

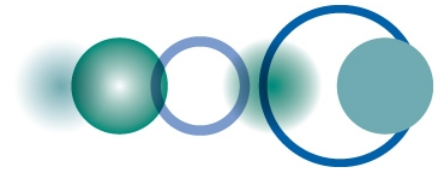


GEO Water Societal Benefit Area

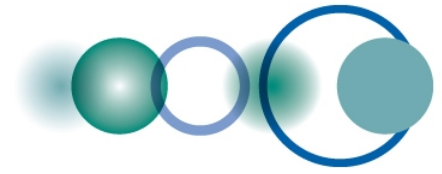
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Appropriate framework for making connections and communication with potential users in the coordinated development of products for societal applications?

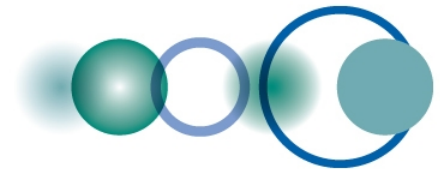


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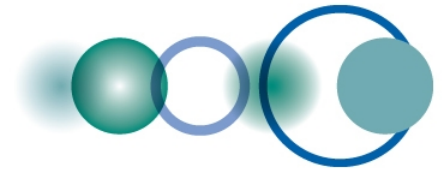
- **GEO Work Plan contributions**
- **GEO Committees**
- **Communities of Practice (CoP)**
 - **Coastal Zone Community of Practice (CZCP)**
 - **Water Cycle CoP**
- **CEOS**
- **GEO Plenary**
- **GEO Summit**
- **GEOSS Common Infrastructure (GCI)**



Architecture

Before 2015, GEO aims to:

- **Achieve sustained operation, continuity and interoperability of existing and new systems that provide essential environmental observations and information, including the GEOSS Common Infrastructure (GCI) that facilitates access to, and use of, these observations and information.**



Gravity Satellite Mission Roadmap

- **Audience?**
- **Target?**
- **Management?**
- **Promotion?**

Thank you!

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