



GEOSS in the Americas Forum on Coastal Zone Management

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1. Welcome and Overview

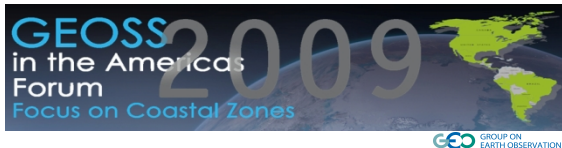
- **Welcome on Behalf of the Embassy of Canada**, *Graham Gibbs, Canadian Space Agency*
- **Welcoming Remarks**, *David Grimes, GEO Principal of Canada, Environment Canada*
- **GEOSS in the Americas**, *Helen Wood, NOAA Co-Chair, USGEO*
- **GEO Coastal Zone Community of Practice**, *Paul DiGiacomo, Co-Chair, Panel on Integrated Coastal Observations, Global Ocean Observing System (GOOS)*

2. Panel on GEOSS in the Americas Activities

- **SERVIR Program**, *Emil Cherrington, CATHALAC*
- **GEONETCast Americas**, *Paul Seymour, U.S. NOAA*
- **GEO Capacity Building Workshop on Observations for Water Resource Management**, *David Toll, U.S. NASA*
- **PAIGH and Spatial Data Infrastructure in the Americas**, *Jean Parcher, U.S. Geological Survey*

3. Earth Observations in the Coastal Zone: Critical Issues and Lessons Learned

Dr. Leonard Nurse, Senior Lecturer, University of the West Indies, and former Director, Coastal Zone Management Unit, Government of Barbados



11:00-13:00 – Moderator, Peter Colohan, USGEO

1. International Cooperation and Legal Challenges for Coastal Zone Managers

Javier Valladares, Chairman, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC)

2. Panel on Earth Observation Programs in the Coastal Zone

“How does your program use earth observations to inform decisions about coastal zone management?”

- *Paul DiGiacomo, U.S. NOAA, Global Ocean Observing System Panel on Integrated Coastal Observations (GOOS-PICO)*
- *Vincent Sweeney, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)*
- *Stuart Frye, Caribbean Flood Pilot*
- *Hector Soldi, Peru/Chile Large Marine Ecosystem Program (LME)*
- *Russ Beard, U.S. – Mexico Bi-National Harmful Algal Blooms Observing System (HABSOS)*

1. Looking ahead/next steps

John Dunnigan, Assistant Administrator for Oceans, NOAA

David Grimes, Assistant Deputy Minister, Environment Canada & GEO Principal for Canada

13:00 – Adjourn

Thank You



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