

Enhancing Country-Level Participation and Engagement through GEO

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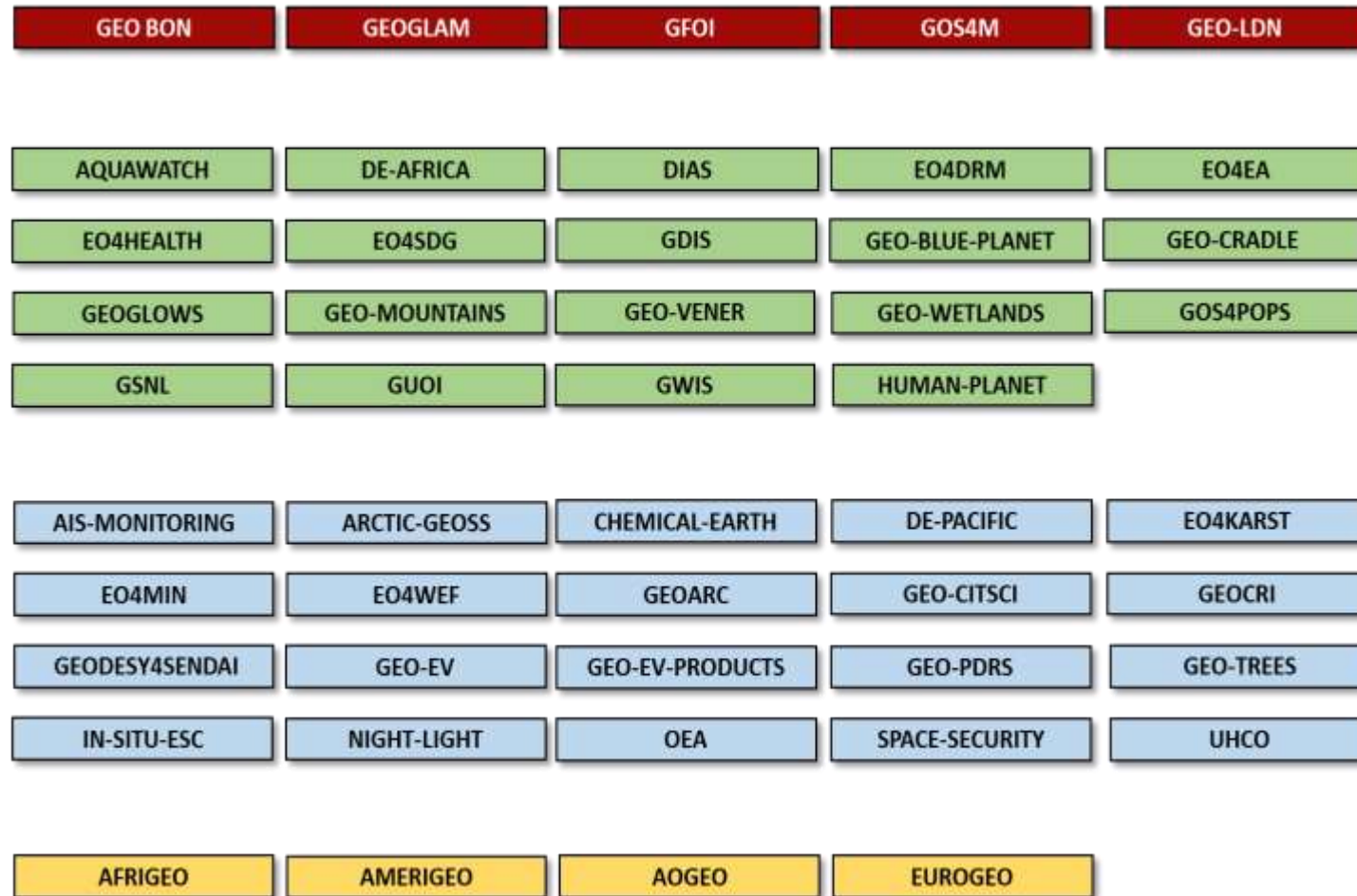
Role of GEO members

- **GEO Members help shape the overall direction of GEO** through participation in **Plenary** and possibly the **Executive Committee** and **Programme Board**.
- Ensure that the interests of their region and country are represented in GEO.
- Influence and contribute to the **GEO Work Programme** including through the **GEO thematic Working Groups**.
- **Benefit from the community of Earth observation experts** to address priority policy areas.

GEO WORK PROGRAMME

2023-2025

- Primary instrument for collaboration among the GEO community on activities to realize GEO's Mission and Vision.
- Funded and implemented by GEO Member Countries, Participating Organizations, Research institutions, and Commercial sector contributors
- Impact-driven GWP at the country level may require an anchor in the form of an effective national coordination mechanism (NCM)
- GWP is coordinated by the GEO Secretariat and guided by the Programme Board





GEO Work Programme Opportunities for National GEOs

- **GWP resources as guidance and framework**
- **Resources for capacity development (data and services)**
- **Fostering partnerships to co-design and co-implement initiatives**
- **Active participation in GWP activities by pooling resources, and expertise**
- **Provide policy recommendations based on the latest scientific knowledge and EO data.**

5 GEO Working Groups

CLIMATE CHANGE WORKING GROUP

Crafting and implementing a thorough GEO strategy for climate action as well as promoting Earth observations for adaptation and mitigation in line with Paris Agreement goals.



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GEO CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT WORKING GROUP

Facilitating GEO's capacity development efforts through promoting the principle of co-creation and providing conceptual support across intervention levels.



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DISASTER RISK REDUCTION WORKING GROUP

Promoting the use of Earth observations in national efforts to build disaster resilience and disaster risk reduction. Developing a crosscutting approach for this purpose.



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DATA AND KNOWLEDGE WORKING GROUP

Collaborating with the GEO community and external stakeholders to address data policy, data ethics and data governance issues impacting the use of Earth observations.



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RESILIENT CITIES AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT WORKING GROUP

Advancing the use of Earth observations in support of urban resilience and sustainable urbanisation efforts in human settlements, cities, and countries.

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Thank you!

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