



*GEO Data providers workshop 20, 21 April 2017, Florence, Italy*



**Organisation:**

National Research Council of Italy - National Project NextData (2012-2018)

**How do you contribute to the GEO Vision?**

By collecting and making available research data, both from in-situ measurements and numerical models. The National Project of Interest NextData, [www.nextdataproject.it](http://www.nextdataproject.it), is developing an ensemble of archives and portals on current, past and expected changes in the Italian mountains that follow the GEO vision and will contribute to GEOSS by the end of the project (2018).

**Type of organization:** Public Research Performing Organization - Funded national project

**Type of data:** In-situ data on mountain climate, water resources, glaciers, ecosystems. Reconstructions of past changes in Italian mountains in the last 2000 years. Scenarios on future conditions in the Italian mountains.

**Data policy adopted by your organization:** Open-access metadata. Open-access data if obtained thanks to the project funding. Case-by-case for pre-existing data.

**Why you are interested to join GEO- GCI**

Because it is one of the main ways to distribute data and knowledge in an open and world-wide setting. The project NextData has, among its goals, to provide an Italian contribution to GEO.

**How GEO could benefit your organization**

Wider visibility and link with a larger set of open-access data

**What to improve.**

Easier and more direct way to access the data and the information