



Call for Proposals: ***Earth Observations in Decision Support***

**Joint Effort of GEO Capacity Building Committee
and User Interface Committee**



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CFP for Decision Support Projects

Overview

CFP supporting projects to apply Earth observations to improve policy decisions and management decisions.

CFP supports projects to enable practical applications of Earth obs.

Strong focus on Developing Countries and supporting end-users

Showcase the value and benefits of Earth observations and GEOSS through successful applications examples.

Topics & GEO Tasks

Focus on 4 SBAs:

- Agriculture (*including Forests*)
- Energy
- Health (*including Air Quality*)
- Water

CFP supports GEO Tasks:

- CB-09-01 (Mobilising Resources)
- US-09-01b (Communities of Practice)



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Call for Proposals – Three Types of Projects

Type I: New Applications Projects

For organizations with limited experience, capacity, resources in applying Earth observations to decision making. *These projects are primarily focused at supporting developing countries.*

Type II: Applications Improvements

For organizations with some experience applying Earth observations to decision making; For those needing assistance with new types of Earth observations.

Type III: Applications Examples

For organizations that have successfully applied Earth observations to their decision making. Want to demonstrate their application and help other organizations adopt the application.

Encourage these organisations to record their application in GEO registries.



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Final Results:

71 proposals selected:

25% Agriculture

55% Water

17% Health

3% Energy

Type 1: New Applications Projects (45%)

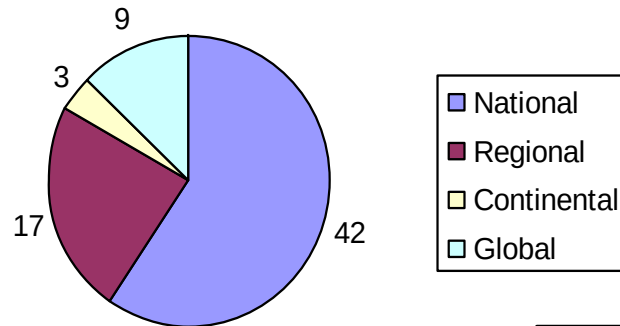
Type 2: Applications Improvements (46%)

Type 3: Demonstration Projects (9%)

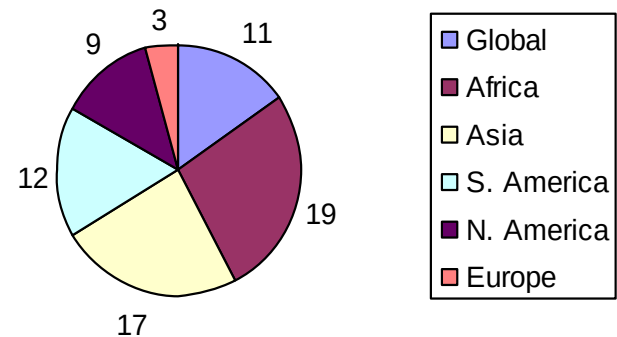


Proposal Characteristics

Scale of Study

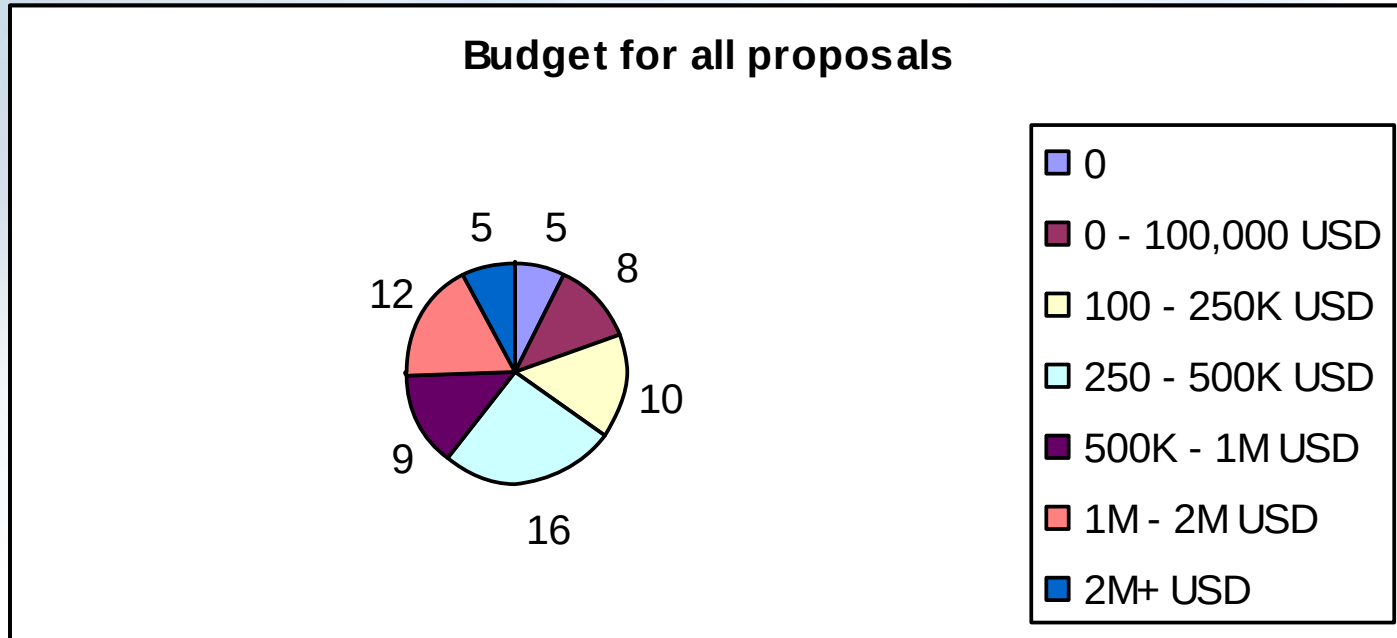


Continent of Study





Budget Summary



Total funds requested is around 45M USD

Health: 15.2M, Water: 17.8M, Energy: .3M, Agriculture: 11.7M



The Way Forward

- **A GEO-CFP Support team is compiling a list of the primary national, regional and international funding organizations and seek to arrange meetings with funding organizations to solicit support for projects.**
- **Conduct special sessions at selected fora (e.g., GEO/EGIDA, APN, etc.) to educate the broader GEO community (and potential funding organizations) about this CFP.**



The Way Forward

- **Informational presentations and dossiers on sets of proposals are being prepared to communicate:**
 - **what we are trying to accomplish**
 - **the benefit to funding organizations**
 - **the benefit to proposing organization**



How can you participate?

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