

Report from the GEOSS Infrastructure Development Task Team

This document is submitted by the GEOSS Infrastructure Development Task Team to the Programme Board for information.

The GEOSS Infrastructure Development Task Team (GIDTT) has had three meetings.

The GIDTT has identified three subgroups and their respective leads.

The three subgroups have worked on their respective work plans - available here

- **GEOSS Infrastructure Evolution Working Group** (Leads: Stefano Nativi, Li Guoqing and Rich Frazier) Work Plan
- **GEOSS Platform Operations Team** (Leads: Joost Van Bemmelen and Paolo Mazzetti) <u>Work Plan</u>
- **GEONETCAST** (Leads: Vincent Garbaglio and Natalia Donoho) Work Plan to be shared at the next GIDTT meeting.

Apart from work planning, the GIDTT has been actively discussing the white paper <u>Evolving the GEOSS Infrastructure</u>: <u>Stakeholders, User Scenarios and Functional Capabilities</u>. Participants in GIDTT are working to expand and strengthen the paper with a variety of existing scenarios, based on their experiences.

An update of the GEO Knowledge Hub has been provided at each of the GIDTT meetings. The most recent update is available at this <u>link</u>.

In the framework of the GIDTT identified actions, a meeting between the GEOSS Platform and the GEO Knowledge Hub is planned in February 2021 to start discussing technical integration and to develop a common message to the GEO community.

The GIDTT expressed its willingness to contribute to the planning of the next GEO Data and Knowledge Week Virtual meeting, tentatively scheduled for mid-May 2021.