

Programme

6 NOVEMBER

- 09:30** **Official Opening Ceremony**
10:30 **Coffee Break**
11:00 **Flash Talks**
Content: New projects, applications or services that help us listen to the Earth and take action on sustainable development and the triple planetary crisis—including biodiversity, health, climate, disasters, urban, oceans & water, agriculture, SDGs.
Format: 10-minute, 3-slide talks to deliver a short, pitch. Three parallel tracks with 18 talks in total.
- 12:00** **Open space** flash talk follow ups and networking
12:30 **Lunch**
14:00 **Flash Talks** continued, followed by open space for follow-ups. Three parallel tracks with 18 talks in total.
15:30 **Coffee Break**
16:00 **Workshops and Technical Meetings** (self-organized)
18:00 **Networking Social * Official Exhibition Opening ***
- Open to all registered attendees

7 NOVEMBER

- 09:30** **Showcase Events**
Content: Best practices and impact stories from across the GEO community that help us listen to the Earth and take action on sustainable development and the triple planetary crisis—including biodiversity, health, climate, disasters, urban, oceans & water, agriculture.
Format: 20-minute presentations + 10 minutes of discussion. Open to all across the community: Work Programme, Working Groups, Young People, Indigenous, Industry, Cloud Credits Programmes, etc. Three parallel tracks with 6 showcases in total.
10:30 **Coffee Break**
11:00 **Showcase Events:** Three parallel tracks with 6 showcases in total.
12:00 **Open space** for Showcase follow ups and networking
12:30 **Lunch**
14:00 **Showcase Events:** Three parallel tracks with 6 showcases in total.
15:00 **Coffee Break**
15:30 **Open space** for Showcase follow ups and networking
16:00 **Workshops and Technical Meetings** (self-organized)
- Evening:** Events & Dinners TBC.
- Open to all registered attendees

8 NOVEMBER

GEO-19 PLENARY - draft agenda

Opening

- Welcoming new GEO Members and Participating Organizations.
- Statements by the ExCom Co Chairs and Secretariat Director.

Presentation of the GEO Post 2025 strategy

Presentation of the Ministerial Declaration

Panel discussions on opportunities:

- Building on GEO Work Programme strengths, each featuring speakers from the GEO community, external partners, young people and other stakeholders.
- Including: Biodiversity and Climate, Early Warnings for All, Global Heat Resilience Service.

Gala dinner with awards ceremony

Open to all registered attendees

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9 NOVEMBER

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GEO Achievements

Drawing from the 2023 GEO Awards and selected stories from the 2023 Highlights Report.

GEO's Integrated Approach from National to Global Engagement

A discussion on the critical aspects of engaging with countries by showcasing strategies and initiatives that foster robust national engagement in GEO.

The Way Ahead: Plenary Business and Decisions

- Welcome to new Members, POs, and Associates
- Financial and Trust Fund Budget items
- Executive Committee Members for 2024
- Programme Board Members for 2024
- Review of the Ministerial Summit agenda
- Announcement of GEO-20 Plenary location
- Review of Plenary Outcomes

Ministerial Reception and Dinner

Open to all registered attendees

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10 NOVEMBER

MINISTERIAL SUMMIT - draft agenda

09:00 Session 1 - Opening Session

- Welcome by South Africa Host Minister
- Opening statements by GEO Co-Chair Ministers
- GEO progress and achievements since last Ministerial Summit
- Keynote address: Earth Observation to tackle the triple planetary crisis

10:00 Group Photograph & Tour of Exhibition / GEO booth

10:30 **Coffee Break**

11:00 Session 2 - Strategy

- Discussion on the Post 2025 Strategy: Earth Intelligence For All
- Closing the data divide. Increasing equity and inclusion in Earth observations
- Youth Panel & Declaration

12:30 **Lunch**

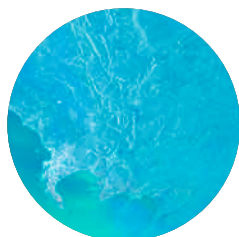
14:00 Session 3 - Declaration Approval

- Endorsement of the Declaration
- Implementing the Declaration & Strategy
- Final remarks by Ministers / Ministerial appointed representatives
- Closing Statement

15:30 **Press Conference for Host Minister and Others**

16:00 **ADJOURN**

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Registration and practical information

ALL ATTENDEES MUST REGISTER BY 6 OCTOBER.

For more details on how to register:

<https://www.earthobservations.org/geoweek2023.php>