

Group on Earth Observation (GEO)

Water Quality Summit

Preliminary Agenda

WMO Building, Geneva, Switzerland 20-22, April, 2015

Sunday, April 19, 2015

6:00-7:00 pm	Steering Committee meeting
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Monday, April 20, 2015

8:00-8:30	Registration
8:30-8:45	Welcome and context by GEO Sec. - Barbara Ryan/Douglas Cripe
8:45-9:00	GEO Water Quality Task and framework- Steven Greb
9:00-9:20	Summit Charge, vision for WQ service, requirements, et al- Paul DiGiacomo
9:20-10:00	Keynotes 1 & 2 Perspectives on end-user needs Rifat Hossain, WHO & Blake Schaeffer, US EPA
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break
10:30-11:00	GEO WQ Partnerships GEO Initiatives (GEOBON, GEO Health, Blue Planet, Coastal CoP) Douglas Cripe Partner programs (World Bank, WHO, UNESCO, CEOS, etc.) Arnold Dekker
11:00-11:30	Keynote 3 Inland monitoring programs/systems
11:30-12:00	Keynote 4 Coastal monitoring programs/systems
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-1:15	Introduction to Service Requirements. Charge to breakout groups
1:15-3:00	Two Inland(A&B) and two Coastal (C&D) breakout groups
3:00-3:30	Coffee Break
3:30- 4:15	Inland Group A, Group B breakout report and discussion (15 min each)
4:15-5:00	Coastal Group C, Group D breakout report and discussion (15 min each)
5:00-5:30	Group Discussion and Day 1 Wrap-up
5:30	Conclude. Dinner on own

Tuesday, April 21, 2015

8:30-9:00	Synthesis and review of service requirements, Introduction to system components
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9:00-9:30	Keynote 5 Data (both in-situ and remote sensed)
9:30-10:00	Keynote 6 Products and Indicators
10:00-10:30	Keynote 7 Information
10:30-11:00	Coffee
11:00-11:30	Keynote 8 Knowledge
11:30-12:30	Component Breakout Session A (Four groups) C1-4
12:30-1:30	Lunch
1:30-2:30	Component Breakout Session B (Four groups) C1-4 Rotate groups.
2:30-3:15	C1A and C1B reports and group discussion (Data)
3:15-3:45	Coffee
3:45-4:30	C2A and C2B reports and group discussion (Products)
4:30-5:15	C3A and C3B reports and group discussion (Information)
5:15-7:00	Social Mixer

Wednesday, April 22, 2015

8:30-9:15	C4A and C4B reports and group discussion (Knowledge)
9:15-10:00	Group Synthesis Discussion
10:00-10:30	Coffee
10:30-12:00	Strategic Implementation plan, and resource, discussion (minimum and highly funded WQ system/ services)
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:30	Phased Action Plan, Pilot project, discussion
2:30-3:00	Coffee
3:00-3:45	Future Plan Coordination, actions, schedule
3:45-4:00	Important project synergies- World Bank WWP, ESA SPONGE, WHO/UNEP/HABITAT Water SDG.
4:00-4:30	GEO Programmatic activities, GEO-Water Quality Community of Practice, organization and governance
4:30-4:45	Final comments, concluding remarks