



# **GGOS Portal: Call for Participation**

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# The GGOS Portal



- The IAG Services already produce very important and valuable products to be promoted by GGOS

- Promotion of these products for Earth sciences and applications through an internet portal

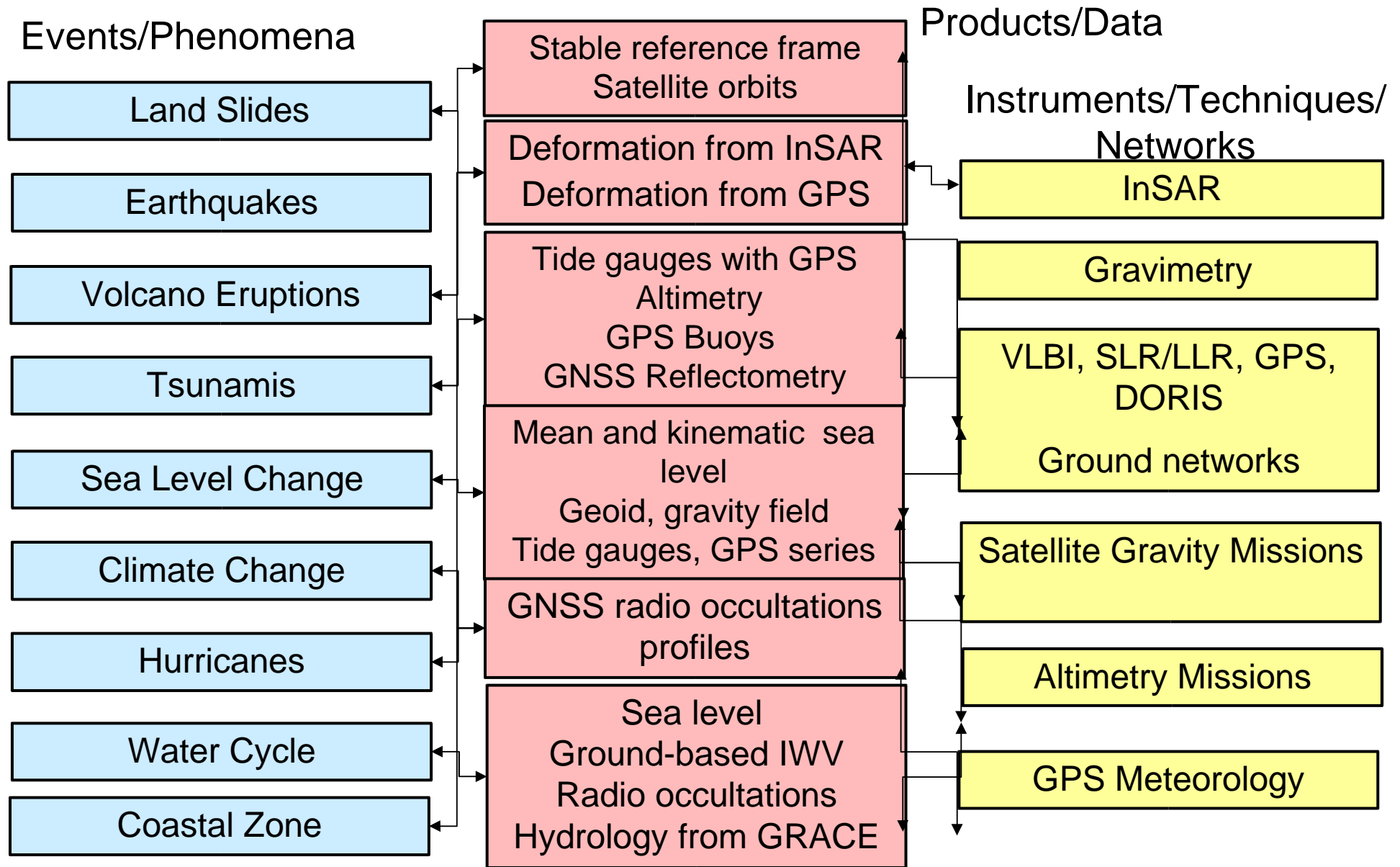
## GGOS Portal:

- One access point (entry door) for all geodetic products relevant in the framework of GGOS
- Access not to the products themselves, but to the meta data. The products are available at the individual services data centers.
- Start with the burning questions of society and lead the way from there to the products, their characteristics, location, availability, latency, accuracy

# GGOS Portal Functions

- Maintenance and further development of the GGOS web pages
- Installation of a database of meta data for all “products” of the IAG services relevant for GGOS:
  - Institutions, persons, services, ... (organizational components)
  - Networks, Stations
  - Products
  - Raw data
  - Keywords for search
- Meta database based on the ISO standards
- Search functions for the database (temporal, spatial, multi-technique, keywords, ...)
- Information/explanations on the products, data
- Data mining, knowledge, web services

# Importance of a GGOS Portal



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## Important Questions:

- Commitment for a certain number of years or permanently ?
- Call for the development of the GGOS Portal only (and transfer) or development & maintenance
- How should the GGOS Portal be coupled with the GGOS Secretariat ? What about the GGOS web pages ?
- Are there candidates ? Joint proposals ?
- Difference between technology and content control...
- Inter-service group to consider conventions, ways to do things, ...
- International connections, activities, boundary conditions, ...