

**First Announcement
3rd June 2024**

The 16th Asia-Oceania Group on Earth Observations Symposium

Creating Earth Intelligence with the Asia Oceania Society

3 – 5 September 2024

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Group on Earth Observations (GEO), it is my pleasure to announce the 16th Asia-Oceania Group on Earth Observations (AOGEO) Symposium to be held from 3rd to 5th September 2024 in Tokyo, Japan. The Symposium is being organized by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology-Japan (MEXT) with support from the GEO Secretariat.

The Symposium will provide decision-makers, practitioners, researchers, and engineers from the Asia-Oceania region with a forum to exchange diverse perspectives and identification of emerging regional topics, fostering enhanced collaboration among various stakeholders.

The theme of this year's AOGEO Symposium is "Creating Earth Intelligence with the Asia Oceania Society." Aligning with the Post-2025 GEO Strategy adopted in November 2023 and the Post-2025 Implementation Plan, which is under development, the 16th AOGEO Symposium will:

- Confirm the effectiveness and accelerate the **development and utilization of Earth Intelligence** in the AO region;
- **Enhance stakeholder collaboration and cooperation** in the AO region;
- **Introduce Post-2025 GEO Strategy** to the AOGEO community;
- **Increase equity** through accessible Earth Intelligence and develop capacity building in the AO region (including promoting participation of young people); and to
- **Make recommendations to GEO** for international collaboration and the Post-2025 Implementation Plan.

The Symposium will take place at [Tokyo International Exchange Center Plaza HEISEI](#) (Tokyo Academic Park, 2-2-1 Aomi, Koto-ku, Tokyo 135-8630 Japan), Tokyo, Japan.

Details on the agenda, registration and related matters will be available on the Symposium website at: <https://aogeo16th.com/>

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Symposium Secretariat in Japan at:

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We are very much looking forward to your participation in Tokyo.

Sincerely,

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