Asia-Oceania GEO Network for Capacity Building

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>>> The Asia-Oceania Group on Earth Observations



Engage with and Coordinate all stakeholders, partners and sponsors working together on Earth observation activities in AO region;

Investigate user needs and address gaps on implementation of GEOSS and develop technological approaches;

Utilize infrastructure, resources and capacity to develop integrated and sustained observations; Support decisionmaking and regional sustainable development with Earth observation information.

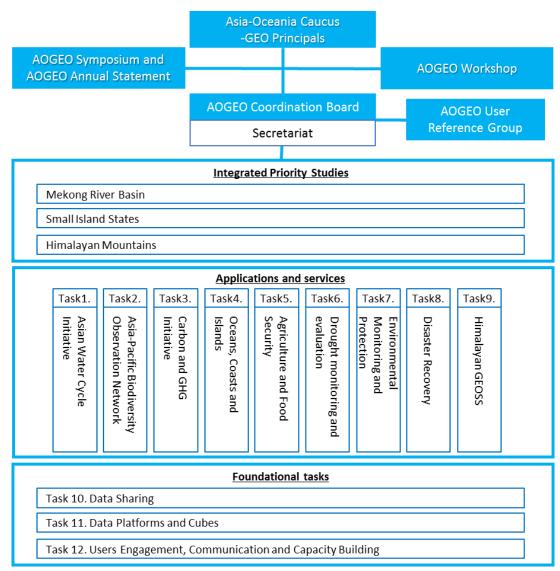
Provide a platform for regional countries to advance data sharing and services;

Establish regional collaboration network by technology supporting and knowledge sharing;



Tasks

- Governance & Participation
 Active engagement of Countries and POs, especially no member countries
 More responsibilities and contributions from Countries with the ability
- Task Groups covers all scientific topics from the mountains to the coasts through to the deep ocean Opportunities to communicate, Annual AOGEO Workshop + Symposium + Training courses
- ➤ Result-oriented Applications
 Defined corresponding WG (IPS) to aid implementing of GEO's three priority engagement (SDG/SFDRR/CC)
 ARD development





>>> AOGEO CB Network -- Training Workshops

- Thematic training responding regional or national needs by technology supporting and knowledge sharing.
- In-Person workshop: Lectures + Hands on practices
- The First Asia Oceania GEO Workshop and Training was held in Deqing, China. 2018.
- China, Nepal, Laos (2018), Indonesia, Sri Lanka (2019)



Asia-Oceania Global Earth Observation System of Systems **International Conference and Training Workshop**

> 16-19 May 2018 Deging, Zhejiang, China













Agriculture and Disaster Monitoring in HKH



Urban, Agri. And DM In Mekong Basin



Agricultural, Marine and Ecological Environment



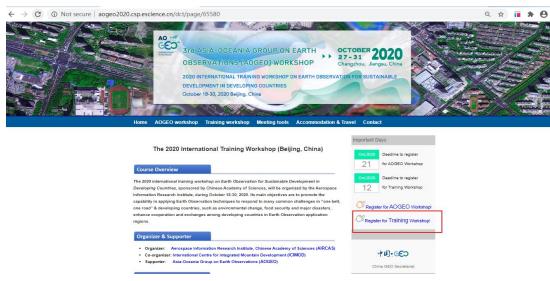
Earth Observation Data processing



>>> AOGEO CB Network --Training Workshops

- The 3rd Asia-Oceania Group on Earth Observations (AOGEO) Workshop was held in Changzhou, China. (October, 2020)
- The 2020 International Training Workshop on Earth Observation for Sustainable **Development in Developing Countries was** held in Beijing, China. (October, 2020)

Organizers and Supporters: CAS, AIRCAS & ICIMOD & AOGEO & CODATA



The main objectives are to promote the capability in applying Earth Observation techniques to respond to many common challenges in 'one belt, one road' & developing countries, such as environmental change, food security and major disasters, enhance cooperation and exchanges among developing countries in Earth Observation application regions.









17 On-site trainees from 12 countries, including Nepal, Pakistan and other Asia, Africa, South America countries. **252 Online trainees** from 24 countries.

>>> Way forward- Broadening Engagement

- Capacity building is seen as a critical need of AOGEO. Member countries and POs of AO are highly engaged and committed to contribution.
- IPS are implemented as pilot project by promoting capacity development in Supporting decisionmaking and regional sustainable development.
- Training Cloud: Infrastructure, products, software, services and Intellectual resources.
- **Future deliverables**
- **AOGEO training workshop** (Q2 2021) led by AIRCAS online course on EO for SDG.
- AOGEO regional center on capacity building.

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