

Webinar: Tackling Barriers to Application of Earth Data

Provisional Agenda

18 June 2025, 14:00 -15:30 UTC

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: Please register in advance to receive the Zoom connection link:

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Objectives

- Equip stakeholders in the EO, hydrology and disaster management communities with practical strategies to reduce barriers to the effective application of satellite data in disaster effort.
- Collaborate with webinar participants to set priorities for action.

Moderator: Lorant Czaran, Chief of UNOOSA/UN-SPIDER and Vice-chair CEOS WG Disasters

Panelists:

- Telma Ivette Chávez Parada, El Salvador Ministry of Environment
- Robert Emberson, NASA Disaster Program Associate Program Manager
- Lulu Makapela, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) and leader of GEO's first national knowledge hub (in South Africa)

Time (UTC)	Agenda item	Presenter/moderator
14:00	Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Erin Martin, EOTEC DevNet Secretariat</i> • <i>Paola DeSalvo, GEO Knowledge Hub</i>
14:05	Session overview and panelist introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Lorant Czaran, moderator</i>
14:10	Panelist flash talks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Panelists</i>
14:35	Interview-style discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Moderator and panelists</i>
15:05	Audience input on priorities for action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Interactive slides, chat questions, live discussion</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>All participants</i> • <i>EOTEC/GEO moderators</i>
15:30	Wrap-up and closing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Lorant Czaran, moderator</i>