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AmeriGEOSS: A GEO Regional Initiative for the Americas Draft Townhall Announcement

Monday, November 9, 2015, 18h30 – 20h00
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Jose Morelos Room, Seccion A

The AmeriGEOSS initiative is a framework that seeks to promote collaboration and coordination among the GEO members in the American continent, “to realize a future wherein decisions and actions, for the benefit of the region, are informed by coordinated, comprehensive and sustained Earth observations and information”. The proposed initiative will focus its efforts in the four Societal Benefit Areas (SBA’s) selected and prioritized by the Americas Caucus country-members: agriculture and food security, disaster risk reduction, water resource management, and biodiversity and ecosystem monitoring.

The AmeriGEOSS Town Hall will present the AmeriGEOSS concept and plan, and invite feedback and contributions to strengthen the plan. This meeting is open to all of the GEO, UNGGIM: Americas, and Latin American Geospatial Forum community interested in learning more and participating in the AmeriGEOSS initiative.

About the Organizers

The Americas Caucus members (Argentina, Bahamas, Belize, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, and the United States) have recognized the value of working together as one region to meet GEO objectives. In October 2014, the AmeriGEOSS initiative was born as a way to continue the progress made at that meeting in identifying regional needs GEO can address.