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Architecture and Data Committee Members

Geneva, 11 December 2008

Dear member of the Architecture and Data Committee,

It is my pleasure to invite you to the 9th Meeting of the Architecture and Data Committee kindly hosted by Japan in Kyoto Research Park, Kyoto, Japan, on 9 and 10 February 2009.

The ADC 9 is organized in Kyoto immediately following the 3rd GEOSS Asia Pacific symposium, which take place on 4-6 February, to allow ADC participants to attend the symposium. In addition, the following meetings which you may be interested in participating will also be organized at the same venue.

February 2-3: Integrated Global Water Cycle Observations (IGWCO) meeting;
February 4-6: 3rd GEOSS Asia-Pacific symposium;
February 7: Asian Water Cycle Initiative (AWCI) meeting;
February 11: DA-09-02: Data Integration and Analysis Task Meeting.

For those of you interested in participating, please visit the www.prime-intl.co.jp/geoss for registration to the 3rd GEOSS Asia-Pacific symposium. For IGWCO meeting, please contact Ms Misawa at igwco-5sec@restec.or.jp. For other meetings, please contact Ms Sekiguchi at sekiguchi@prime-intl.co.jp.

Following its acceptance at GEO-V in Romania, the new 09-11 Work Plan would be the main subject of discussion together with the reconciliation of the Work Plan with the new Targets and the Monitoring and Evaluation framework.

A block of hotel rooms with special room rate has been reserved for participants at Kyoto Tokyu Hotel, 10 to 15 minutes walk from Kyoto Research Park. The participants should contact Ms Sekiguchi at sekiguchi@prime-intl.co.jp, for the accommodation at Kyoto Tokyu Hotel by referring to the ADC meeting. Please access the below URL's for the detail of the Venue and the Hotel.

We should be grateful if you would confirm your participation at your earliest convenience, but no later than 16 January 2009, to the GEO Secretariat by e-mail (secretariat@geosec.org).



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Venue:

Kyoto Research Park, Kyoto, Japan

<http://www.krp.co.jp/english/index.html> (general info.)

<http://www.krp.co.jp/english/access/index.html> (access)

Accommodation:

Kyoto Tokyu Hotel (recommended. 15 min walk from Kyoto Research Park)

<http://www.kyoto-h.tokyuhotels.co.jp/en/index.html> (general info. and reservation)

<http://www.kyoto-h.tokyuhotels.co.jp/en/location.html> (location)

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A draft agenda for the meeting will be provided to you in due course.

Do not hesitate to contact us should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'José Achache', written over a vertical line.

José Achache
Secretariat Director