

## **New Participating Organizations and Associates**

*This Document is submitted to the GEO-17 Plenary for information. With these actions, the total number of Participating Organizations is 140; and Associates is 19.*

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Membership in the Group on Earth Observations (GEO) is open to all Member States of the United Nations and to the European Commission. GEO also welcomes, as Participating Organizations, intergovernmental, international, and regional organizations, development banks, foundations, non-governmental organizations, and not-for-profit associations of commercial entities with a mandate and/or interest in, or be a user of Earth observations, information or services – that is the full spectrum, and/or value chain from data collection to use. While no approval is necessary for Member Countries, acceptance of Participating Organizations and Observers is subject to approval by the GEO Executive Committee.

Since the last Plenary, the following actions have taken place.

### 1 PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

Following the delegation of authority, from Plenary to the GEO Executive Committee, for the approval of Participating Organizations and Observers, the following organizations were approved in 2021:

Approved at the 54<sup>th</sup> Session of the GEO Executive Committee, 16-17 March 2021:

- Consortium of Universities for the Advancement of Hydrologic Science, Inc. (CUAHSI).

Approved at the 55<sup>th</sup> Session of the GEO Executive Committee, 6-7 July 2021:

- The UNESCO International Centre on Global-Scale Geochemistry (ICGG);
- International Research Center on Karst under the auspices of UNESCO (IRCK); and
- Open Source Geospatial Foundation (OSGeo).

Approved at the 56<sup>th</sup> Session of the GEO Executive Committee, 22 November 2021:

- Inter-Islamic Network on Space Sciences & Technology (ISNET); and
- The World Geospatial Industry Council (WGIC).

Total number of Participating Organizations in GEO: 140.

### 2 ASSOCIATES

Following the delegation of authority, from Plenary to the GEO Executive Committee, for the approval of Associates, the following organizations were approved in 2021:

Approved at the 54<sup>th</sup> Session of the GEO Executive Committee, 16-17 March 2021:

- RECETOX.

Approved at the 56<sup>th</sup> Session of the GEO Executive Committee, 22 November 2021:

- D4DInsights; and
- Planet.

Total number of Associates in GEO: 19.