

INCOSE Introduction

Thank you Mr. Chairman. INCOSE (International Council on Systems Engineering), being a highly recognized international professional organization, has participated as a GEO Participating Organization for a decade. INCOSE's involvement in GEO has been through multiple GEOSS activities. Our initial participation was by modeling GEOSS portal performance features. In addition we participated in the GEOSS M&E (Monitoring and Evaluation) working group. At this time we are continuing our GEOSS software development by performing an extension for the PLANKTON*NET data provider. This software development effort is an ongoing effort with completion expected in 2016. INCOSE remains eagerly committed to continuing our active participation in the new Work Plan in the specific areas of GEOSS software development and M&E efforts and potential involvement in the new Urban Societal Benefit Area. INCOSE eagerly looks forward to our participation in helping to implement the GEO Strategic Plan 2016-2025. Thank you Mr. Chairman.