



Special Session 2: Plenary Discussion

Reports from Task Groups

Discussions by panelists and participants

Panelists:

TG 1: Dr. Richard Lawford

TG 2: Dr. Tetsukazu Yahara

TG 3: Dr. Nobuko Saigusa

TG 4: Dr. Kentaro Ando

TG 5: Dr. Thuy Le Toan

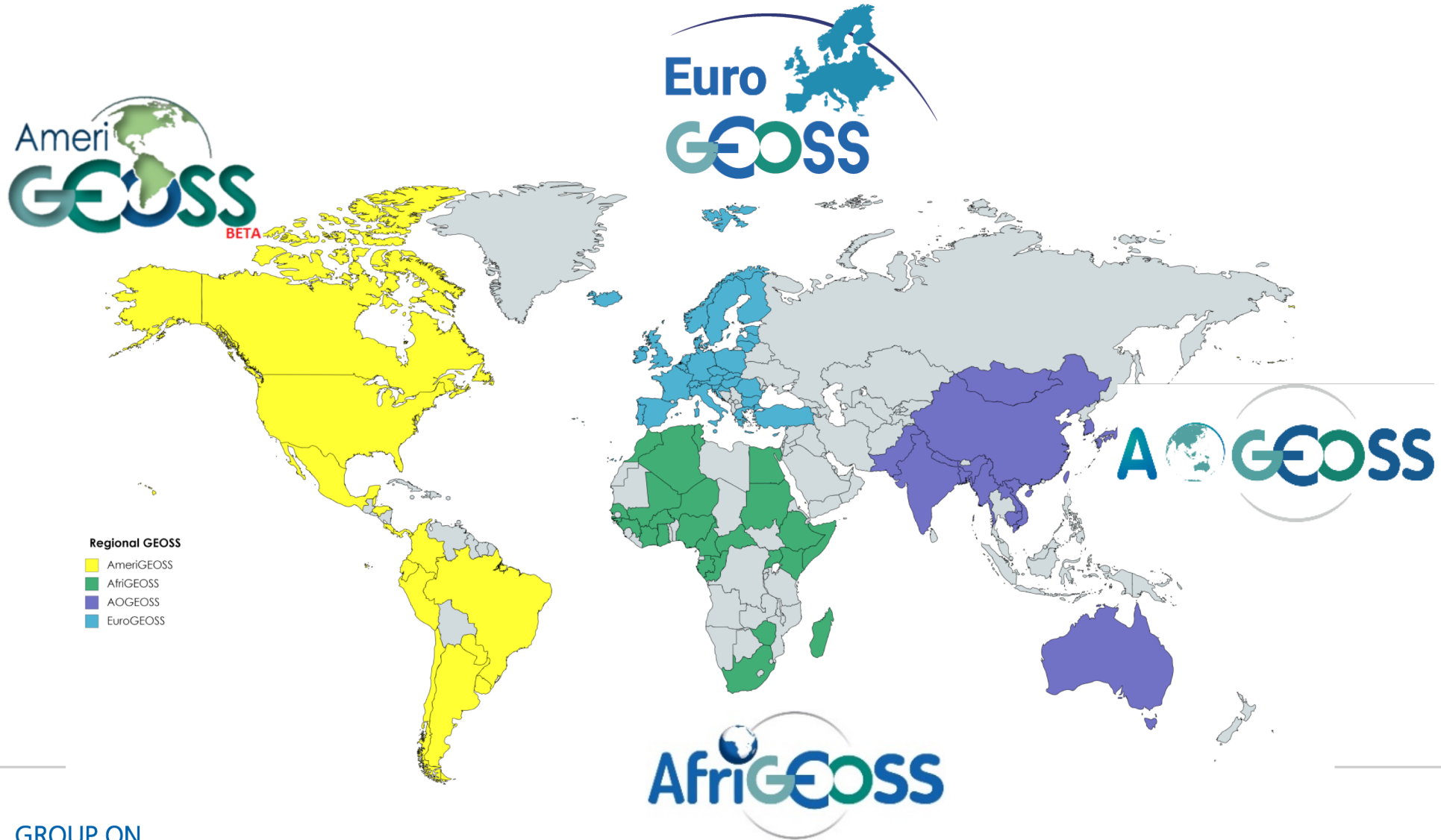
TG 7: Dr. Qinhuo Liu

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Member, GEO Programme Board

Regional cooperation





GEO Work Programme 2017-2019 Application

Asia-Oceania GEOSS Initiative(GI-22)

October 15, 2016

Asia-Oceania Caucus-GEO

AOGEOSS Coordination Board

GEOSS AP Symposium

Applications and services

Task1. AWCI

Task2. AP-BON



Task3. Carbon and
GHG Initiative



Task4. Ocean and
Society



Task5. Asia-RiCE



Task6. Monitoring and
evaluation of drought
in Asia-Oceania region

Task7. Environmental
Monitoring and
Protection

Task8. Ocean and
Islands

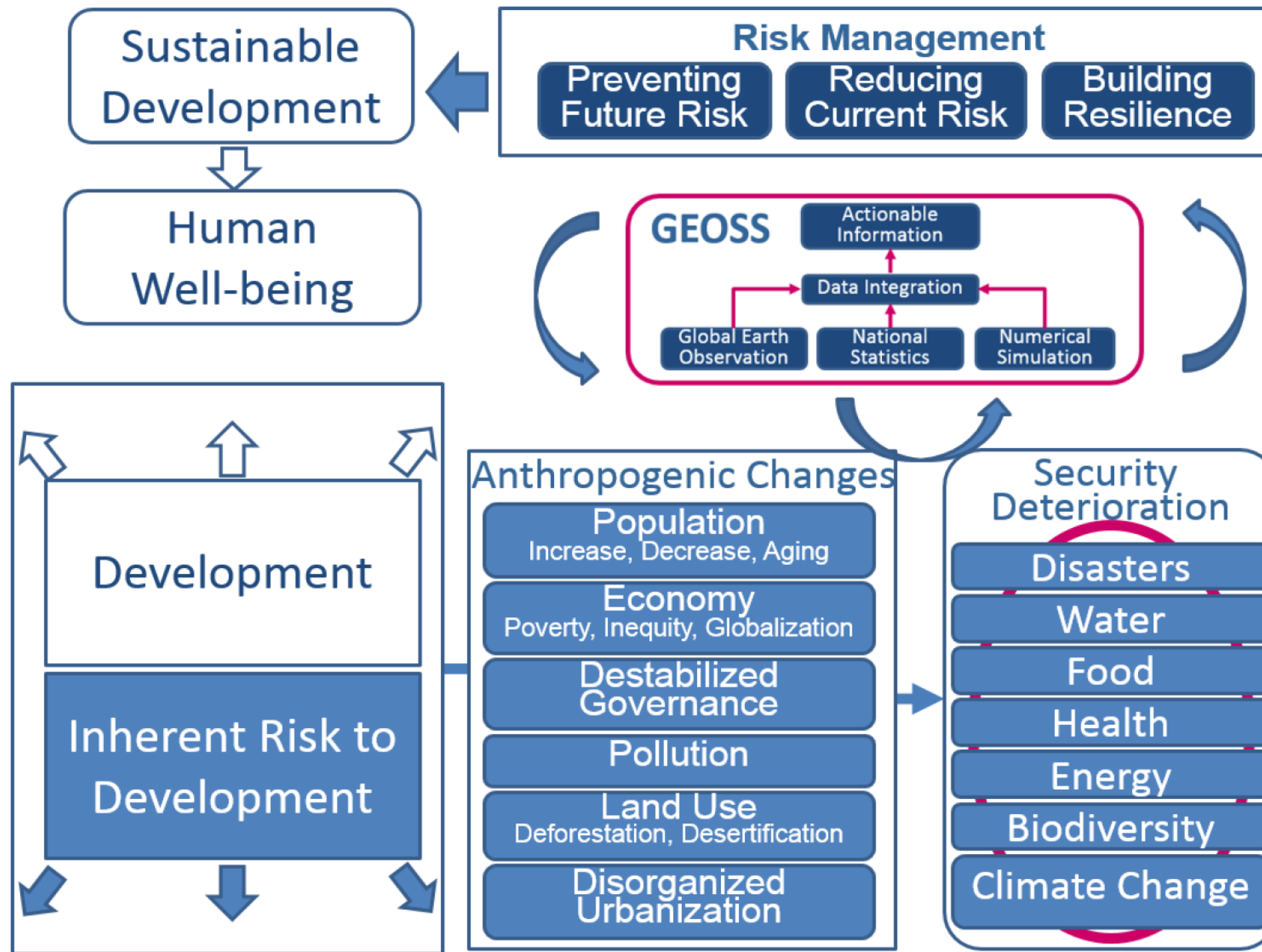
Task9. Himalayan
GEOSS

Foundational tasks

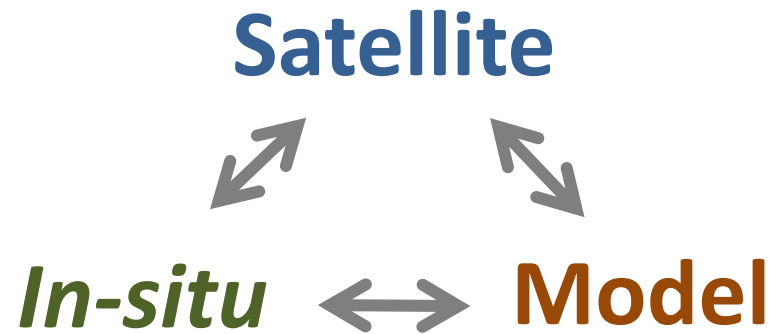
Task 10. Data Sharing

Task 11. AO-DataCube

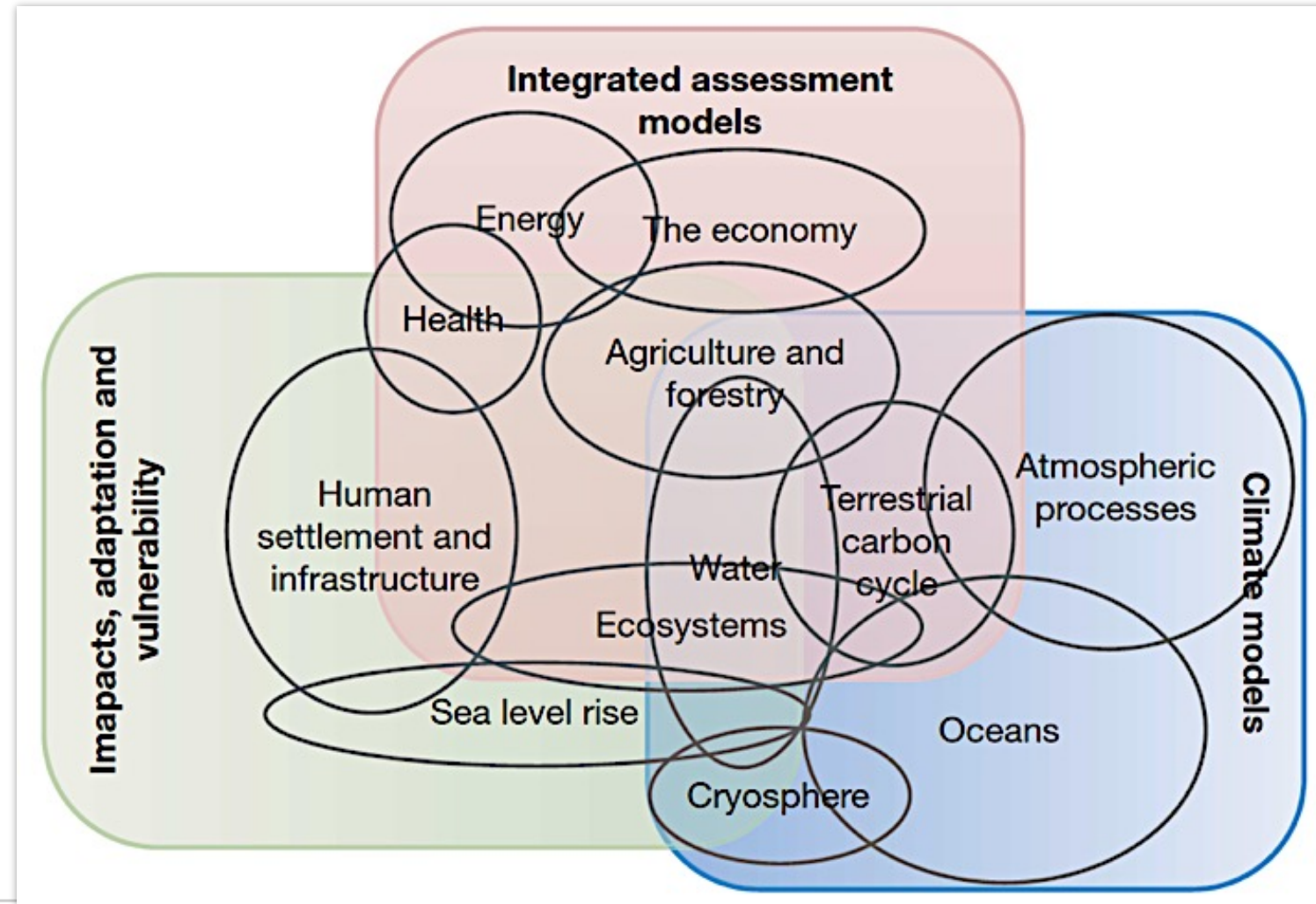
Task 12. Users
Engagement and
Communication



Various Earth observations - Integrated knowledge - Information for decisions



- *In-situ data & knowledge from various themes are crucial*
- *Cross-disciplinary observations and integration*
- *Cross-scale observations, understandings & assessments*



2. Reports from Task Groups (5 minutes/Each Task Group)

- To share what they discussed at the sectional meeting
- To share the Mapping exercise of the 3 priority areas; SDGs, Sendai Framework for DRR, and Paris Agreement, which is completed during the sectional meetings of TGs

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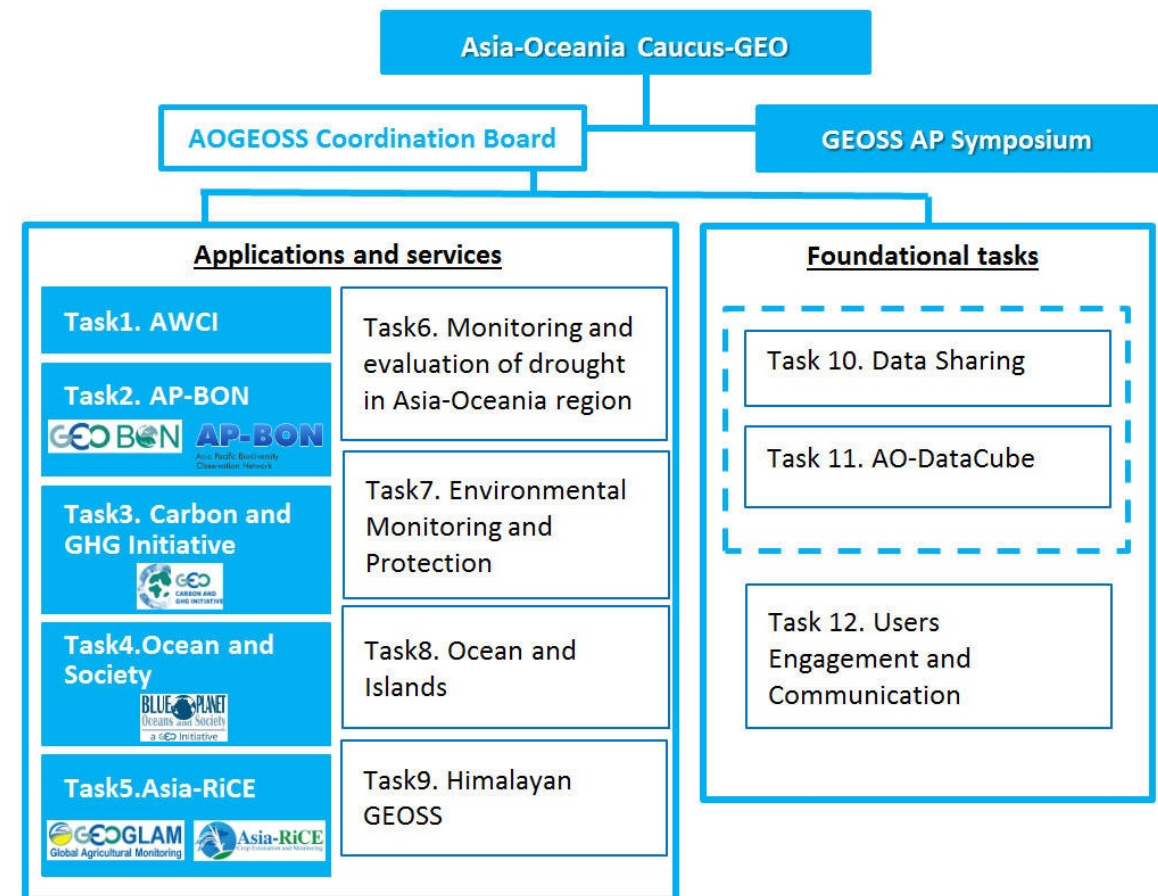
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Discussions by panelists and participants (10-15 minutes × 3 topics)

- A) What are the best practice(s) and emerging opportunities of the TGs to respond/contribute to the three Engagement Priorities?**
- B) What would be the expected opportunities by collaboration between the TGs?**
<ideas from TG sessions and Mapping exercise>
- River Basin approach - The Mekong River Basin case study
 - Other geographical areas, or other multidisciplinary thematic areas.
- C) For multi-platform EO and knowledge development over local, national and regional:**
- Gaps and challenges in scientific activities and user engagement?
 - Spatial scale of focus – local, national, sub-regional, regional, global
 - In-situ field studies – biological obs., biophysical environment, etc.
 - How do we work on those issues?
 - What are the priorities, and what are the next steps?

Reporting and discussions by panelists and participants

Brief summary of Task Group sessions

- Mapping activities on 3 priority areas
- Best practices, future plans, ...

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