



Improving coordination, visibility and impact of European GEOSS contributions by establishing a **European GEO Network**

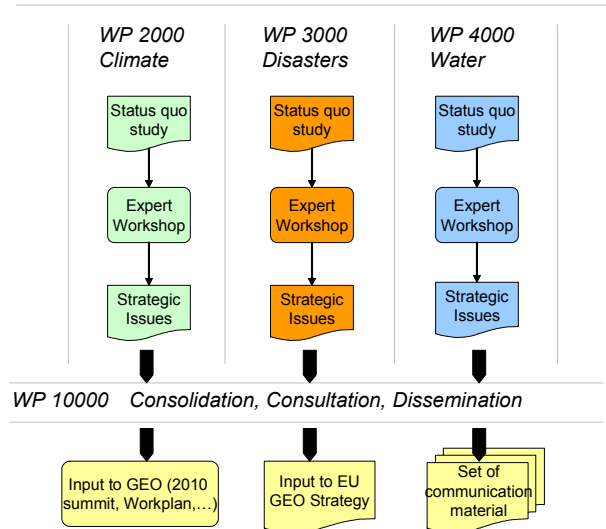
Motivation and Background

- GEOSS is supposed to improve our understanding of the earth system, enhance global policy- and decision-making abilities and generate societal benefit in an increasingly complex and environmentally stressed world.
- Europe as one of the cornerstones of GEO intends to provide a strong and sustaining European earth observing system component as part of GEOSS.
- International visibility of abundant relevant European activities and strengths could be enhanced.
- A European GEO strategy needs to be further specified.

Objectives

- Improving collaboration and coordination among European programmes and organisations in the field of earth observation
- Contributing to the European GEO strategy by proposing a structured approach for selected GEO societal benefit areas
- Contributing to a process that ultimately leads to a strong European GEOSS component

Scope and Methodology



	D-GEO Office @ DLR	Overall coordination, management Consolidation, consultation, dissemination
	EUMETSAT	Climate
	German Remote Sensing Data Center (DLR DFD)	Disasters Communication material
	University of Bonn	Water
	German Federal Institute of Hydrology	Water workshop
	European institutions, organisations, programmes	Support EUGENE by providing information and participation and contribution to workshops (no formal partnership)

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