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## **EGIDA FP7 Project National Use Cases Workshop**

ISPRA, Rome - Via Curtatone, 3  
April, 18-19, 2011

Within the framework of the EGIDA European Project (<http://www.egida-project.eu/>), which aims to support the implementation of the GEOSS Science and Technology roadmap, a workshop is being organized to identify best practices and their commonalities within GEOSS for possible replication, as well as gaps to be filled at national and/or regional level.

Since part of the EGIDA project focus on sustainable contribution to GEOSS from national/regional S&T communities, existing national initiatives are considered of particular importance and they will be subject of specific analysis in terms of infrastructures, resources and processes which could constitute the baseline for a sustainable contribution from S&T communities.

In the workshop will be analysed different national GEO implementation in Europe and collected information about existing, planned or possible initiatives providing (or that might be able to provide) contribution to the GEOSS S&T objectives.

Latter, the workshop also intends to demonstrate how different National or Regional initiatives are crucial for GEOSS implementation and aims to increment the GEOSS ST 09-02 portfolio to show "GEOSS at work".

The workshop will be organized by ISPRA (the Italian National Institute for Environmental Protection and Research) as partner in the EGIDA project. The attached draft agenda has been agreed with Hans Peter Plag and Steffen Fritz, who co-lead the GEO S&T task and are part of the EGIDA project.

The National Use Case Workshop outcomes will be brought to the joint GEO/EGIDA "Connecting GEOSS and its Stakeholders in Science and Technology" workshop (Bonn, Germany – May, 9-11, 2011).

The workshop will be held in Rome, at ISPRA's premises (Via Curtatone, 3) on the 18 and 19 of April.