

# CEOS Inputs to Draft GEO 2012-2015 Work Plan (WP)

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# Activity Status: GEO WP

- 2012-2015 WP V.1
  - Target-driven approach: Targets to Tasks
  - Three-part structure
    - Infrastructure (Architecture and Data Management)
    - Institutions and Development (Data Sharing, Capacity Building, Science and Technology, User Engagement)
    - Information for Societal Benefits (Nine GEOSS SBAs)
  - Streamlined number of Tasks
  - Improved WP management
- WPV.2 under development by GEO Secretariat
  - Submittal to GEO-VIII for approval “as a living document”



# Activity Status: CEOS Inputs

- Accomplishments Since 2010 Plenary
  - CEOS-wide review and consolidated input on GEO WPV.0 and V.1 (May and August 2011)
  - CEOS Role in GEO WP Symposium (May 2011)
- Future remaining activities and milestones
  - **Confirmation of CEOS Agencies' leadership for 2012-15 GEO Tasks/Components by NLT mid-Sept**
    - Propose for CEOS to co-lead 24 of the 54 identified Components of the 2012-2015 GEO Work Plan
    - Discussion with relevant CEOS Member Agencies during SIT Technical Workshop

# Activity Status: CEOS Inputs (cont'd)



- General Comments
  - From a Task/Component standpoint, WPV.1 is more complex than WPV.2
  - Implementation Board/Group structures appears little different from old Committee structure
  - Will overall Lead/Co-Leads be identified for each GEO Task, or with Component Leads now report directly to Implementation Boards/Groups? Tiered reporting structure and Board/Group cross-representation may be cumbersome for Component leaders
  - Identification of continuing Leads (from old WP) and new Leads (for new WP activities)
  - Reformatting/Cross-referencing

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- Task-Specific Comments
  - IN-01 Earth Observing Systems
  - IN-02 Earth Data Sets
  - IN-03 GEOSS Common Infrastructure
  - IN-04 GEOSS Communication Networks
  - SB-01 Oceans and Society: Blue Planet
  - SB-04 Impact Assessment of Human Activities
  - DI-01 Informing Risk Mgmt and Disaster Reduction
  - CL-01 Climate Information for Adaptation
  - CL-02 Global Carbon Observation and Analysis



# Near Future Plan

- Additional Achievements by end of 2011
  - Provide confirmed CEOS contacts to GEO
  - Support next iteration of draft WP (for adoption at GEO-VIII)
- Contribution to 2011 Events
  - Extensive CEOS Participation in GEO-VIII
- Action/Decision by CEOS Plenary
  - Confirm CEOS approach and level of support to GEO, as specified under draft GEO WP
  - Support CEOS agency staff involvement in WP implementation (and expected evolution)