GEO Call for Proposals on Earth Observations in Decision Support Projects
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Key aims of the CFP are to support end users in developing countries committed to applying Earth observations and to demonstrate the benefits of Earth observation applications to end users in these countries.

This CFP focuses on projects in the following GEO Societal Benefit Areas:
• Agriculture
• Health
• Energy
• Water
CFP Schedule

GEO CFP Released:  February 13, 2009
Brief Concept Proposals Due:  June 15, 2009
Full Proposals Due:  May 15, 2010
Selections Announced:  October 1, 2010
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‘Accepted Proposals’

Water: 39  
Agriculture: 18  
Energy: 2  
Health: 12
Budget Summary

Total funds requested is around 45M USD

Health: 15.2M, Water: 17.8M, Energy: .3M, Agriculture: 11.7M
CFP Support Team

*Water*: Kathy Fontaine (UIC) and Doug Cripe (GEO Sec),
*Agriculture*: Andiswa Mlisi (CBC) and Jinlong Fan (GEO Sec),
*Health*: Ana Casals (CBC) and Masami Onoda (GEO Sec),
*Energy*: Thierry Ranchin (UIC) and Humbulani Mudau (GEO Sec).

*Type III* project showcases will be overseen by Hilcéea Ferreira (CBC) and Koki Iwao (GEO Sec).

The overall coordination will be done by João Viane and Brad Reed, from the GEO Secretariat.
The Way Forward

Each SBA team is compiling a list of the primary national, regional and international funding organizations in their respective fields.

We will invite participants, principally from funding organizations that are a part of GEO, to join the CFP Support Team.

Conduct special sessions at selected fora (e.g., GEO/EGIDA, APN, etc.) to educate the broader GEO community (and potential funding organizations) about this CFP.
The Way Forward (for funding)

1) Prepare informational presentations and dossiers on sets of proposals
   • what we are trying to accomplish
   • benefit to funding organizations
   • benefit to proposing organization

4) Establish a CFP Donor Coordinator