



# A GEO Portal for Science and Technology Meetings: Organizing GEO and GEOSS Presence at S&T Meetings

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#### 1 INTRODUCTION

The Road Map of the GEO Science and Technology Committee (STC) includes a number of activity focused on engaging relevant Science and Technology (S&T) communities in GEOSS. One of these activities aims to ensure presence of GEO and GEOSS at major S&T conferences in all nine Societal Benefit Areas (SBAs). Until the end of 2011, responsibility of the implementation of the related activities were assigned to the ST-09-02 Task. Since 1 January 2012, the responsibility is with the new ID-03 Task "Science and Technology in GEOSS."

In order to ensure efficient organization of presentations, special sessions, and side events without too much overlap and duplication and with broad coverage throughout the SBAs, ID-03 is developing an interactive portal for the publishing of meeting information, the organization of GEO and GEOSS related events at these meetings, and for the documentation of past events.

As a first step, a web page has been set up that provides information on future and past S&T meetings, including information on proposed and planned GEO and GEOSS related events at these meetings. The web page can be considered as a Version 0 of the portal currently under development. Initial feedback on this web page has been positive and stimulated the further development into a fully interactive portal.

The EGIDA project is supporting the implementation of the GEO S&T Meeting Portal. The project also provided important input for the population of the Version 0 web page.

This document describes the functionality of the portal, its design and the modes of publication and editing. It also introduces a first preliminary list of meetings already available as a Version 0 of the portal.

### 2 CURRENT S&T WEBSITE

An initial meeting list is being maintained at http://www.geo-tasks.org/meetings\_sandt. This list is split into two lists providing access to past and future meetings, respectively. Moreover, the web page provides a list with information on fraud meeting announcements.

The meeting tables have the following columns:

- Date: Gives the date of the event (conference, workshop); is used as the main sorting criteria; all events are listed in reversed chronological order.
- Contacts: Provides information on contacts for the event. In most cases, this is a link to the conference web page, where detailed contact information can be found.
- Type: type of event; with CO: Conference, SY: Symposium/Session, WS: Workshop, WG: Meetings of Working Group, SC: Steering Committees Meeting.
- Meeting description: gives information on title, duration, objectives, organizers, and targeted participants of the event. Where possible, links to more detailed information are included.
- Venue, Co-locations, other information: This column is used to provide information on the venue, as well as any additional relevant information.
- GEO/GEOSS Activities: Information on planned GEO and GEOSS-related activities at the
  event is provided. In particular, information on submitted or accepted session proposals or
  presentations with relevance to GEO and GEOSS should be provided here. Information in this
  column provides a basis for coordination of GEO/GEOSS activities at major conferences. For
  past meetings, links to session web pages or to presentations can (and should be) included.

The current contents of the web page are biased toward conference in a few SBA. An effort needs to be made to cover all SBAs. For past meetings, additional documentation is available that will be integrated in the near future.

### 3 FUNCTIONALITY OF THE GEO S&T MEETING PORTAL

The experience with the currently available meeting page provides a basis to define the desired functionality of the GEO S&T Meeting Portal. This portal shall have several editing function that allows publication of events, planned activities related to GEO and GEOSS at these events, as well as the documentation of past events. The portal will provide several search function.

The GEO S&T Meeting Portal shall have the publishing functions for events, GEO-and GEOSS related activities at these events, and reports from events:

For events, the following attributes will be available:

- ID: identification of an event; can be used to refer to an event from other events.
- Date: start and end dates of the event.
- Contact: information on contacts for the event. In most cases, this will be a link to the conference web page, where detailed contact information can be found.
- Type: type of event; with CO: Conference; SY: Symposium; SE: Session; WS: Workshop; WG: Meetings of Working Group; CM: Committees Meeting.
- Keywords: list of keywords associated with the topics and objectives of the event.
- Meeting title: informative title of the meeting; normally taken from the meeting web page.
- Duration: length of meeting in days.
- Objectives: brief description of the objectives and scope of the meeting; can also e a link to a page where this information is available.
- Organizers: information on the organizers and sponsors of the event; can be a link to a relevant

page.

- Participants: targeted audience of the event; if possible, the event announcement should be quoted or linked.
- Venue: detailed information on the venue; preferably with a link to the venue.
- Co-locations: information on co-located events; preferably with a link.
- Others: other relevant information.
- GEO-Relevance: brief description of the relevance of the meeting for GEO and GEOSS S&T promotion.
- GEO-Level: quantitative level of relevance: low, medium, high.
- GEO/GEOSS Activities: Information on planned GEO and GEOSS-related activities at the event is provided. In particular, information on submitted or accepted session proposals or presentations with relevance to GEO and GEOSS should be provided here. Information in this column provides a basis for coordination of GEO/GEOSS activities at major conferences.
- Past GEO/GEOSS: For past meetings, links to session web pages or to presentations. Reports on these activities.

The GEO S&T Meeting Portal shall have the following search functions:

- By-Date: list all events within a given time interval.
- By-Keyword: list all events associated with one or more keywords.
- By-Type: list all events of a given type.
- By-String: list all events that have a given string in the title or objectives.
- By-Level: list all events having a specified level or higher of GEO relevance.
- By-Activity: list all event with planned or past GEO/GEOSS activity.

It will be possible to set one or more of these search criteria in a search. If no criteria are specified, a search will result in a list of all conferences.

For lists, it will be possible to select the attributes to be displayed. For each event in a list, there will be a link to a web page displaying the complete information on this event.

## 4 DESIGN OF THE GEO S&T MEETING PORTAL

The design of the GEO S&T will in general follow the design of GEO web pages. The main page will give access to:

- New: publish a new event
- Edit/List All: List all existing events and allow editing of an existing event
- Copy: Copy an existing event
- Save: Save a new or modified event
- Cancel: cancel any edits
- Search: search the event data base and produce a list of the results
- Export: produce a export file; several formats will be made available.

## 5 POPULATING THE GEO S&T MEETING PORTAL

It is planned to open the edit function for all who want to publish information on the GEO S&T

Meeting Portal. Experience with other similar system (e.g., the User Requirement Registry, Wikipedia) has shown that there is little chance that information will be falsified or spam will be published. However, recently an increasing number of spam conference announcements, some of which at rather high levels, has started to appear. There will be a need to edit the contents and to ensure that spam conferences are not permanently included in the portal.

In addition, a separate list on spam meeting announcements has been set up. The portal will allow submission of entries in this spam list. Feedback on the initial list indicates that this page is rather popular.

### **6 IMPLEMENTATION STATUS**

Currently, interactive capabilities are limited to submission of an entry for the list of meetings, and the submission of information on GEO/GEOSS-related activities at meetings. Lists options are for future and past meetings. Also available is a list of relevant meeting calenders maintained by other organizations.

### **APPENDIX**

### A1 CURRENT LIST OF FUTURE CONFERENCES

See pages 5 to 18 (Status: June 22, 2011).

### A2 CURRENT LIST OF PAST CONFERENCES

See pages 19 to 22 (Status: June 22, 2011).

#### A3 LINKS TO OTHER MEETING LISTS AND CALENDARS

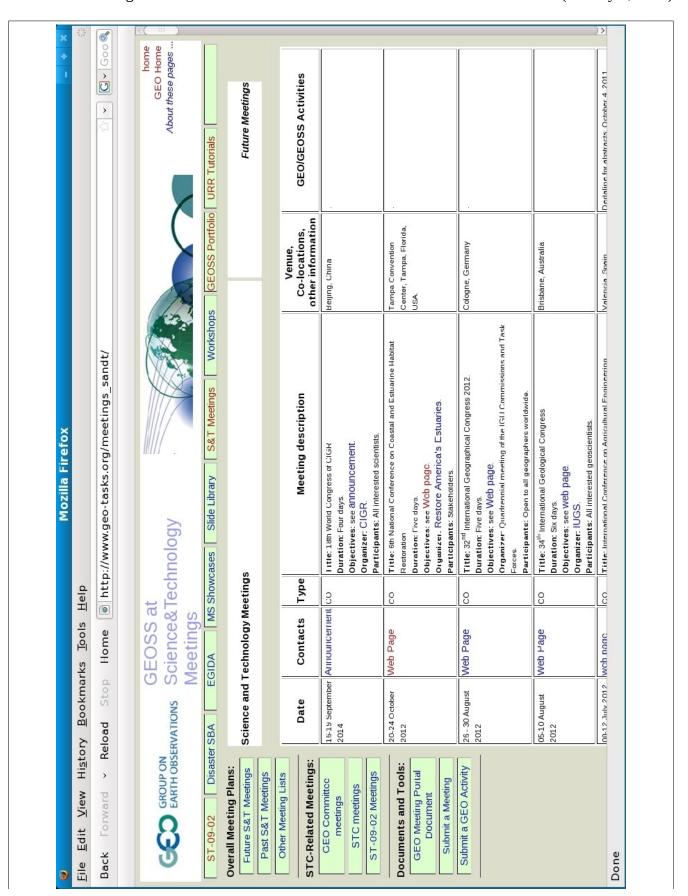
See pages 23 to 24 (Status: June 22, 2011).

## A4 FORM SUBMISSION OF MEETINGS

See page 25. See A5 for explanation of the buttons with question marks.

## A5 FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF GEO/GEOSS RELATED ACTIVITIES

See pages 26 to 27. Note that the buttons with question marks give access to individual explanations for each entry field. On page 27, the form is shown after klicking on the button next to the entry field labeled "GEO/GEOSS activity".



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28 May - 2 June 2012	Web Page	8	Trite: International Scientific Conference on Water, Climate and Environment (BALOWIS 2012).  Duration: Six days.  Objectives: see Web page.  Organizer: See announcement.  Participants: Scientists, engineers, managers, legislators, NGO representatives and policy makers involved in water, climate and environment related matters.	Ohrid, Republic of Macedonia	·
26-29 March 2012	n Web Page	0	Title: Planet Under Pressure - New Knowledge Towards Solutions  Duration: Four days.  Objectives: see Web page.  Organizer: IGBP, DIVERSITAS, IHDP, WCRP, ESSP.  Participants: All interested stakeholders in sustainability and global change.	London, U.K.	A session proposal "GEOSS Support for Monitoring and Understanding the Pressure on the Planet" was submitted by Plag (conveners: Cripe, Minchin, Plag, Bye, Kileshye Onema). Other proposals were submitted by the GEO Secretariat.
3-10 March 2012	2012 Web Page	0	Title: 2012 Aerospace Conference Duration: Eight days. Objectives: see Web page. Organizer: IEEE and others. Participants: open participation.	Big Sky, Montana, USA.	·
20-24 February 2012	Announcement	CO	Title: 2012 Ocean Sciences Meeting  Duration: One weeks.  Objectives: see Announcement.  Organizers: AGU  Participants: All interested scientists.	Salt Lake City, Utah, USA.	A session proposal has been submitted by the GEO Coastal Zone Community of Practice.
5-9 December 2011	Web Page	8	Title: AGU 2011 Fall Meeting Duration: One weeks. Objectives: see AGU 2011. Organizers: AGU Participants: All interested scientists.	San Francisco, USA.	The program includes a session titled "PA04. Global Earth Observation System of Systems (GEOSS) National Initiatives" (see SeSsion description) and a session titled "NH04. Characterizing Major Disasters Caused by Geohazards." (see SeSSion description).

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	29 November - 2 December	Web Page	8	Title: Earth Observation for Ocean-Atmosphere Interactions Science Duration: Five days. Objectives: see Web page. Organizer: ESA, SOLAS and EGU. Participants: open participation.	ESA/ESRIN, Frascati, Italy.	
	27 November - 2 December 2011	GHCP Web Page and ESF Web page	8	Title: Understanding Extreme Geohazards: The Science of the Disaster Risk Management Cycle.  Duration: Four days.  Organizers: GEO Geohazards Community of Practice jointly with ESF/COST.  Scope: Disaster risk management with specific focus on extreme geohazards.  Participants: Experts in geohazards and disaster risk management.	Hotel Eden Roc, Sant Feliu de Guixols, Spain; see here for details.	
	21-24 November Web Page	Web Page	00	Title: World Delta Summit  Duration: Four days.  Theme: The Pulse of Deltas and the Fate of Our Civilization  Organizer: see Web page.  Participants: All interested stakeholders incoastal zone issue with particular focus on delta.	Jakarta, Indonesia	Deadline for workshop proposals is May 31, 2011 Deadline for session proposals is June 30,2011. GEOSS related proposals should be considered.
	31 October - 2 November 2011	Web Page	00	Title: IRDR Conference 2011: Disaster Risk. Integrating Science and Society  Duration: Two days.  Organizers: The conference is being hosted by the Integrated Research on Disaster Risk International Programme Office and the China Association for Science and Technology.  Opjectives: IRDR Conference 2011 will provide a platform from which to launch trans-disciplinary research alliances aimed at in-depth, practical disaster risk reduction studies. See also Web page.  Participants: Open to all interested experts.	Beijing International Convention Center (BICC), Beijing, China.	
	26 - 28 October 2011	Web Page	S	Title: 12th WaterNetWARFSA/GWP-SA Symposium.  Duration: Three days.  Organizers: WaterNet, see here for details.  Objectives: Theme: IWRM: Harnessing the Rivers of Knowledge for Socio-Economic Development, Climate Adaptation & Environmental Sustainability.  Participants: All interested scientists.	Joaquim Chissano International Conference Centre, Eduardo Mondlane University in Maputo, Mozambique.	
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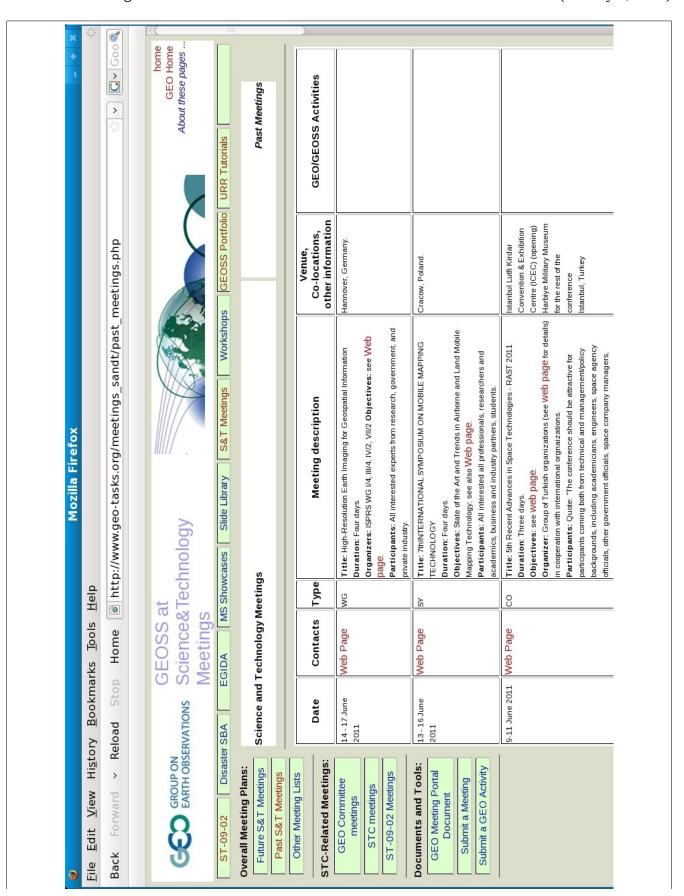
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