

## Proposed Agenda for AmeriGEOSS Disasters Group Meeting

*September 4-5, 2017*

The AmeriGEOSS Disasters Group will hold its first face to face meeting since the kick-off of the group at the GEO Plenary in Mexico City November 2015. The meeting will take place in conjunction with the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction Summit September 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> in Buenos Aires hosted by CONAE. A separate agenda is available for the DRR Summit at <https://kubeworks.wixsite.com/argentina-summit>.

The times indicated in the agenda correspond to the local times in Buenos Aires.

### DAY 1 (Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>) – Dali Room

	<b>Opening Session (open to all) – Overview of the AmeriGEOSS Disasters Group</b>	
14:45	<b>01 – Opening and welcome</b>	Ana Medico, CONAE Don Sullivan, NASA
15:00	<b>02 – Tour de table of participants</b>	All
15:10	<b>03 – GEO and AmeriGEOSS Disasters</b> - What was it thought to be 2 years ago - What is it now - What is the vision for moving forward	Barbara Ryan, GEO Secretariat
15:20	<b>04 – Argentina Country Report</b>	Sandra Torussio, CONAE
15:30	<b>05 – Brazil Country Report</b>	Cristhian Aguiar Reyes Morerira, INTEGRACAO
15:40	<b>06 – Chile Country Report</b>	Leonardo Espinoza Gho, ONEMI
15:50	<b>07 – GEOSS AIP Disasters Capacity Building</b>	Lucia Lovison, Afriterra Foundation Luciano Parodi, Chile MinRel
16:00	<i>Group Photo followed by break</i>	
16:30	<b>07 – Colombia Country Report</b>	Paula Contreras, Gestiondelriesgo
16:40	<b>08 – Ecuador Country Report</b>	Maria del Pillar Cornejo, Gestiondereisgos
16:50	<b>09 – Disaster Applications Science</b>	Alberto Setzer, INPE
17:00	<b>10 – Discussion on Group Charter and Terms of Reference</b>	All
17:30	<b>11 – Panel and general discussion on the use of EO for improved Disaster Risk Management in the Americas</b>	Country leads are panel participants; moderators Ana Medico, Don Sullivan
18:30	<i>ADJOURN</i>	

## DAY 2 (Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>)

	<b>Working Session (working meeting of the CEOS WG Disasters open to all CEOS Members and anyone involved in CEOS Disaster pilots or associated activities, or interested in joining these activities)</b>	
09:30	<b>12 – AmeriGEOSS Disasters Group Status</b>	Stu Frye, NASA
10:00	<b>13 – EO Systems Inventory Working Session</b>	Don Sullivan, NASA
10:45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:00	<b>14 – Organization of Group, Nominations for Chair/Co-Chair, Adoption of Charter and ToR</b>	Maria del Pilar Cornejo
12:00	<b>15 – Work Plan Next Steps</b>	Ana Medico
12:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:45	<b>16 – Free time to participate in other sessions</b>	All
17:45	<b>17 – Joint Session with CEOS Working Group on Disasters</b>	Stu Frye, David Green
19:00	<i>ADJOURN</i>	

## DAYS 3, 4 & 5 (September 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>)

Ad-hoc meetings and networking, operational DRM exercise, at the Americas Summit (cf DRR Summit Agenda)