

# GEO Capacity Development Working Group

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# CD WG - Duties

- Support GEO Flagships, Initiatives and Regional GEOs, on request, in the design, implementation, and evaluation of capacity development interventions.
- Develop, improve, and provide capacity development tools for use by the GEO community.
- Collect, document, and share good practices for capacity development related to Earth observations.
- Organize seminars, teleconferences, side events and other means for disseminating information related to capacity development for Earth observations.
- Support the planning and implementation of impact assessments for capacity development activities within GEO.

# CD WG Effort

## On-site meeting

- Plan for an in-person meeting during GEO week could not materialise

## Group Effort – limited

- A mix of inactive participation in the WG and limited coordination between the WG and GWP activities

## GWP Activity Effort –

- Proactive GWP activities solicit support for CD Guidance

# CD Working Group Meeting – 31 January 2023

**16 members participated; 6 members sent absent apology notes**

## Key outcomes

- Establish strong coordination between CD WG and GEO Work Programme Activities to support their CD needs,
- Set an impact-driven agenda that helps GWP activities achieve the capacity development objectives,
- Reflect and define a typology of users across the GWP activities,
- Support the review of GEO CD Guidance document,
- Reflections on the Mapping the Engagement of the 2020-2022 GEO Work Programme (CD recommendations),
- Looking to GEO Secretariat for coordination and direction

# Way Forward

- Further discussion among CD-WG members on the Community of Practice
- Assess the impact and usefulness of the WG
  - An online survey to be rolled out between March and May 2023.
  - To be prepared jointly by the four WG coordinators and Co-chairs.
  - To be disseminated to key stakeholders, including the GEO WG member, GWP activity leads, PB members, GEO Members, GEO Secretariat, etc.
  - Survey outcomes and recommendations on the future of the WGs to be presented to the PB for decision at the PB-26 meeting in June 2023.

# Thank you

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