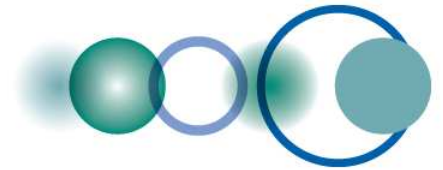




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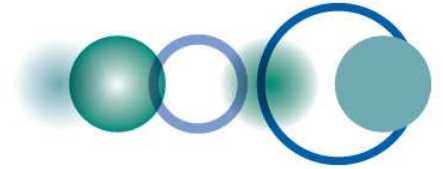


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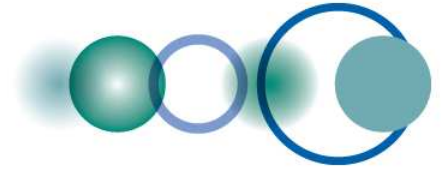
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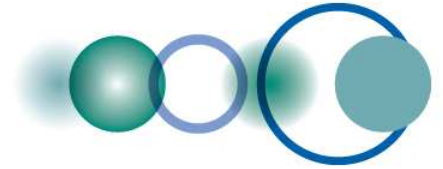
Working group charge

- Purpose: Develop components of & schedule for GEO BON Implementation Plan
 - Concept Document is Starting Point
 - Going from Concept to Implementation
 - Concept itself needs refinement
 - Push for implementation via GEO
 - Steering Committee's sense of key areas: Science, User Needs, Data, Network & Governance, Business Plan, Capacity Building



Working group charge

- Implementation - Components & Process
 - Science: What do we measure & how (the sampling frame?)
 - User Needs: Near term & Longer term Products of Interest (Questionnaire)
 - Data: Types, Management, Architectures
 - Network & Governance: Physical, Stakeholders
 - Business Plan: Communication, Funding
 - Capacity Building: Making the network global



Working group charge

“If we’re really going to create this *observation* network, we need to...”

1. What are the components?
 - What already exists & is suitable for coordination?
 - What new products can we initiate to address urgent needs?

2. How should we proceed?
 - What is the process for doing this?
 - What is our schedule?