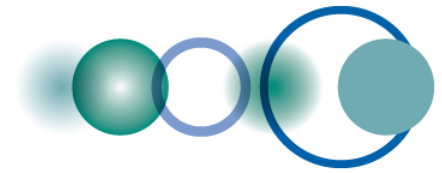


Overview of GEO

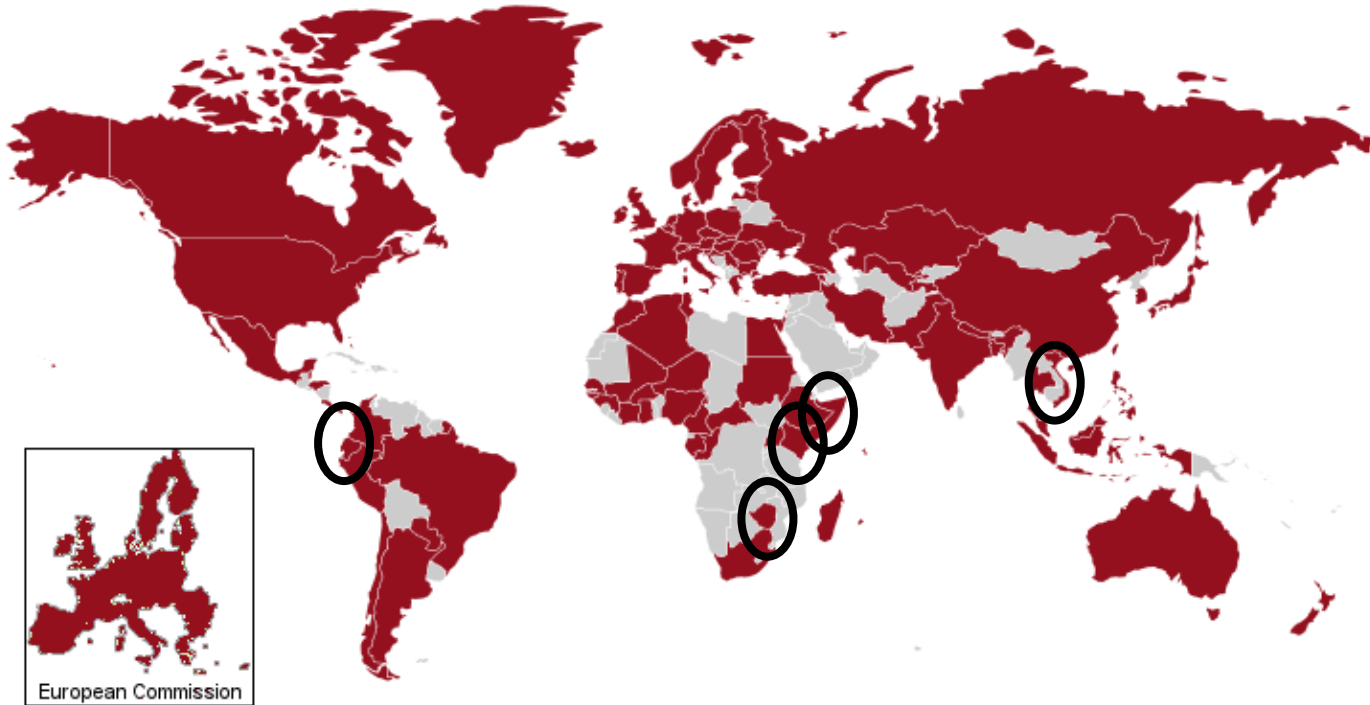
Katy Anderson
Communications Manager

10 December, 2015
Geneva





GEO Member Map for the year 2015

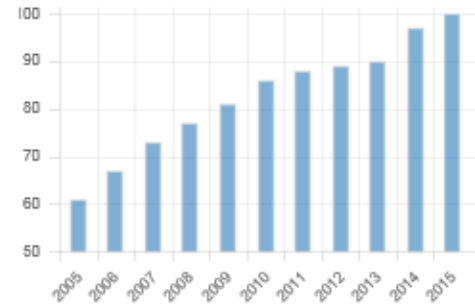


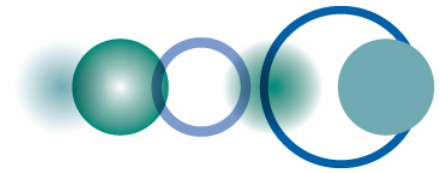
Number of Members (2015)

Africa:	27
Americas:	15
Asia/Oceania:	17
C.I.S.:	7
Europe:	34

Total:	100
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Number of Members by year





THE GLOBAL GOALS

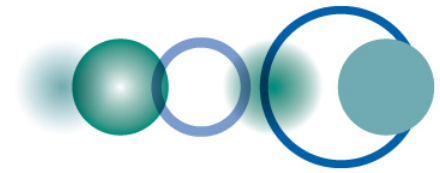
For Sustainable Development



Transforming our World: The 2030 Plan for Global Action - Article 76: “We will promote transparent and accountable scaling-up of appropriate public-private cooperation to exploit the contribution to be made by a wide range of data, including **Earth observation and geo-spatial information**, while ensuring national ownership in supporting and tracking progress.”



GEO is an Anchor Partner in GPSDD and a member of the Interim Steering Committee and Working Groups on Global Collaboratives, Data Principles and Protocols, and Data Architecture.



G7 GERMANY

2015 | Schloss Elmau

Communiqué

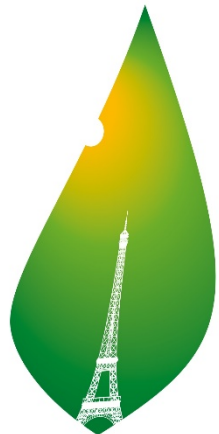
Meeting of the G7 Ministers of Science

Berlin, 8–9 October 2015

"We recognise that the sharing of Earth observation data and information will strengthen science, knowledge, and decision-making in the areas discussed today and in others. We intend to continue to work together **through the intergovernmental Group on Earth Observations (GEO)** to enable policy makers to better address these environmental, health, and socio-economic challenges."

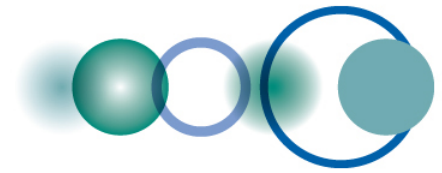


- One of five Alliance Partners supporting the Eye on Earth movement: EAD/AGEDI, IUCN, UNEP, WRI and GEO
- 2015 Summit in Abu Dhabi, 6-8 October, 740 attendees from 62 countries, including GEO Co-Chair Mjwara, and Australian GEO Principal Minchin
- Capitalizing on GEO/EoE synergies, in particular GEOS/GNON



COP21 • CMP11
PARIS 2015
UN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE

- Presented at ICSU/WDS Side Event @ International Scientific Conference in Paris (July)
- Endorsed Conference Outcome Statement
- Member of WMO Paris Delegation (Dec)
- Participating in 4 Side Events (Dec)
- Contacted by UNFCCC Secretariat for material to be included in their documentation for SBSTA



Testimonial

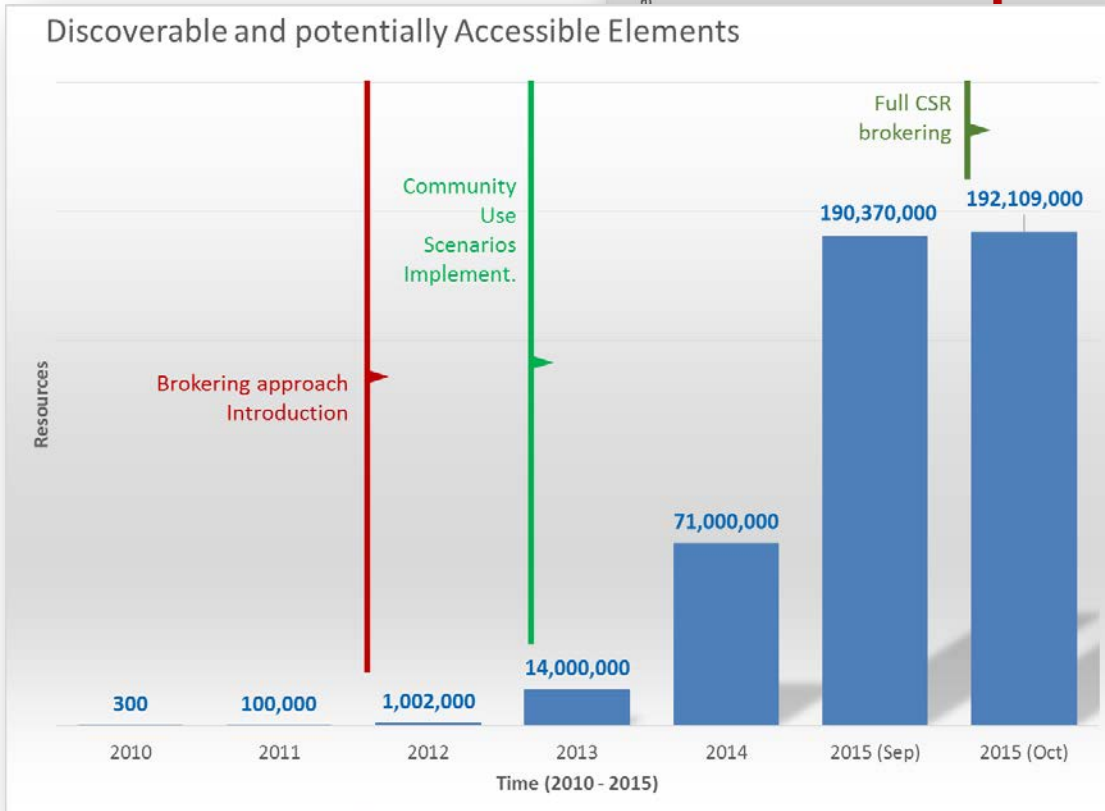
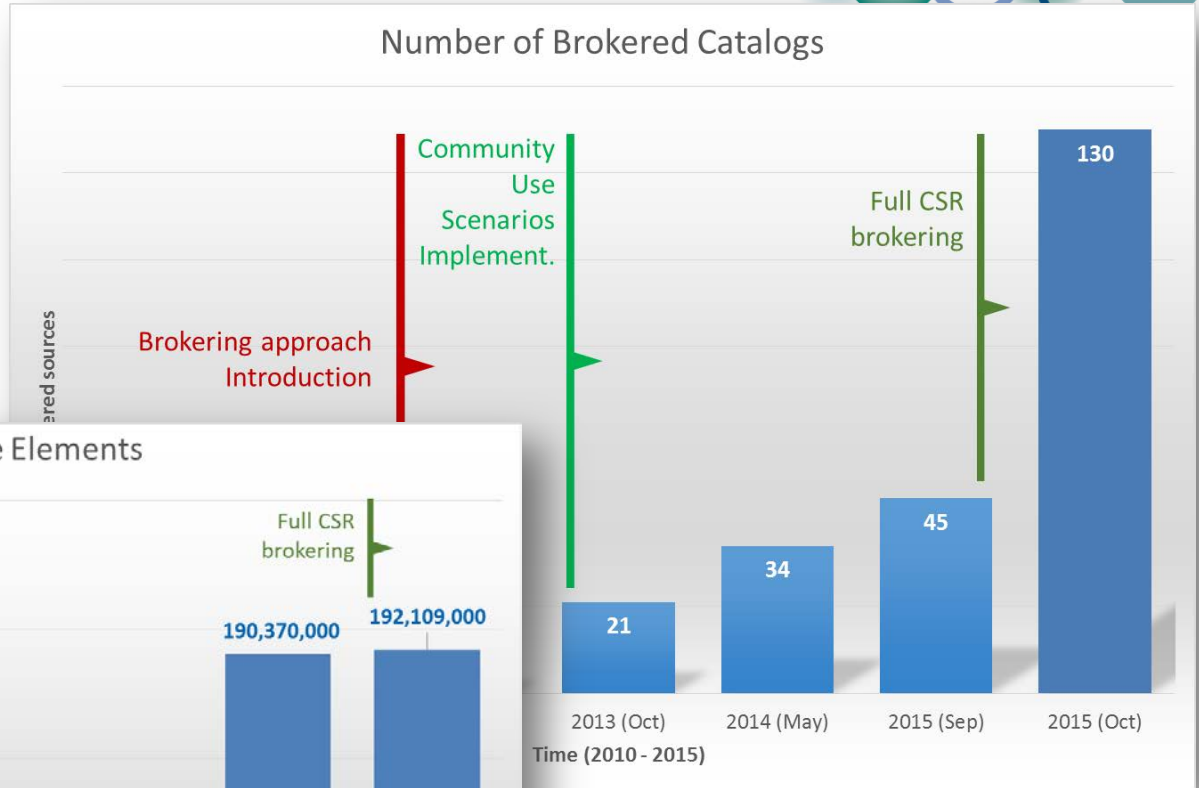


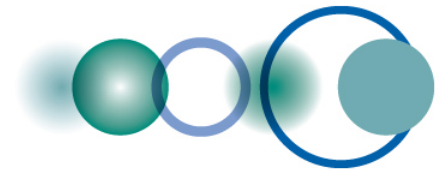
The rains have failed and land is scarce. I trained my community to measure rainfall, we give this data to the national center and they send us forecasts by phone so we know when to plant and harvest.

Paul Thiao, Farmer and Community Leader
with Senegal's national *Centre de Suivi
Ecologique*, supported by AfriGEOSS

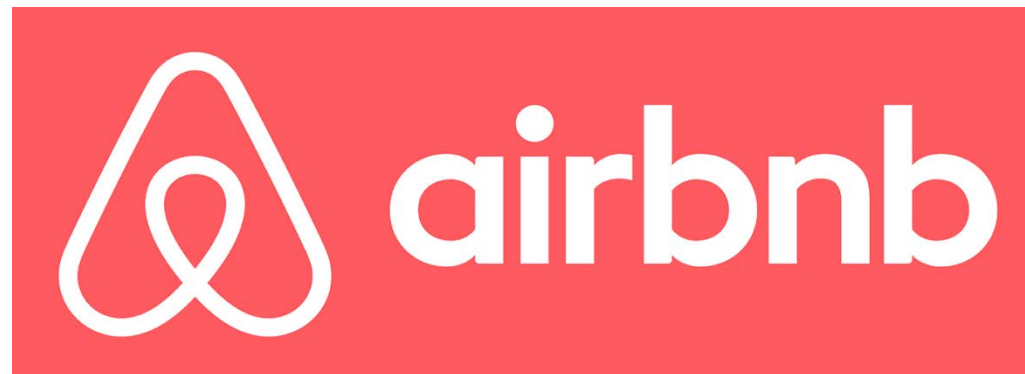


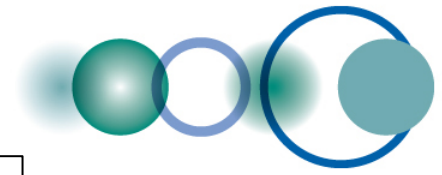
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Data Sharing



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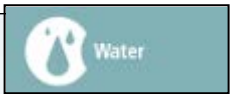
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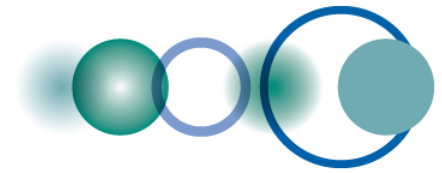
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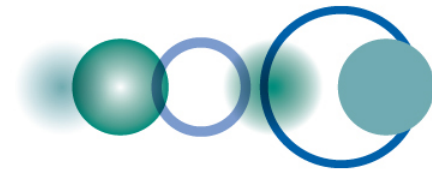


Monitoring & Evaluation



Countries have borders; Earth observations don't.

Barbara J. Ryan
Director, GEO Secretariat
Adapted from NY Times
September 2015



GEO XII Video