

## **Access to Earth Observations**

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### **Abstract**

A number of global initiatives have been established to help coordinate access to geospatial information, a vision consistent with the goals of the GSDI. The Group on Earth Observation (GEO) and the GEO "System of Systems", GEOSS, are being established to help identify and apply earth observation data and capabilities. The adoption by GEOSS of Interoperability Agreements -- common geospatial standards and practices -- will help ensure that earth observation and SDI resources are available for application within and outside their native communities.