

***Symposium on the Data Sharing Plans for GEOSS and on the
Benefits of Data Sharing for Science****

**Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
6th Floor Auditorium
Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center
One Woodrow Wilson Plaza
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Washington, DC**

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Preliminary Agenda

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| 15:30 | Introduction by the Symposium Chair | Roberta Balstad,
Columbia University
and US CODATA |
| 15:35 | Welcoming Remarks | Jose Achache, GEO
<i>(Invited)</i> |

Part One: Implementing the GEOSS Data Sharing Principles

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| 15:45 | An Overview of the Key Substantive Provisions
of the Implementation Guidelines | Robert Chen,
CODATA and
Columbia University |
| 16:05 | How We Got There and Where We're Going | Carlos Angelis,
INPE, Brazil |
| 16:20 | Panel Discussion with the Symposium Participants
- Moderated by Roberta Balstad | |

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Part Two: The Scientific Benefits of Data Sharing

16:30	Data Sharing Benefits Through Google Earth	Michael Jones, CTA, Google Earth <i>(Invited)</i>
16:50	Understanding Ecosystems and Their Services	Anthony Janetos, Director, Joint Global Change Research Inst., PNL/Univ. of MD
17:10	Earthquakes, Tsunamis and Nuclear Explosions: Open Data Exchange for Research and Monitoring in Seismology	David Simpson, President, IRIS
17:30	<i>Reception hosted by CODATA</i>	
18:30	End of Symposium	