



Committee on Earth Observation
Satellites

GEO and SDGs

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- **Lead GEO Co-Chair Objective 1.1**
 - **indicator broadened to refer to supporting country achievement of the SDGs (and not only reporting against commitments).**

Objective 1.1 – GEO supports its Member governments in using Earth observations in responding to and monitoring progress toward the Sustainable Development Goals

GEO makes available tools and platforms to support country **achievement of the SDGs and** reporting against commitments **with respect to the SDGs.**



- **Principally through GEO Work Programme activities:**
 - **Flagships: GEO BON, GEOGLAM, GFOI, GOS4M**
 - **Initiatives: EO4SDGs, GEO Blue Planet, AquaWatch, GEOGLOWS, GEO LDN**
- **Open Data Cubes essential for community to make progress on SDGs.**
 - **Data Cubes help GEO address SDGs in two important ways:**
 - (a) reproduce published results
 - (b) develop new strategies to improve the description of planet
- ***Further progress requires CEOS support to improve the quality and availability of Data Cubes worldwide.***



- **CEOS already working with GEO across all engagement priorities**
 - **Need for more integrated approach**
 - **CEOS inputs welcome on Global Assessment Report (GAR) as part of the Sendai Framework**
 - **Digital Earth Africa**
 - **ensure coordinated communication across diverse bodies**
 - **close collaboration on data flows and ODC technologies**



Thank You

Communicate and Collaborate with GEO:

