

GEO Work Programme Symposium 2016: Session 12

When Wednesday 4 May 2016 9.00 – 10.30

Session Title Capacity Building Coordination

1) Purpose: background, topic and objectives of the session

The session will discuss how to address Capacity Building coordination and implementation within GEO (plans, implementation framework, dedicated web resources...). The GEO Foundational Task CD-01 will be presented and discussed. Through showcases the session will highlight successes and challenges of GEO capacity building activities, means of collecting user requirements, how GEO can contribute to global youth development (SDGs) and what could be CB priorities in current decade of GEO.

2) Key questions to be addressed in the session

- *How is capacity building organised in the current decade of GEO?*
- *What are current capacity building activities in the 2016 GEO Work Programme?*
- *How to collect user requirements for fit-for-purpose capacity building?*
- *How can GEO engage the youth?*
- *What should be GEO's priorities in capacity building?*
- *What lessons can be learnt from current capacity building activities?*

3) Expected outcomes from the session

- *Provide clarity on current arrangement of capacity building in GEO.*
- *Raise awareness on current GEO capacity building activities.*
- *Best practises on capacity building with regards user requirements*

4) Format of the session and expected audience

Presentations and discussion with audience

5) Speakers

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Organisation</i>
1	Mark Noort	HPC International, Netherlands
2	Rohini Swaminathan	UNITAR
3	Angelica Gutierrez Magness(TBC)	NOAA, United States
4	Douglas Muchoney (TBC)	GFOI (TBC)
5	Simon Hodson	CODATA
6	Maria Brovelli	Politecnico di Milano, Italy

6) Moderators and Rapporteurs

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Organisation</i>
	Mark Noort (Moderator)	HPC International, Netherlands
	Andiswa Mlisa (Rapporteur)	GEO Secretariat
	Gregory Giuliani (Rapporteur)	University of Geneva

7) Session timeline

<i>time</i>	<i>Ref. to speaker</i>	<i>What</i>
9.00 – 9.10	1	Capacity building coordination – resources and baseline study
09.10 - 09.20	2	Obtaining user requirements
09.20 – 09.25	3	Water cycle capacity building (TBC)
09.25 – 09.30	4	GFOI CB (TBC)
09.30 – 09.50		Discussion on user requirements for CB
09.50 – 10.00	5	Young scientists
10.00 – 10.10	6	Making geospatial science accessible to the youth
10.10 – 10.30		Discussion on engaging youth in GEO