

Draft Agenda

1st GEO-Africa Core Team Meeting 22-23 February 2010, GEO Secretariat Geneva, Switzerland

Monday, 22 February 2010

08:30-09:00 Registration

OPENING

09:00-09:30 Welcome and Introduction (José Achache, GEO Secretariat):

- Welcome
- Purpose of the Meeting
- Approval of the Agenda

WORKING SESSION

09:30 -17:00 Technical Meeting (Chair: Erick Khamala, RCMRD)

09:30-10:00 Session 1: Presentation of the White Paper –Technical part (Roland Cantié, EADS-Astrium)

10:00-10:45 Discussion on GEO-Africa technical performances

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00-13:00 Discussion on GEO-Africa technical performances

13:00-14:30 Lunch break

14:30-15:00 Session2: Presentation of Potential Applications (Garba Hassan Sambo, Lake Chad Basin Commission)

15:00-16:00 Discussion: Appropriateness of Proposed Applications

16:00-16:15 Break

16:15-17:15 Discussion: Appropriateness of Proposed Applications

17:15-18:00 Review of Sessions 1&2 Conclusions and Actions – *input for White Paper version 1, and Technical Note “GEO-Africa applications range”*

18:15 Adjourn

Tuesday, 23 February 2010

WORKING SESSION

09:00 -16:00 Technical Meeting (Chair: Tsehaie Woldai, AARSE)

09:00 – 09:30 Session 3: Presentations of the Capacity Building Approach (Gregory Pedersen, EADS-Astrium)

09:30 - 10:45 Discussion: Capacity Building regional plans, short term-long term actions

10:45 – 11:00 Break

11:00 - 11:45 Discussion: Coordination with Related Programs and Infrastructure; GEO-Africa & GMES-Africa

11:45 – 12:45 Session4: Discussion: GEO-Africa Possible Funding

12:45 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 14:45 Review of sessions 3&4 Conclusions and Actions – input for Technical Notes “GEO-Africa Regional Capacity Building Plans”, “GEO-Africa Funding Approach & Mechanisms”

14:45 – 15:15 The Day-After: Looking 12 Years into the Future (André Nonguierma, UNECA)

15:15 – 16:00 The Way Forward (José Achache, GEO Secretariat)

- Agreement on a Core Team planning, timeline and associated actions until the AMCOST Meeting and the AU-EU Summit
- Agreement on the name of Core Team speaker;
- Agreement on the AMCOST presentation support;
- AOB , eg preparation of the EU October conference “Space for African Citizen”
- Date of the next teleconference.

16:00 End of the Meeting