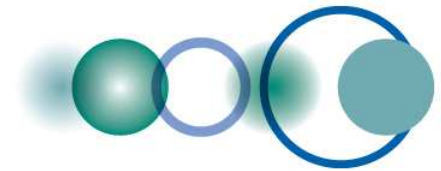


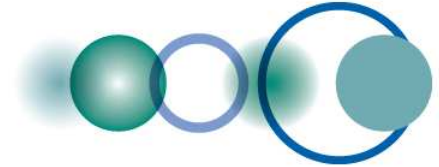
2011 Work Plan Symposium

Outcomes of Discussion on 2012-2015 Work Plan Version 0



Possible Evolution towards Version 1

- Structure**
- Table of Contents**
- Template applied to each Task**



Recommended Changes to Version 0 *Structure* (in red)

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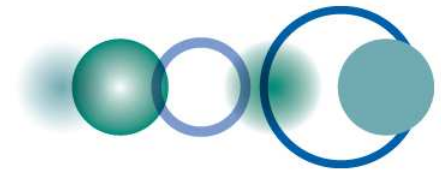
(Architecture and Data Management)

2. INSTITUTIONS AND DEVELOPMENT

(Capacity Building, Science and Technology,
User Engagement)

3. INFORMATION SERVICES

This part would be renamed. The 9 GEOSS
Societal Benefit Areas would be re-introduced



Recommended Changes to Version 0 *Table of Contents* (in red)

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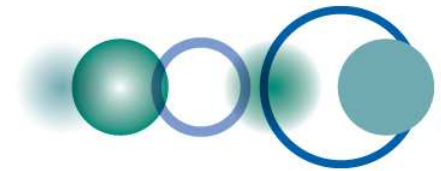
IN-01 **GEOSS Common Infrastructure**

IN-02 **Earth Observing Systems**

IN-03 **Earth Data Sets**

IN-04 **GEOSS Communication Networks**

IN-05 **GEOSS Design & Interoperability**



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2. INSTITUTIONS AND DEVELOPMENT

ID-01 Data Sharing

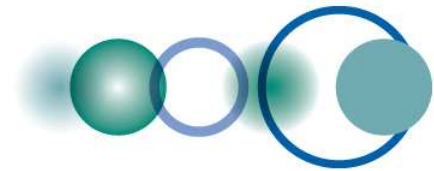
ID-02 Catalyzing Resources for GEOSS

ID-03 Institutions & Individual Capacity

**ID-04 Building Communities & Awareness/
Building a User-driven GEOSS**

ID-05 Ensuring GEOSS Sustainability

ID-06 Gap Analysis



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3. INFORMATION SERVICES

DS-01 Disaster Risk Reduction and Early Warning

DS-02 High-Impact Weather Forecasting

DS-03 Climate Information

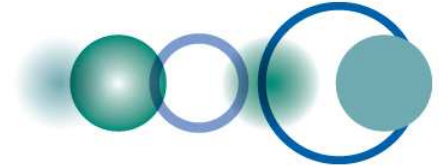
DS-04 Ocean Monitoring, Forecasting & Resources

DS-05 Integrated Water-Cycle Information

DS-06 Disease Early Warning

DS-07 Energy and Geo-Resources Management

***Note: Titles would be adjusted consistently
with individual Task discussions***



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3. INFORMATION SERVICES

DS-08 Human Impact Monitoring and Forecasting

DS-09 Global Agricultural Monitoring & Early Warning

DS-10 Global Land Cover

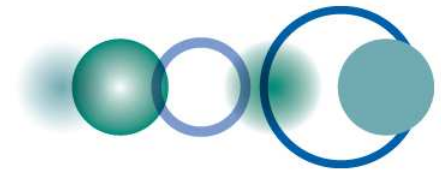
DS-11 Global Forest Observation

DS-12 Global Carbon Observation and Analysis

DS-13 Global Ecosystem Monitoring

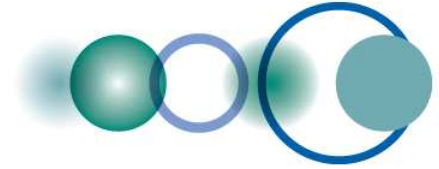
DS-14 Global Biodiversity Observation (GEO BON)

DS-15 Tracking Pollutants (Mercury, POPs)



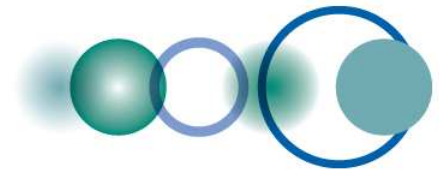
Possible Evolution towards Version 1

- Template applied to each Task**



Recommended Changes to Version 0 *Task Template* (in red)

- ***Title*** (would be revised consistently with individual Task discussions)
- ***Definition*** (this section would be renamed “Related Targets” or “Vision”, and directly refer to “bullet points” in the Strategic Targets document)
- ***Description*** (this new section would set out the main objectives of the Tasks, and be provided by the GEO community)



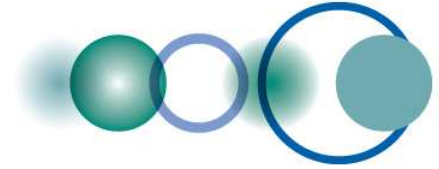
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- ***Deliverables*** (this section would be revised consistently with individual Task discussions. Deliverables would refer to tangible Task outcomes required to meet the Task objectives, and hence the Strategic Targets)

For each Deliverable, two new sections would be introduced

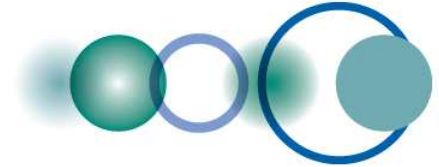
Priority Actions (practical actions and outputs supporting a given deliverable – to be defined and implemented by Leads; this section would include references to ongoing initiatives)

Leads (GEO Members and/or POs taking responsibility for ensuring that a given deliverable is produced (on best-effort basis); tentative)



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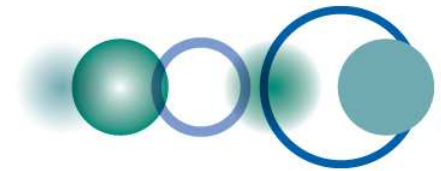
- ***To be implemented in connection with...***
(this new section would identify strong synergies across Tasks)
- ***Related 2009-2011 Tasks***
(this section would identify ongoing 2009-2011 sub-tasks that are being **collectively re-organized** under one or more Task Deliverables)



Recommended Changes to Version 0 *Task Template* (in red)

- ***New Proposals from the GEO Community***
(this section would list new proposals that have been submitted by the GEO community and are **in the process of being included** in the 2012-2015 Work Plan)

Note that detailed information on Task implementation such as outputs, milestones, deadlines, resources, issues and gaps would be provided in the corresponding Task Sheets

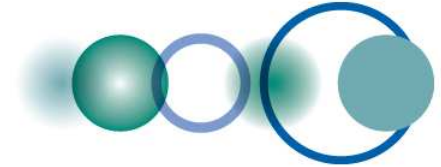


Next Steps – 2012-2015 Work Plan

Version 0 under Technical Review

Deadline for Comments: **26 May**

- Members and POs invited to send individual comments on Version 0, and possibly Work Plan Symposium recommendations
- Committees and Communities of Practice invited to consolidate Work Plan Symposium recommendations



Schedule – 2012-2015 Work Plan

- Dec-Feb GEO community invited to make proposals
Following guidelines accepted by GEO-VII
- 7 March Work Plan **V0** submitted to GEO community for ***technical review***. Deadline for comments – 26 May
- 4-6 May **Work Plan Symposium** (Geneva) to discuss V0 among Task contributors, Committees and Communities of Practice
- Late June Work Plan **V1** submitted to GEO Principals for ***official review***
Deadline for comments – 1 September
- November Work Plan **V2** submitted to GEO-VIII