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GEO-6 for Youth Outreach Event



The UNEP and ISPRS have organized an event titled 'Towards Transformational Change: Potential Contribution of ISPRS and the Role of the Youth in Sustainable Development'.

ISPRS Congress 2021 Digital Edition Forum Track / July 8, 13:00-15:00 CEST

This forum is organized by the ISPRS Student Consortium in partnership with the United Nations Environment

Programme (The main objectives of this forum are to promote the recently released Global Environment Outlook 6 for Youth report (#GEO 6 Youth Report, https://www. unep.org/resources/geo-6-youth and to engage the youth and experts in ISPRS in a discussion about the linkages between sustainable development and the fields of remote sensing, photogrammetry and spatial information science.



Register for the event here.

GEO for Cities is Moving to its Final Stage



The Co-chairs' message and conclusion have been added to the compiling document. The Advisory Committee, UN Habitat and the cities team within UNEP have finished their final readthrough and provided high-level comments. The GEO secretariat will help address these high-level comments during its quality review.

The final quality read through started in June from the Secretariat (UNEP). The final draft will be reviewed and approved by the team of authors at the end of July. The layout and production of the draft is scheduled to start in August.

The planned launch of the report will be virtual, through a webinar shortly before the COP15 meeting in Kunming. This will allow for the GEO for Cities to be referenced into the speaking points of UNEP senior leaders who will participate in the Convention on Biological Diversity meeting.

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UNEP's first synthesis report, 'Making Peace with Nature', was presented a number of times from April to June 2021, including high-level dialogues, side events or sessions at major conferences and catered presentations during meetings. As a result, the report has been shared with many audiences, reaching thousands of people. For many of those major events, the report was the foundation for the keynote speeches delivered by Sir Robert Watson. Sir Watson also participated in the High-Level UN Dialogue on Desertification, Land Degradation and Drought 'Setting the Stage: The Global State of Land' and delivered many presentations with Ivar Baste and Joyeeta Gupta. These presentations were delivered to the Future of

GEO Steering Committee, the EU Commission and DGs, Member States and UN Agencies during a UNEP 'Planet Unplugged' and the Diplomatic Missions in Beijing in partnership with the UN Resident Coordinator's Office and EU and Norway Delegations. Lastly, the report has reached all UN regions through translated materials or presentations including the executive summary translated into all UN languages and the full report translated into Chinese and Japanese, and a regional

presentation to Latin America in partnership with El Colegio Nacional de Mexico that reached over 5,000 people in total over two days of presentations.

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