

GEO-XIII Plenary Objectives and preliminary Agenda

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1. To report and reflect upon implementation of actions and commitments expressed in both the “GEO Strategic Plan 2016-2025: Implementing GEOSS” and the Mexico City Ministerial Declaration, specifically items # 6-12 (see attached).
2. To inform and engage Plenary delegations by showcasing GEO Flagships, Initiatives and Foundational Tasks as GEO success stories, and inviting additional contributions (*in kind* and/or in cash) from GEO Members and Participating Organizations to ensure continued and identifiable progress in, and achievement of, these actions, as well as to identify common challenges, trends and/or gaps faced by the community in delivering information to decision-makers.
3. To strengthen engagement of GEO Members and Participating Organizations with a focus on NGOs, Foundations, Development Banks, UN Organizations and with the commercial sector by the adoption and implementation of GEO’s Engagement Strategy.
4. To discuss, provide input and approve the 2017-2019 Work Programme, thereby strengthening Member and Participating Organization understanding of, and commitment to, GEO activities.

The agenda will be constructed in order to foster discussion and increase interactions.

