

WELCOME

EOTEC DevNet Regional Meetings

June 14, 2021

The Earth Observation Training, Education
and Capacity Development Network

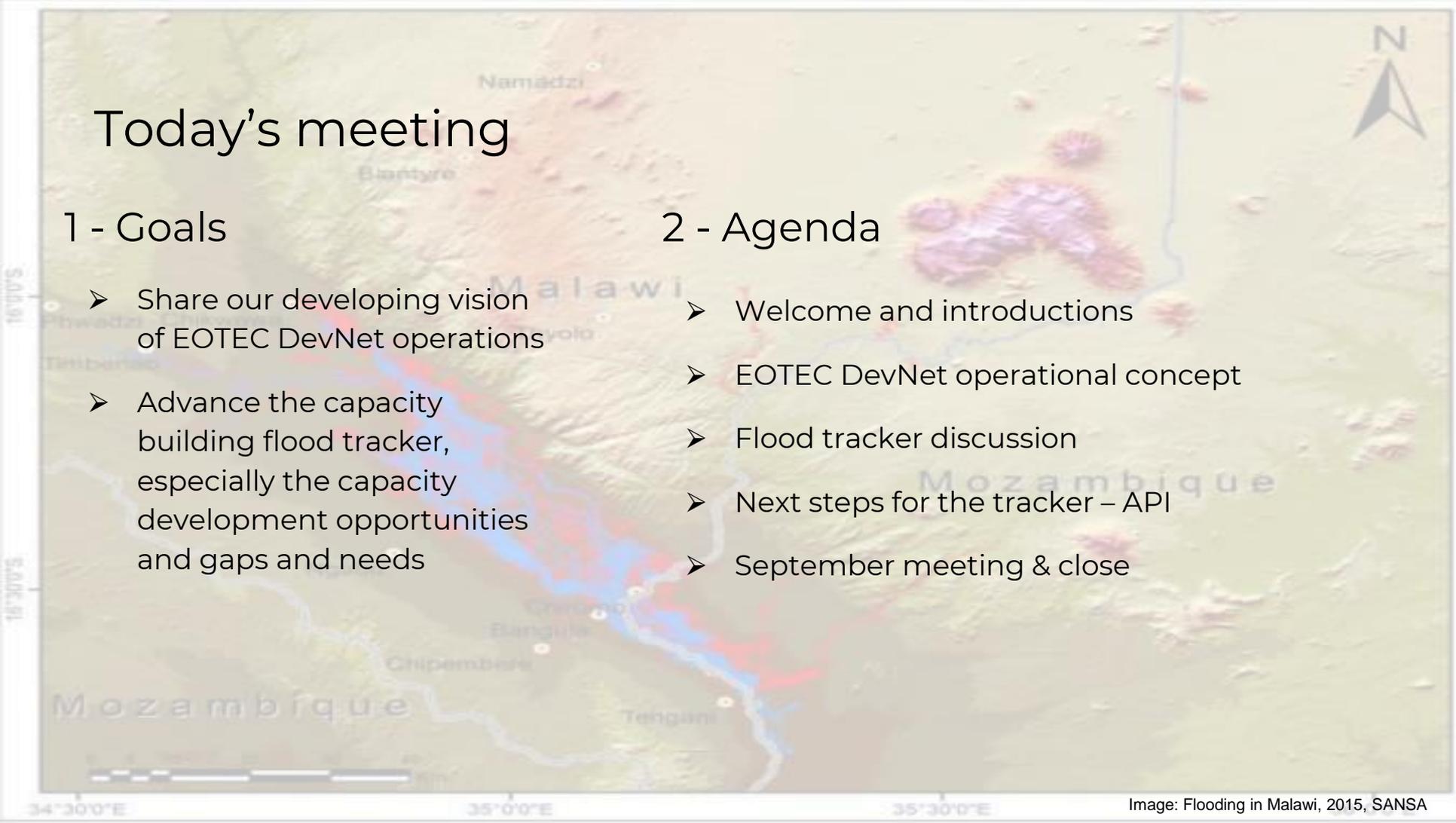
Today's meeting

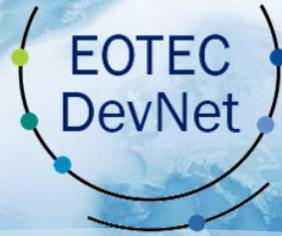
1 - Goals

- Share our developing vision of EOTEC DevNet operations
- Advance the capacity building flood tracker, especially the capacity development opportunities and gaps and needs

2 - Agenda

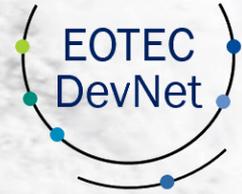
- Welcome and introductions
- EOTEC DevNet operational concept
- Flood tracker discussion
- Next steps for the tracker – API
- September meeting & close



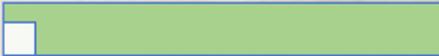


In brief:
**The Earth Observation Training, Education
and Capacity Development Network
(EOTEC DevNet)**

EOTEC DevNet aims to fill a gap in the coordination of Earth Observation capacity building

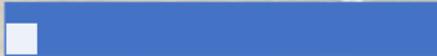


Network of networks



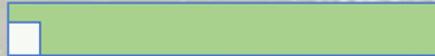
- Unite Earth Observation (EO) asset and training providers
- Improve coordination and cooperation on capacity building activities
- Foster information sharing and exchange on capacity building resources and experiences
- Promote effective needs assessment

Intended impact



- Enhance use of EO in addressing sustainable development challenges
- Contribute to global, regional, national decision-making related to the Sendai Framework, UN SDGs, and Paris Climate Agreement

Current focus



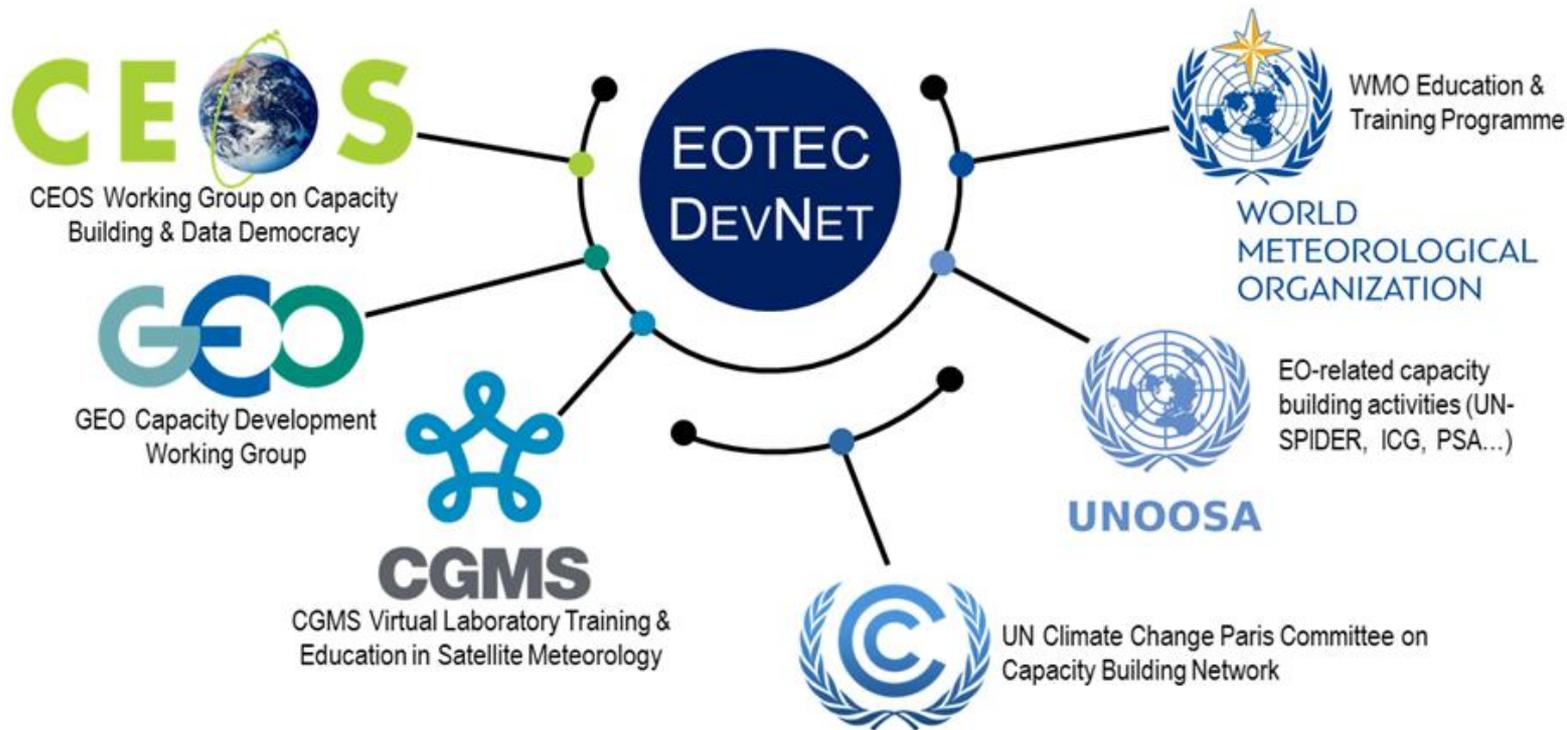
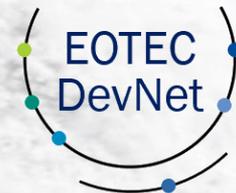
- Disaster risk reduction (e.g., flood tracker)
- Climate mitigation
- Climate adaptation

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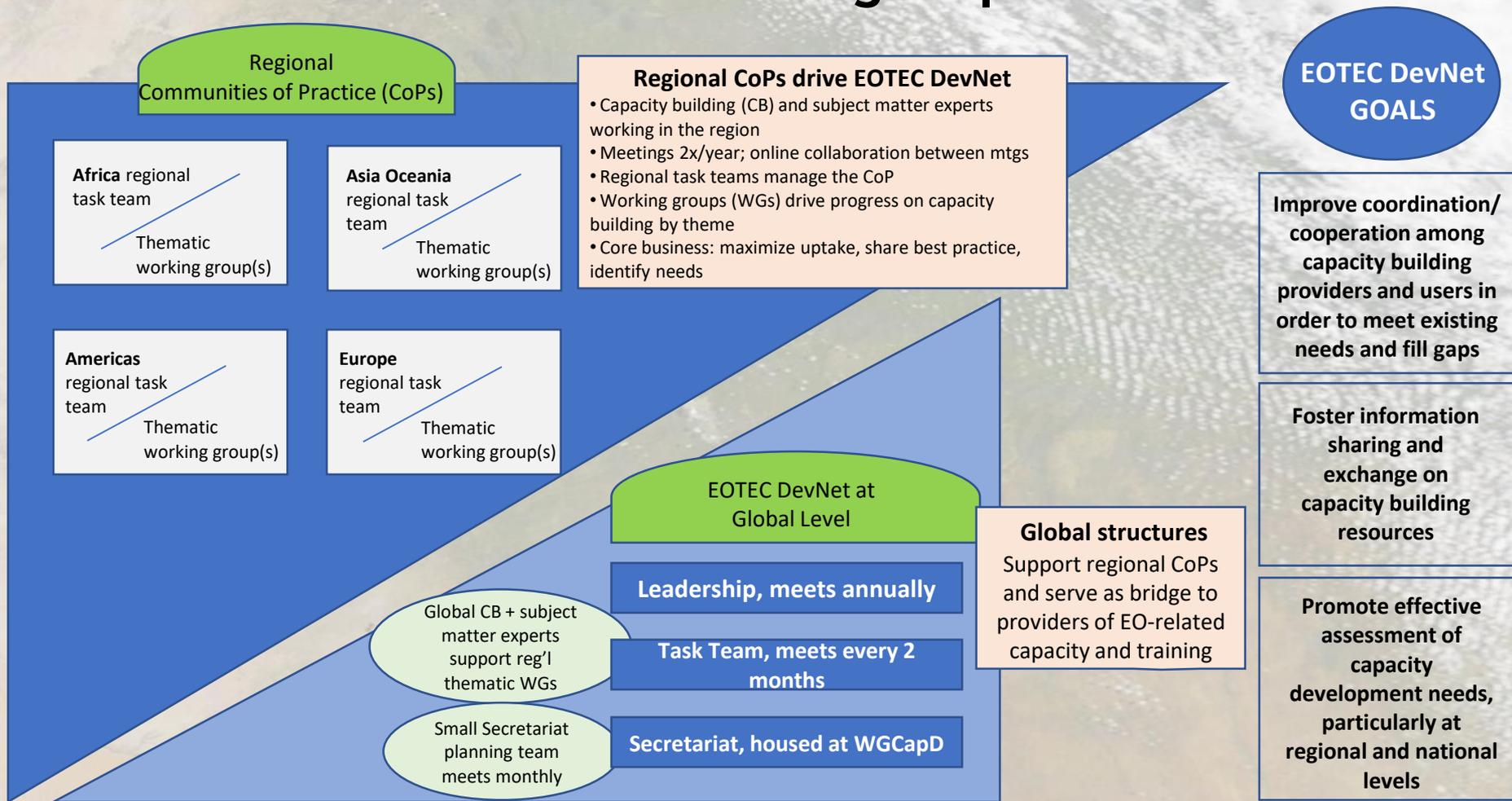


- CEOS deliverable CB-20-05/CB-46
- Endorsed by the CEOS Strategic Implementation Team and CGMS Working Group IV

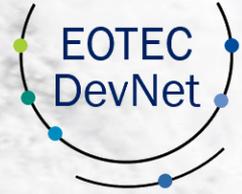
EOTEC DevNet leadership comes from the primary EO-related capacity building networks



A vision for how EOTEC DevNet might operate



Ideas on communication platforms and approaches



- EOTEC DevNet website: <https://ceos.org/ourwork/other-ceos-activities/eotec-devnet>
- CEOS Systems Engineering Office (SEO) supporting an API to make thematic trackers widely available across network platforms.
- Assessing best platform for regional communities of practice; may begin with email/listserv and scale up to another platform as the communities grow.



*EOTEC DevNet: Improving coordination,
collaboration and information-sharing on
EO capacity building*

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Tracker discussion: how to participate

- Share your experience – that’s why we’re here!
- Add directly into any sheet, but focus especially on:
 - Capacity Development Resources Matrix
 - CapDev Gaps and Needs Assessment
- Provide as much detail as you can now, finalize later if necessary
- Be sure to include your name under “Input” so we can follow up
 - Column T in Capacity Development Resources Matrix
 - Column F in CapDev Gaps and Needs Assessment

Next steps

1 – On the tracker...

- Please keep adding on to this document
- Ask colleagues to contribute
- API prototype coming soon!

2 – For EOTEC DevNet...

- Finalize operational concept
- Start-up of communities of practice
 - Call for leaders
 - Develop work plans by region
- September leadership meeting
- September community of practice meetings
- Confirm next technical theme (climate mitigation - TBC)

Thank you for taking part – we look forward to your involvement in EOTEC DevNet!