
International Activities: GEO/GEOSS

GEO: Group on Earth Observation

GEOSS: Global Earth Observing System of Systems

Goals:

- Work actively on the links to GEO and GEOSS
- Define contribution of GGOS to GEOSS, to the 9 social benefit areas
- Increase the visibility of GGOS (and geodesy) in GEO
- Work on international relationships, strategy

Reached:

- Considerable contributions to the GEOSS 10-Year Plan (geodesy/GGOS and reference frames as important topics)
- IAG has become a member of GEO, represented through GGOS (now it would be difficult)
- Active participation in all major GEO meetings

International Activities: IGOS-P

IGOS-P: Integrated Global Observing Strategy – Partners

Goals:

- Become a member of IGOS-P
- Establish the theme „Earth System Dynamics“ for IGOS-P

Meeting November 17, 2005:

- GGOS membership has been positively discussed; IUGG support is needed. It's on a good way ...

Meeting May 22, 2006 (Brussels):

- Get formal approval of the IGOS-P membership
- Propose the theme „Earth System Dynamics“ for IGOS-P
- Discussion with the theme leaders (no big overlap)
- Get formal approval of the theme