

AfriGEOSS WORKING GROUP WORKSHOP

13 – 14 March 2014, RCMRD

Nairobi, Kenya

DRAFT AGENDA

Thursday 13 March

09:00 1. INTRODUCTION

Opening Remarks

GEO-X Plenary activities – key outcomes

Objectives and Approach

09:30 2. IMPLEMENTATION PLAN – ROADMAPS

Sub-region presentations (30 min) and discussions (15 min)

Northern Africa (Egypt, Morocco)

Western Africa (Ghana, Nigeria)

Tea break

Central Africa (Gabon)

Eastern Africa (UNECA, RCMRD)

Lunch break

Southern Africa (South Africa)

Indian Ocean Countries (Madagascar)

General Remarks

17:00 *Adjourn*

Friday 14 March

09:00 3. IMPLEMENTATION PLAN continues...

Continental level initiatives - presentations (30 min) and discussions (15 min)

Earth observations infrastructure & data management (TBC)

Global to national an example of GEOGLAM (South Africa)

10:30 *Tea break*

Overview of implementation plan – *outline* (GEO Secretariat)
Discussion

11:15 4. ORGANIZATIONAL ASPECTS

Introduction by the GEO Secretariat
Discussion

12:15 5. WAY FORWARD

Programme for finalization of Implementation Plan and Roadmaps
Tentative AfrigeOSS schedule for 2014 (*incl. sub-region workshops*)

Upcoming events to leverage for AfrigeOSS progress

Work Plan Symposium, Geneva 28-30 April 2014
ESRI Africa User Conference, Cape Town 6-8 May 2014
Eumetsat User Forum, Johannesburg 8-12 September 2014
AARSE, Johannesburg 27-31 October 2014
GEO-XI Plenary, Libreville 13-14 November 2014

6. FINAL REMARKS

Conclusion and Next Steps

13:30 *Adjourn (lunch)*