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Members of the GEO Architecture
and Data Committee

Geneva, 2 April 2008

Dear Member of the Architecture and Data Committee,

It is my pleasure to invite you to the 7th Meeting of the Architecture and Data Committee. The meeting will be hosted by the GEO Secretariat and will take place at the GEO Secretariat premises, in Geneva, on Tuesday 20 and Wednesday 21 May 2008.

The main objective of the meeting will be to further refine the process of the Initial Operating Capability of the GEOSS Common Infrastructure, and to review priority Work Plan Tasks such as the Architecture core Tasks, the Data Sharing Principles and the Standards Interoperability Forum.

For your information, the GEOSS Sensor Web Workshop will be held on Thursday 15 and Friday 16 May, i.e., the week before the ADC meeting, enabling attendance of both events for those travelling a long distance. More information about the Workshop and its objectives can be found in:

http://www.earthobservations.org/meetings/20080515_16_geoss_sensor_web_workshop.pdf

We should be grateful if you would confirm your participation at your earliest convenience, but no later than 25 April, to the GEO Secretariat by e-mail (secretariat@geosec.org).

In Geneva, hotel rooms are filling up quickly and we encourage you to make reservations and travel arrangements soon. We attach herewith a list of hotels in the area.

A draft agenda for the meeting and information on the meeting venue will be provided to you in due course.

Do not hesitate to contact us should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'JA', written over a light blue horizontal line.

José Achache
Secretariat Director