Stakeholder:

has several meanings, depending on the context;

Wikipedia (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stakeholder):

"Stakeholder may refer to:

* Stakeholder (**general**), an individual or organization with a
  legitimate interest in a given situation, action or enterprise.

* Stakeholder (**corporate**), a **party who affects, or can be affected**
  by, an organization's actions

* Stakeholder (**law**), a **third party who temporarily holds money** or
  property while its owner is still being determined"

Stakeholder (corporate):

A narrowly defined list of stakeholders might include:

* Employees
* Communities
* Shareholders
* Creditors
* Investors
* Government

Broader lists of stakeholders may also include:

* Suppliers
* Labor unions
* Government regulatory agencies
* Industry trade groups
* Professional associations
* NGOs and other advocacy groups
* Prospective employees
* Prospective customers
* Local communities
* National communities
* Public at Large (Global Community)
* Competitors
* Schools

Narrow list:
* IAG
* The Commissions
* The Services;
* The funding agencies;
* Governments;
* UNESCO, GFA, GEF.

Lists can be extended

Broader list:
* Station operators;
* Regional organizations (e.g., WEGENER, AFREF, NGOS, ...);
* The space agencies as providers of satellites, CEOS;
* Providers of infrastructure (e.g., DoD as provider of GPS), GALILEO provider, ...);
* FIG, ...
* IUGG, ICSU, WCRP, ESSP, GEWEX, IGBP, and many other science programs;
* ICG, UN-Agencies;
* GEO and other Earth observation programs;
* Educational organizations.

Shareholders:
* IAG;
* The Commissions;
* The Services;
* *The funding agencies;*
* *Contributors;*

Important tasks:
* agree on specific goals for the Stakeholder Conference;
* decide of whom to include from the broader list;
* decide on where and when to hold the Conference;

A Shareholder conference could be held in conjunction with the IAG meeting in 2009.