



## GEOSS for Decision Makers in the Black Sea Area Bucharest, 4th of May 2010, 8:30 – 11:30

The Black Sea Catchment is internationally known as one of ecologically unsustainable development and inadequate resource management, which has led to severe environmental, social and economic problems. The enviroGRIDS project addresses these issues by taking advantage of emerging information technologies that are revolutionizing the way we are able to observe our planet. The Global Earth Observation System of Systems (GEOSS), being created by the Group on Earth Observations (GEO), provides a framework and the information for environmental management and decision making perspective. enviroGRIDS aims to enhance GEOSS by building the capacity of scientists to assemble such a capability in the Black Sea Catchment, the capacity of decision-makers to use it, and the capacity of the general public to understand the important environmental, social and economic issues at stake.

This workshop will provide a high level overview of GEOSS and data interoperability as they relate to the needs of senior government officials and decision makers in the Black Sea area.

**Date and venue:** Tuesday, 4th of May 2010, 8:30 – 11:30, Aula of the Romanian Academy Library, 125, Calea Victoriei, Bucharest, Romania

### **Registration and participants:**

Please register before April 16th 2010 at the conference website: [www.envirogrids.net](http://www.envirogrids.net). Or contact the conference secretariat via [envirogrids@soresma.be](mailto:envirogrids@soresma.be).

Registration is free of charge and open to everyone who's interested in the application of GEOSS in decision making. The workshop will be held in English.

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