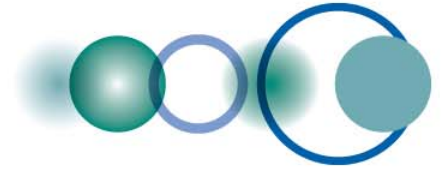


Report from CBC-12
To
Joint GEO Committee Meetings
21 May 2010
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Report from CBC-12

1 – Report on the UIC-CBC CFP

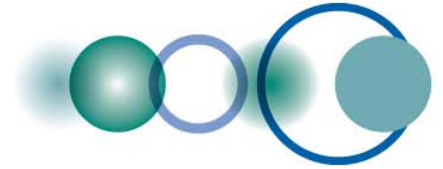
The CBC noted that for any such future calls, a better terminology would be “Call for Participation”.

The outcome of the CFP process should be recognised as a significant achievement in itself.

The process therefore needs to be continued / reinforced, including, supporting the proposer in engaging with donors, updating their proposals, etc.

However, the GEO Community also faces a challenge to find the resources to match the aspirations of the proposers, as this CFP has raised expectations.

A common theme emerging from the proposals is the need for access to data.



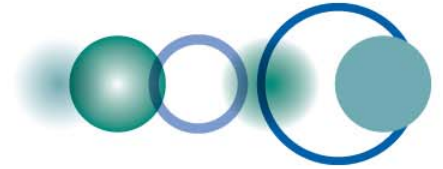
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2 – 2012-2015 Work Plan

In order to come to a common view on the structure of the 2012-2015 GEO Work Plan, the CBC will continue to develop the CB Strategic Roadmap as input to the discussions on the development of the Work Plan.

- this roadmap seeks to ensure the necessary CB tasks and activities are in place to meet the Strategic Targets: GEOSS Implementation by 2015.**

As a part of this exercise, the GEOSec mapped CB tasks to other OATs. This exercise could be useful for other parts of the Work Plan.



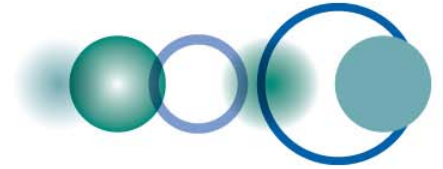
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2 – 2012-2015 Work Plan (continued)

The CBC recognises that it is critical to find the proper mechanism(s) to ensure the implementation of effective cross-cutting links between ALL OATs, sub-tasks and ALL Committee activities, (ADC, CBC, STC & UIC).

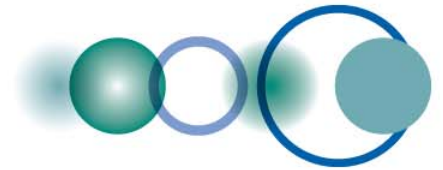
(I.e., better co-ordination and communication.)

The CBC will also reflect on the possible benefits of a revised structure for 2012-2015 WP. Sub-tasks could for example, reflect concepts, e.g. summer schools, training networks, etc., rather than be listed under individual sub-tasks.



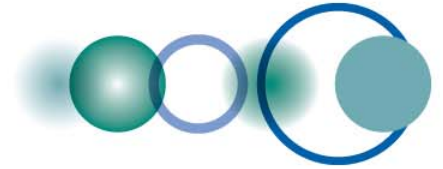
CB Tasks - Questions for Discussion

- 1 – Should the task go on?**
- 2 – What is needed for the 2011 Work Plan?**
 - More help required?
 - More awareness?
 - More support from GEO / GEOSec?
- 3 – Do we anticipate something from the task to showcase at Ministerial Exhibition?**
- 4 – Actions needed from today – November?**
- 5 – Other considerations?**



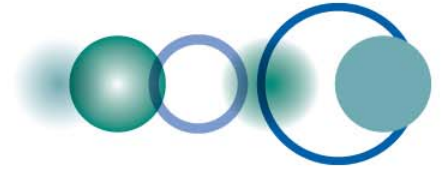
CB-09-01: Resource Mobilisation

- 1 – Should the task go on: **YES**
- 2 – What is needed for the 2011 Work Plan?
 - More help required: **Will mostly come through the GEONETCab project. Also extra Co-Lead (South Africa) volunteered.**
 - More awareness: **Will come through GEONETCab**
 - More support from GEO: **From GEO, identification of resources providers linked to UIC/CBC CFP outcome. Expectations have been raised!**
- 3 – Do we anticipate something from the task to showcase at Ministerial Exhibition: **UIC/CBC CFP**
- 4 – Actions needed from today – November:
Inventory of existing capacity Q3; Prototype Toolkit for awareness Q4; Report on Indicators.



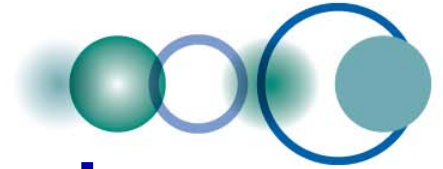
CB-09-02: Individuals

- 1 – Should the task go on? **YES**
- 2 – What is needed for the 2011 Work Plan?
Sub-task CB-09-02d, “CBERS/GEO Capacity Building Network”, should be merged into CB-09-05e, “Data Democracy”.
- 4 – Actions needed from today – November:
Updated task sheet is required for CB-09-05e.



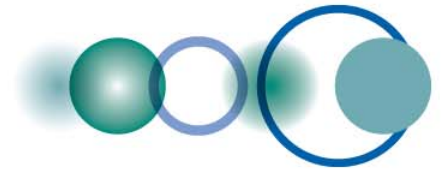
CB-09-03: Institutions

- 1 – Should the task go on: **YES.**
- 2 – What is needed for the 2011 Work Plan?
Possibly revise the OAT description to bring it in-line with the provisional CB Strategic Roadmap.
Note, CB-09-03b, “Establishing Regional Capacity Building Networks”, has strong overlaps with some ADC tasks.
- 3 – Do we anticipate something from the task to showcase at Ministerial Exhibition: **Op. oceanographic applications.**
- 4 – Actions needed from today – November: **Work Plan and Task Sheets to be updated**



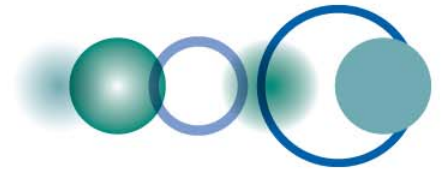
CB-09-04: Needs & Gap Assmt

- 1 – Should the task go on: **YES.**
- 2 – What is needed for the 2011 Work Plan?
Possibly revise the OAT description to bring it in-line with the provisional CB Strategic Roadmap.
 - **More help required: CB-09-04b – Austria, Brazil, Cameroon, USA and IEEE volunteered.**
- 3 – Do we anticipate something from the task to showcase at Ministerial Exhibition: **CB-09-04b performance indicators**
- 4 – Actions needed from today – November: **Work Plan and Task Sheets to be updated.**
Follow CB-09-04b timeline on performance indicators.
All WP This needs TASK LEADS TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS from the Perf. Indicators sub-task leads.



CB-09-05: Infrastructure

- 1 – Should the task go on: **YES.**
- 2 – What is needed for the 2011 Work Plan?
Merge CB-09-05a into 09-05e, “Data Democracy”. INPE will Co-lead CB-09-05e together with CEOS.
 - **More help required: Actually need better co-ordination within CB-09-05e.**
- 3 – Do we anticipate something from the task to showcase at Ministerial Exhibition: **Increased GCI registrations. SERVIR.**
- 4 – Actions needed from today – November: **Work Plan and Task Sheets to be updated.**



CB-10-01: Outreach & Awareness

- 1 – Should the task go on: **YES.**
- 2 – What is needed for the 2011 Work Plan?
More help required: Somebody to work with teenagers under CB-10-01a, “EO game for Youth”.
 - **More awareness: Always looking for articles for Earthzine**
- 3 – Do we anticipate something from the task to showcase at Ministerial Exhibition: **Possible game demos? Earthzine interviews with Ministers. Atlas of the changing ENV.**

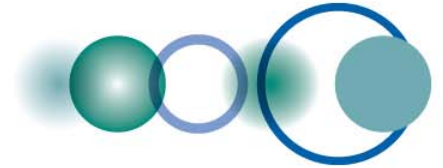


GEO Ministerial – CB Showcase

3-5 minute video on “food security” (and fisheries?).
Features / focuses on PEOPLE.

Possible examples:

- 1 – Early Warning in Africa;
- 2 – Water Management in India;
- 3 – Locust Monitoring in the Sahel;
- 4 – Crop Yield Prediction in South America.



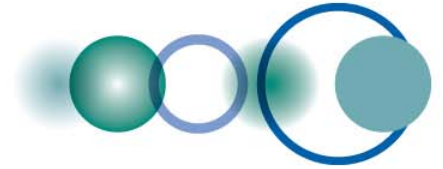
GEO Ministerial – CB Exhibition

Possible contributors:

- 1 - Type III (demo proposals) UIC/CBC CFP proposals
- 2 – Success stories
- 3 – GEONETCast, Data Democracy
- 4 – Countries and PO

Submissions requested over the upcoming 2 weeks.

CBC has initiated a Task Force to work on a possible CB stand in the GEO Exhibition.



Thank You