

GEO Work Programme Symposium 2016: Session 11.2**Session** Disaster Resilience Breakout Group**Title****When** Tuesday 3 May 14.00 – 18.00**1) Purpose: background, topic and objectives of the session**

- a) *Background: The GEO disaster resilience SBA starts a new phase in the framework of the Post-Sendai process and other major global processes, such as the SDG. It is thus of importance to properly shape the GEO disaster activities to address current and future challenges.*
- b) *The topic of the session will be the role of the disaster activities in the global framework: how to contribute in a useful way, where is GEO unique?*
- c) *Objectives: establishing a mapping of global activities and actors, identifying the strengths of GEO for disaster, identifying priorities and partners especially for GEO DARMA, having a clear view on contribution, deliverables, organization and timeline of the GEO activities. It will also be the opportunity to define user requirements for the GCI (functionalities, data)*

2) Key questions to be addressed in the session

- *How to identify partners and priorities, and how to shape the activities to address these priorities?*
- *What will be specifically delivered by GEO?*
- *What will be the partnership mechanisms to be efficient ?*
- *How can GEO partners contribute to other international initiatives?*
- *What are the major user requirements for GEO disasters ?*

3) Expected outcomes from the session

- Partners and priorities are identified
- a Roadmap is established, especially for GEO DARMA
- User requirements are identified

4) Format of the session and expected audience

- A general keynote for the SBA, and then short presentation of each activity
- Group works with key questions to be addressed
- General discussion and summary

5) Speakers

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Organisation</i>
1	Kerry Sawyer	NOAA
2	Ivan Petiteville, tbc	ESA
3	Stefano Salvi	INGV
4	Jesús San-Miguel-Ayanz, tbc	EC-JRC

6) Chairperson and Rapporteur

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Organisation</i>
Chair:	Kerry Sawyer	NOAA
Rapporteur:	Osamu Ochiai	GEO Secretariat

7) Session timeline

<i>time</i>	<i>Ref. to speaker</i>	<i>What</i>
14:00-14:10	1	General introduction
14:10-14:20	2	GEODARMA
14:20-14:30	3	GEO Geohazard Supersites and Natural Laboratories
14:30-14:40	4	Global Wildfire Information System
14:40-15:10		User requirements
15:10-15:30		Preparation of Group works
15:30-15:00		Coffee break
16:00-17:30		Group works
17:30-18:00		Synthesis and follow-up