

**AmeriGEOSS Week 2017**

**July 31st – August 4th, 2017**

**Draft Agenda**

**Day 1 – July 31st, 2017**

**Morning: Opening Plenary**

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| 8:30am | Registration |
| 9:00am | Opening Plenary   * + Remarks by     - Costa Rica Principal (Dr. Juan Carlos Fallas)3     - University official (TBD)4     - Costa Rica government representatives (TBD)2     - GEO Secretariat (Douglas Cripe)1     - Other participating organizations in the region (e.g. GEOSur, CAF, etc.)? |
| 11:00am | Demonstration of the AmeriGEOSS Community Platform to Caucus and Regional Working Group members  Training sessions and Introductions for GEOGLAM, GEONETCast, and SAR |
| 11:45am | Break/Lunch |

**Day 1 – July 31st, 2017**

**Afternoon: Joint Americas Caucus, AmeriGEOSS CWG, and Priority Area WGsMeeting / Training Sessions begin**

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| 1:00pm | Joint Americas Caucus and AmeriGEOSS Meeting |
|  | * Presentation on activities from each of the countries * Presentations on each of the priority areas (thematic and foundational activities) * Presentation on progress from CWG * Short descriptions/demonstrations from each of the training sessions (?) * Demonstration of the community platform and show use case examples for the different priority areas.   Training sessions for GEOGLAM, GEONETCast, and SAR |
| 2:30pm | Break |
| 2:50pm | Reconvene |
| 3:00pm | Community Platform Breakout Groups for exploration of Platform and development of Use Cases |
| 5:00pm | Adjourn |

**Day 2 – August 1st, 2017**

**All Day: Joint Americas Caucus, AmeriGEOSS CWG, and Priority Area WGs Meeting / Concurrent Training Sessions**

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| 8:45am | Convene |
| 9:00am | Discussion on current priorities from each of the countries’ principals   * What do you most want to promote? * How can you champion one of the activities? * What topic areas are most important to your country?   Training sessions for GEOGLAM, GEONETCast, and SAR |
| 10:30am | Break |
| 10:45am | Reconvene |
| 10:50am | * Discussion on communicating the benefit of GEO and AmeriGEOSS   + Objective: Develop a strategy for each principal to be able to communicate the benefit of GEO and AmeriGEOSS in their countries. Perhaps a template presentation?   Training sessions for GEOGLAM, GEONETCast, and SAR |
| 12:00pm | Lunch |
| 1:00pm | Reconvene |
| 1:00pm | Continued discussion on Communicating the benefit of GEO and AmeriGEOSS  Training sessions for GEOGLAM, GEONETCast, and SAR |
| 2:00pm | Break |
| 2:15pm | Reconvene |
| 2:20pm | Caucus Administrative Business   * Vice Chair selection of the AmeriGEOSS Coordination Working Group * GEO Executive Committee membership/representation * Selection of AmeriGEOSS Week 2018 location and date * Other business?   Training sessions for GEOGLAM, GEONETCast, and SAR |
| 5:00pm | Adjourn |

**Day 3 – August 2nd, 2017**

**All Day: National Holiday** (*perhaps we could schedule a self funded tour(s) for the group? Visit a museum or day trip to volcano, coffee plantation, biodiversity/rainforest tour, etc.)*

**Day 4 – August 3rd, 2017**

**All Day: Concurrent Training Sessions**

**Day 5 – August 4th, 2017**

**All Day: Concurrent Training Sessions**