

## ***Invitation***

*The GEO Data Sharing Task Force cordially invites you to the side event at the  
GEO-VII Plenary and Ministerial Summit 2010:*

***“Symposium on the Data Sharing Action Plan for GEOSS  
and the Benefits of Data Sharing”***

**at Room 402A, China National Convention Center**

**15:00 – 18:00 (reception hosted by CODATA from 18:00 – 19:00)**

**Tuesday, 2 November 2010**

Preliminary agenda attached

**Please also refer to:**

[Data Sharing Principles Implementation](#) on GEO website; and

[Summary report from the GEOSS Data Sharing Symposium](#), side event to GEO-VI Plenary, November 2009, Washington, DC (under “Recent Reports” on the right-hand side of the webpage)

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CNCC, Room 402A

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**Draft Agenda**

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| 15:00 | Welcome by the Symposium Chair  | Guofu Wang (China)                        |
| 15:10 | Overview of the Data Sharing Action Plan                                | Vojko Bratina, EC                         |
| 15:20 | Vision for the GEOSS Data-CORE  | Beth Greenaway, UK (invited)              |
| 15:30 | Panel on the Benefits of Data Sharing                                   | Chair, Joanne Gabrynowicz, IISL (invited) |
|       | Argo – Zdenka Willis  |   |
|       | ASTER Global DEM – Dave Meyer, NASA                                     |   |
|       | CBERS – Hilcéa Ferreira, INPE (invited)                                 |   |
|       | GEO Forest Carbon Tracking – Per Erik Skrovseth/Gary Richards (invited) |   |
|       | Global Biodiversity Information Facility – Nick King (invited)          |   |
|       | International Polar Year – Jean-Marc Chouinard                          |   |
|       | Landsat – Bruce Quirk, USGS   |   |
| 17:00 | Panel on Data Sharing in the Asia-Pacific Region                        | Chair, Robert Chen, CODATA                |
|       | China – Huadong Guo   |   |
|       | Japan – Chiyoshi Kawamoto, JAXA   |   |
|       | India - V.S. Hegde, ISRO (invited)                                      |   |
|       | Thailand – Pakorn Apaphant, GISTDA (invited)                            |   |
| 18:00 | <i>Reception (Room 402B) – hosted by ICSU/CODATA</i>                    |   |
| 19:00 | End of Symposium  |   |