

GEO Plenary XIII

Land Cover Side Event: A New Path Forward for Generating Land Cover products

16:00-17:30 Room: Green 9

	<p>Welcome (5) (Gary Geller)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Side event purpose and agenda
	<p>Introduction (10) (André Obregón)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy Needs for LC (SDGs) • Overview of GEO LC Community Activity • Key Points from GEO-XII LC Side Event
	<p>Overview of current Land Cover approach (10) (Brice Mora)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Intended as a review</i> • Products available now: Global, regional, national, hybrids, single layer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Purpose: a warm-up; also to emphasize that there are lots of good products available)</i> • Users and uses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Purpose: refresh audience on who the users are and how the existing products are being used; ensure that the value of current work and approach is appreciated)</i> • Limitations—what are the unfulfilled needs? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Classes, frequency, latency, consistency ○ <i>Purpose: identify the gaps; explain why it is important to fill them</i> ○ Key message: many user needs are not being met
	<p>Rotterdam workshop outcome and synthesis paper (Gary Geller) (30)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop format and overall result (5) • Concept—driving assumptions (5) • Architecture (10) • Current work (5) • Challenges (5) • Path forward (5)
	<p>Discussion (25) (all)</p>
	<p>Wrapup (5)</p>