

# The Stakeholders Conference: The View from the Sciences

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# GGOS Stakeholders Conference: the View from the Sciences 1/2

- Promote
  - GGOS goals
- Advocate
  - Improved access to data
    - Space-based, ground-based
    - Freely available without delay
    - Continuous uninterrupted supply
- Facilitate
  - Communication and coordination
    - Interagency, intergovernmental

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- **Operational science**

Entities for which channels are already established in order to feed the benefits of geodesy back to society

- Obvious GEO, WMO (as representing all national weather services), oceans ICO
- Not so obvious
  - UN organizations that regulate transportation: ICAO (air) and equivalent for sea
  - International transportation syndicates: IATA (airlines), maritime
  - Famous instrument manufacturers (e.g. Vaisala, space instrument leaders, GPS rec.)
- Insist on the fact that geodesy products (from GGOS) are the foundations of current & future developments that allow to increasingly benefit from GNSS pos.

- **Research science**

Entities for which geodesy products are essential to carry out research

- Obvious: space agencies, selected member societies of AIP, AGU, EGU, AMS – cannot convene individual research institutes (otherwise, which ones?).
- Outreach: WWF
- Insist on the need for GGOS to have a free access to NRT data