



Committee on Earth Observation Satellites

GEO-DARMA KO Workshop and Status Report

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Objectives:

- Understand Sendai Framework priorities as they apply to EO
- Examine Sendai Framework monitoring indicators and relevance for EO
- Examine regional organizations of interest
- Take stock of relevant regional DRR programs in three regions
- Begin planning for 1st SC meeting and Concept workshop in Cancun

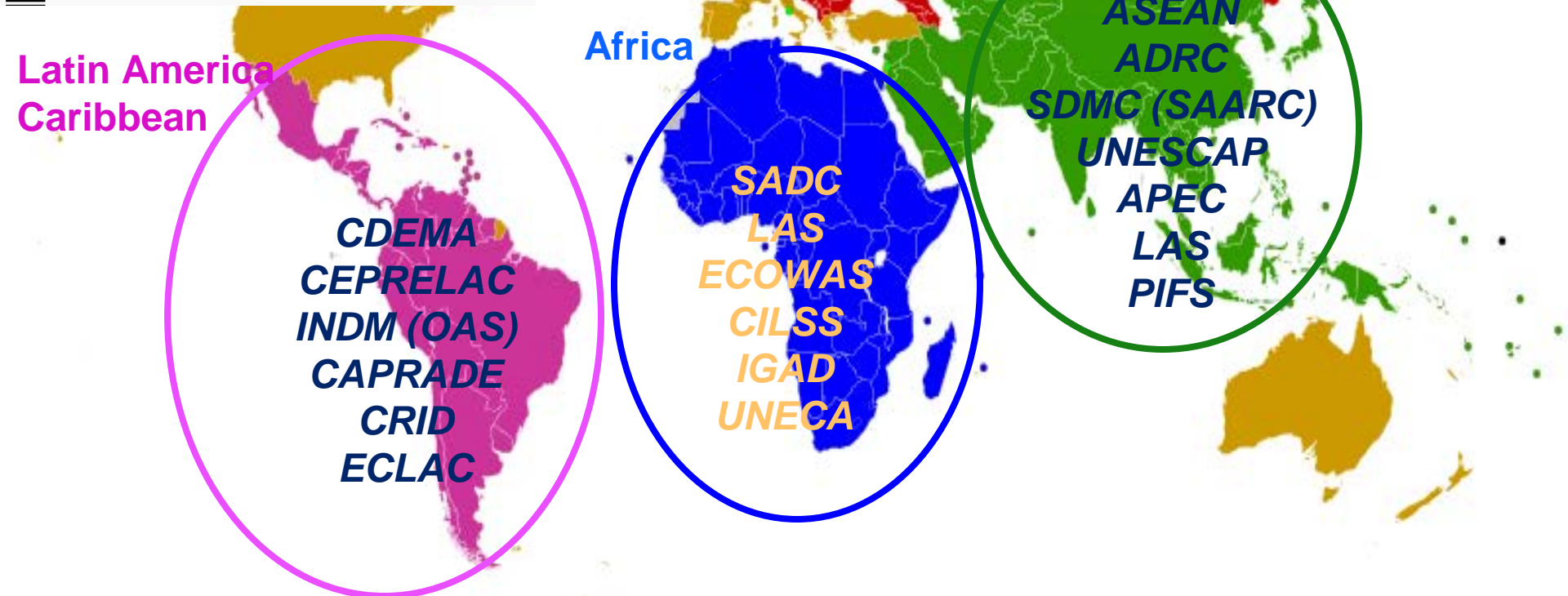
Results:

- 17 people brainstormed around GEO-DARMA objectives and content of Concept Document/prototyping phase
- Steering Committee partly established and 1st mtg planned for Global Platform in May; new members to be sought to round out existing confirmations; Concept Workshop planned for May (participants to be identified, exact time and venue still TBD, possible help from GEO Sec on logistics)
- Strong opportunities for EO data linked to existing DRR projects (during Prototyping Phase) and possibly Sendai Framework Implementation & Monitoring (Targets / Indicators)
- Excellent discussions on next steps – next meeting (telcon) planned for review of Regional organisations and projects
- Potential Participation in GEO-DARMA expressed at KO Workshop from external institutions e.g. CIMA Foundation, NCEO, ..
- Contact and involvement with Regional Institutions has recently begun. Some key partners (UNESCAP, GFDRR, etc) engaged at senior levels – work underway to reach out to large number of institutions for Technical Committee; should be well advanced by May 2017; possible support from GEO Sec, NCEO... (review of list, contacts and outreach)

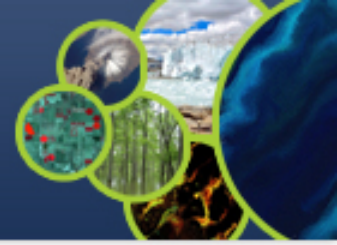
- **Tiziana Bonapace, Director ICT and DRR, UNESCAP**
- **Francis Ghesquiere, Head, GFDRR**
- **Michael Szoenyi, Group Head of Flood Resilience, Zurich Insurance group**
- **Mohammed Ibrahim, Principal programme officer, ECOWAS Commission**
- **Faisal Djalal, Chairperson, Asia-Pacific Alliance for Disaster Management**
- **Peeranan Towashiraporn, Capacity Development Specialist, Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC)**
- **Ivan Petiteville, GEO-DARMA PoC, CEOS / ESA**
- Mamadou Toure, Founder and Chairman, Africa 2.0 Foundation
- Joseph Tocco, Chief Executive, Americas, XL Catlin
- Gilles Ollier, Head of EO, DG Innovation, European Commission
- Ronald Jackson, Executive Director, Caribbean Disaster and Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA)
- Irene Céspedes, General Director, Regional Center for Disaster Information for Latin America and the Caribbean (CRID)



- African Group
- Asia-Pacific Group
- Eastern European Group
- Latin American and Caribbean Group
- Western European and Others Group



International: consider regional processes and programmes of World Bank, GFDRR, UNDP, UNEP, UNESCO, UNISDR, across all regions, especially in areas where there is no regional organisation (e.g. Central Asia)



Work Logic – Conceptual Phase (KO – M8)

