practices 12.5%
Other 8.5%
Research papers & publications 6.1%
Assessments & reports 7.7%

Figure 2. Outputs
Between the 26th and 27th Programme Board meeting, the following tasks will be prioritized:

1. Drafting the Resource Mobilization and Capacity Toolkits;
2. Finalizing the GWP Implementation Plans analysis;
3. Drafting the Highlights Report;
4. Populating the GWP Activity Webpages; and
5. Follow-up agreed upon under Agenda item 2.3 (Update on Post-2025 Incubators)
Thank you