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IGOS-P Update

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Status of the Partnership and Its Themes

- Partner approval of the plan to transition IGOS-P Themes to GEO was reported at SIT-20.
- Transition progress ahead of the GEO Plenary was excellent, and the Partners adopted a resolution at IGOS-P-14bis that -
 - Promised their continued support of the Themes in their new GEO home.
 - Would close the Partnership at the end of IGOS-P-15.
- Co-Chairs' Report on IGOS-P Status at the GEO Plenary in Cape Town was well received.





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IGOS-P-15 and Beyond

- IGOS-P-15 will be held in Paris on May 28 to -
 - Confirm the success of Themes transition to GEO.
 - Conclude its final business.
 - Offer a toast to the IGOS Partnership.
- A meeting is scheduled prior to IGOS-P-15 to begin planning for a <u>Symposium of Celebration</u> that will be held in the coming months to -
 - Celebrate the contributions of the IGOS Partnership.
 - Recognize the many accomplishments of the Themes.
 - Highlight the value which the Themes bring to GEO.



