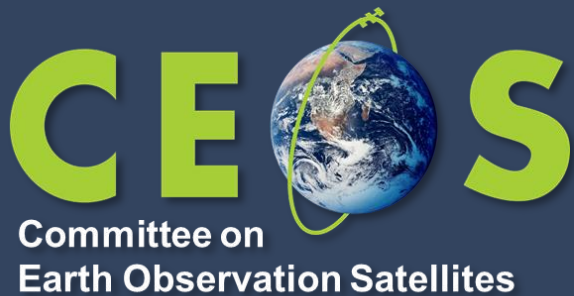


WGCapD and WGDisasters



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WGDisasters-18

Nice, France

3-6 October 2022

Working Group on Capacity-Building and Data Democracy:

- ❖ The overall objective of the WGCapD is **building capacity** for the **effective use** of Earth Observation data as well as **providing wider and easier access** to those data
- ❖ Focus areas:
 - Education and Training
 - User Uptake
 - Data Access
 - Software tools
 - Infrastructure
- ❖ Global and Regional approach:
 - Africa
 - Asia Pacific
 - Europe
 - Americas

❖ WGCapD Useful Resources:

- [Training Calendar](#): to include new trainings (EO related but no need WGCapD deliverable), use the [submission form](#)
- Webinar toolkit and reporting templates <https://ceos.org/ourwork/workinggroups/wgcapd/resources-2/>
- Reports

❖ Workplan 2023-2025 deliverable planning cycle starting this month.

- Deliverables have to be endorsed by at least two WGCapD Members
- WGCapD is planning its annual meeting in March 2023.

❖ WGCapD is looking to fill the Vice-Chair position when SANSA becomes WGCapD Chair in 2023.

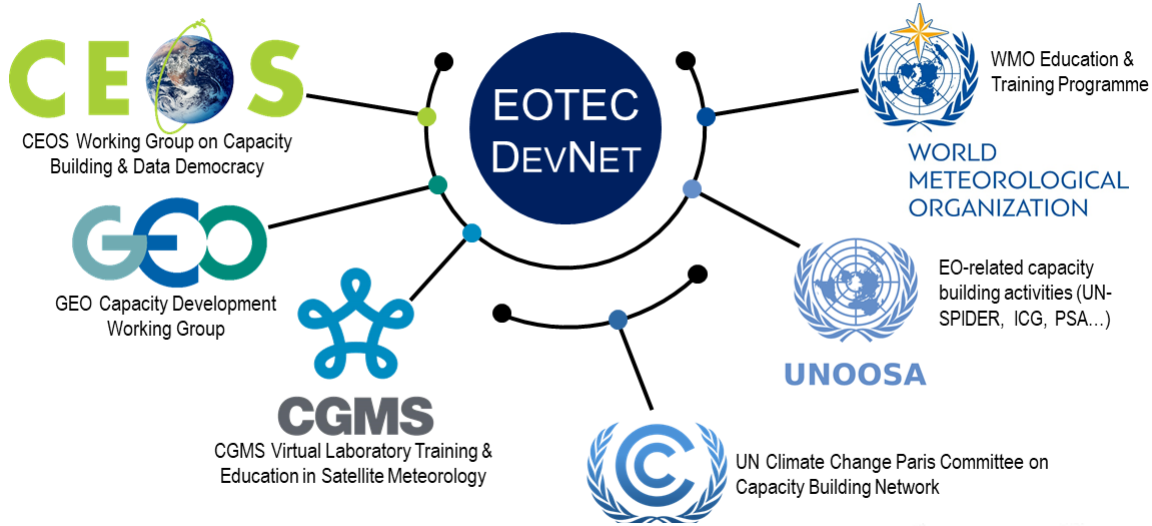
Current Relevant CEOS Workplan Deliverables for WGDisasters & WGCapD Engagement:

- ❖ CB-22-03: Webinar on Satellite Remote Sensing for Urban Heat Islands (took place in August)
- ❖ CB-22-04: Earth Observations and Recovery Observatories – Capacity Building for Decision Makers
- ❖ CB-21-03, CB-22-11, CB-22-12: EOTEC DevNet (Earth Observation Training, Education and Capacity-Building Network)



Presentation during UN/IAF workshop

- Head and Directors of ABAE, AGEOS, ALCE, ASI, CNES, EUSPA, EgSA, ESSTI, KSA, NASA,
- Interest expressed by ALCE representative



Earth Observation Training, Education,
and Capacity Development Network



**EOTEC DEVNET REGIONAL COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE
FLOODS WORKING GROUPS: OCT 19-20**

Network of Networks for Capacity-Building

- ❖ Build more synergies among (sometimes) disconnected networks
- ❖ Pilot until March 2023
- ❖ Got further endorsement by CEOS SIT

Communities of Practice and Thematic Working Groups

- ❖ Flood tracker (thanks SEO!): [EOTEC DevNet Floods Tracker | Capacity Development Resources \(ceos.org\)](#)
- ❖ 19-20 October Thematic Group on Floods [EOTEC October 2022 Floods Meeting Flyer.pdf - Google Drive](#)

Linkages to the 2022 Chair Priority 1: **Disaster Risk Reduction and Response, & Capacity Building** to ensure long-term sustainability of CEOS strategies

Potential WGDisasters-WGCapD Collaboration Points for 2023-2025 Workplan Deliverables:

- ❖ EOTEC DevNet – Thematic Working Groups
- ❖ Recovery Observatory
- ❖ Pipelines for data processing for disasters
- ❖ Capacity-Building for Disaster Management and Emergency Response (Trainings, Webinars, Recommendations, Lessons Learnt...)