

2020-2022 GEO WORK PROGRAMME
IMPLEMENTATION PLAN REVIEW TEMPLATE for REGIONAL GEOS

Regional GEO Name:

Regional GEO Lead(s):

1. Does the Plan meet the basic criteria for inclusion as a Regional GEO:

- Sponsorship by a Regional GEO Caucus (Does the activity align to the scope of a Regional GEO Caucus and does it mention linkages to the Caucus in the section on Governance?)

3. Does the Plan include all required information (see guidance below) at a sufficient level of detail:

- Executive summary
- Purpose
- Previous achievements
- Relationship to GEO engagement priorities and other GEO Work Programme activities (must identify specific linkages)
- Stakeholder engagement and capacity building
- Governance
- Resources (including tables A and B)
- Data policy
- Tasks, deliverables and milestones (tables C and D)
- Annexes

4. Do the proposed activities reflect the distinct role of a Regional GEO:

- Is the primary focus on coordination, engagement, networking, and/or facilitation of GEO-related activities within the region?
- Does the plan include any activities aimed at development of observation networks or information products and services? If yes, are these activities included in, and principally managed by, one or more GEO Flagships, Initiatives or Community Activities? If not, is there a clear rationale for their implementation within the Regional GEO?

5. Does the proposal address key issues for GEO, including:

- GEO engagement priorities
- Co-design / co-production with users and stakeholders
- Use and sharing of remote sensing and/or in situ data
- Encouragement of use of open standards, software, methods, etc.
- Existing or potential involvement of commercial sector organizations
- Diversity of participants, including gender and geographic diversity.

6. Strengthening the Plan

- Are there potential weaknesses that could affect the success of implementation?
- Are there potential opportunities that could be realized (for example, additional contributors or stakeholders that could be engaged)?
- Are there potential linkages to other Flagships, Initiatives or Community Activities than have been identified in the plan?