

DIRECTORATE FOR STRATEGY, PROGRAMMES AND  
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

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Object: Invitation – 2<sup>nd</sup> GEO CoP Health and Environment workshop - 27-29 july, 2010.

Dear colleague,

The Directorate for Strategy, Programmes and International Affairs of CNES, the French Space Agency, is pleased to invite you to the 2nd GEO Community of Practice Health and Environment Workshop.

This workshop will aim at discussing the progress of the various Health tasks and preparing showcase and messages to be delivered to the 2010 GEO Ministerial Summit in Beijing. Specifically, the workshop will focus on involving new members and developing new areas of activities including vibrio diseases, dengue fever, plague and others to be proposed.

It will also seek to further develop existing GEO tasks, including health information systems, warning and prediction systems and end-to-end projects including malaria, meningitis and Lyme disease. It will benefit from the discussions that have taken place in Pretoria at the GEO Work Plan Symposium and discuss how the Community can support the activities.


**The workshop is planned from 27 july to 29 july 2010 in “Salle de l’Espace” at CNES Paris, 2, place Maurice Quentin, 75001 Paris (métro Châtelet-Les Halles).**

We would highly appreciate your participation in the workshop and kindly ask you for your confirmation before **14 July 2010** by return email to Masami Onoda at the GEO Secretariat: [secretariat@geosec.org](mailto:secretariat@geosec.org), tel: +41 22 730 8505, fax: +41 22 730 8520) and Murielle Lafaye at CNES : [murielle.lafaye@cnes.fr](mailto:murielle.lafaye@cnes.fr) tel: +33 (0)5 61 28 22 60, fax: +33 (0)5 61 28 28 99.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Paris.

Yours sincerely,

The Director

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