

**7<sup>th</sup> GEO User Interface Committee Meeting**  
**6-8 May 2008**  
**Agenda**

**Venue: Joseph Shepard Building, Toronto, Ontario, Canada**  
(see "Information for Toronto Attendees" on Registration site at  
<http://www.socc.ca:8080/examples/Earth> )

**Host: IEEE Committee on Earth Observations in collaboration with the  
Canadian Group on Earth Observations**

**Tuesday, 6 May 2008**

8:00 a.m. On-site Registration

9:00 a.m.

Welcome and Introductions (Ellsworth LeDrew)  
Welcome from the Government of Canada: Tom Nichols - Director  
General, Weather and Environmental Monitoring,  
Meteorological Service of Canada, Environment Canada  
Purpose and Structure of the Meeting (Ellsworth LeDrew and Gary Foley)  
Approval of the Agenda (Francesco Pignatelli)

9:30 a.m.

Outcomes of the Cape Town Plenary and Summit and Update on the  
current and possible future UIC Activities and Initiatives  
(Thierry Ranchin)  
Update and Discussion of IGOS-P migration (Secretariat)

10:30 p.m.

Break

11:00 a.m.

The User Requirements Process (Lawrence Friedl, Hans-Peter Plag)

12:30 Lunch

1:30 p.m.

Report on joint UIC/ADC Scenario Assessment of May 5 (Ellsworth  
LeDrew and ADC member TBD) and Discussion of Future  
Opportunities

2:00 p.m.

GEO Committee Reports and Updates  
Architecture and Data Committee  
Capacity Building Committee  
Science and Technology Committee  
C4

3:30 p.m. Break

4:00 p.m.

Discussion of Evolving Collaboration between GEO Committees

4:30 p.m.

Objectives and Assignments for Day 2 Breakout Sessions

5:15 p.m.

Adjourn

5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Reception at the Novotel co-sponsored by the Canadian GEO, the IEEE  
Committee on Earth Observations (ICEO) and the University of Waterloo

## **Wednesday, 7 May 2008**

8:30 a.m.

Welcome from David Grimes, GEO Principal for Canada and  
Assistant Deputy Minister, Meteorological Service of Canada,  
Environment Canada

9:00 a.m.

Two Breakout Sessions for Discussion of Communities of Practice and  
other related activities: For each CoP there will be a 10 minute  
presentation.

Air Quality and Health Community of Practice (TBD)  
Biodiversity Community of Practice (Douglas Muchoney)  
Coastal Ecosystems Community of Practice (TBD)  
Energy Community of Practice (TBD)  
Forest Community of Practice (Michael Brady TBD)  
Geohazard Community of Practice (TBD)  
Water Cycle Community of Practice (TBD)  
Water and Health Community of Practice (TBD)  
Disasters Community of Practice

### Third Breakout Session for IGOS-P Transition

10:30 p.m. Break

11:00 a.m. Return to Breakout Sessions for discussion of questions provided by Session Leaders

12:30 Lunch

1:30 p.m.  
Mid-Session Plenary Update on Breakout Sessions

2:30 p.m.  
Return to Breakout Sessions

3:30 p.m. Break

4:30 p.m.  
Final Plenary Update on Breakout Sessions

5:30 p.m. Adjourn

No-host Dinner to be arranged

### **Thursday, 8 May 2008**

8:30 a.m.  
Future Developments of the Communities of Practice

9:00 a.m. Report from the ADC on the GEOSS roadmap (Chu Ishida, JAXA)

9:30 a.m.  
Data Sharing Principles, Document available on Registration Web Site and Statement from UIC has been requested including, but not limited to, how, where and why data sharing document does not meet needs of users.

10:30 p.m.  
Break

11:00 a.m.  
Data Sharing Principles (continued)

11:45 a.m.  
UIC Web Site and Best Practices Wiki

12:30 Lunch

1:30 p.m.

Geo Webportal continued

3:00 p.m.

Break

3:30 p.m.

The IEEE Committee on Earth Observations Initiative on Water open meeting for tomorrow, May9.

Upcoming Meetings, Workshops and Symposia

4:30 p.m.

Other Business, Next Meetings, Summary of Actions

5:00 p.m. Adjourn