DIGITAL EARTH AMERICAS

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Session 6
The objective of Digital Earth Americas is to *Build a Resilient and Prosperous Americas*. Hence, Digital Earth Americas is founded on 3 key goals: **measure, enable and inspire** the Americas.

- **Measure the Social Impact of a Changing World**
- **Enable Economic Growth and Commercial Opportunity**
- **Inspire Community Engagement**
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A bit background

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EXCHANGE 2020
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DE-Americas alignment with Aguascalientes Declaration (Sept 2020)

AGUASCALIENTES DECLARATION

- Improving communications among countries and relevant international stakeholder organizations.
- Increasing capacity for the acquisition and use of geospatial data.
- Establishing relationships and cooperation mechanisms promote the integration of geospatial data for national and regional decision-making.
Coming together is the beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.

— Henry Ford

The key is collaboration

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A. Strategic activities towards regional collaboration
B. Use of MGDC in Mexico
C. Ocean information
D. Opportunities in the Caribbean
MoU: CARIBBEAN DATA CENTER PROJECT

Phase 1
Strengthening of Geospatial Infrastructure

Phase 2
Technical Training Program

Phase 3
Diffusion
EXPLOITATION OF THE MGDC

Public policy evaluation – Montes Azules and Marqués de Comillas
EXPLOITATION OF THE MGDC
Public policy evaluation – Chapala Lake
NEXT STEPS - DIGITAL EARTH AMERICAS

- Purchase of servers to be installed at the UWI Campus Saint Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago.
- Identification of the people who will manage the computer equipment.
- Preparation of the list of participants for the training program.
- Definition of priority application issues.
- Review of legislation in the Caribbean region.
A FEW IMPORTANT MESSAGES

1. All data sets and products would be provided to Member States at no costs.

2. Training will be available to technical personnel from each Member State at no costs.

3. We will be reaching out for advice and support on what products/services would be needed by each Member State.
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