



# Report of GEO Representative of IAG/GGOS

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# GEO Activities of IAG/GGOS (1)

- GEO-III Meeting in Bonn (November 28-29, 2006):
  - Participation: Rothacher, Plag, Zerbini
  - 6 new member countries
  - GGOS suggests new task: user requirement database for GEOSS concerning geo-referencing and reference frames
  - GEO Committee and WG Meetings Draft Report of GEO-III was made available January 24, 2007
- GEO-IV Meeting: November 28/29, 2007 at Cape Town
- GEO Ministerial Meeting: November 30, 2007 at Cape Town
- Workplan 2007-2009:
  - Task Sheets were made available January 22, 2007
  - Workplan 2007-2009 is a living document; update once a year
  - Feedback on which tasks organizations want to lead or contribute

## GEO Activities of IAG/GGOS (2)

- Task AR-03-07: contact organizations to participate in this task to make it broadly known and supported
- WMO Recommendation for “global reference frames”
  - Reference frames proposed by WMO: WGS-84 and EGM96
  - Protest: argue for ITRF and a new reference gravity model
  - Joint letter of IAG and GGOS

### Important GEO Committee Activities:

- **STC:** Science and Technology Committee: drafting a document on the role of STC (February 2, 2007: Zerbini)
- **ADC:** Architecture and Data Committee: Task AR-07-03 “Global Geodetic Reference Frames” will be discussed (February 28 – March 1, 2007: Richter / Plag)
- **UIC:** User and Interface Committee: meeting early April 2007