

Responses to Requests for Changes to the GEO Work Programme Since the GEO-XVI Plenary

This document is submitted by the Secretariat to the Programme Board for discussion.

1 INTRODUCTION

The planning for the development of the 2020-2022 GEO Work Programme had indicated that a fourth version of the Summary Document would be prepared following the GEO-XVI Plenary. This version would reflect any modifications made by the Plenary and would also respond to requests for changes from the GEO Community to the 2020-2022 GEO Work Programme.

This document describes the changes that have been included in version 4.

2 MODIFICATIONS TO THE LIST OF GEO WORK PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES

Since the GEO-XVI Plenary, two additional Community Activities were approved by the Secretariat Director. These were:

- Next Generation Earth Observation Services (NEXT-EOS) and
- Understanding the Impacts and Value of Earth Observations (GEO-VALUE).

This brings the total number of activities in the GEO Work Programme to 65, being comprised of 4 GEO Flagships, 19 GEO Initiatives, 4 Regional GEOs, 33 GEO Community Activities, and 5 Foundational Tasks.

No other additions or deletions to the list of activities have been made.

3 CHANGE REQUEST LOG

Table 1 below lists all requests for changes received by the Secretariat since the distribution of the GEO Work Programme summary document to GEO Principals as part of the GEO-XVI Plenary documents, along with the actions taken by the Secretariat in response.

4 RECOMMENDATION

The Secretariat requests that the Programme Board take note of the changes.

Table 1

Originator	Date Received	Changes Requested	Response
Paula Saameno (SPACE&SECURITY)	1 October 2019	Update to the list of contributing Participating Organizations. List EU SatCen first in the list.	Update to the list made. Order of the list not revised as GEO Members and POs are listed in alphabetical order for consistency.
Xi Li (NIGHT-LIGHT)	4 October 2019	Change of full name of the activity to “Night-time light remote sensing for the Sustainable Development Goals”.	Change made.
Allison Craddock (GEODESY4SENDAI)	11 October 2019	Update to the list of contributing GEO Members.	Change made.
Arnold Dekker (EO4SDG)	2 November 2019	Revise table of GWP Linkages to the UN 2030 Agenda to reflect contributions of EO4SDG	Table revised.
Yuqi Bai (CLIMATE-OBS)	5 November 2019	Repair broken link to implementation plan.	Link repaired.
Tsugito Nagano (DIAS)	26 November 2019	Replace implementation plan on the GEO website with the final version.	Change made.
Sergio Albani (SPACE&SECURITY)	4 December 2019	Revise last sentence under Planned Activities.	Change made.
Laurent Durieux (SCO)	13 December 2019	Change points of contact.	Change made.
Atsuko Nakasone (AOGEO)	13 December 2019	Updates to the list of contributors and to points of contact. Revise reference to Paris Agreement.	Updates to the list and points of contact made. Original text retained as it followed the official wording.