GEO and SDGs

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1.3 Sustainable Development Goals

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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).

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<th>GEO makes available tools and platforms to support country achievement of the SDGs and reporting against commitments with respect to the SDGs.</th>
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<td>GEO supports its Member governments in using Earth observations in responding to and monitoring progress toward the Sustainable Development Goals</td>
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Achieving 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
  o Need for more integrated approach
  o CEOS inputs welcome on Global Assessment Report (GAR) as part of the Sendai Framework
  o Digital Earth Africa
    • ensure coordinated communication across diverse bodies
    • close collaboration on data flows and ODC technologies
Thank You

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