

GFOI R&D Coordination component – discussion topics

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- How can R&D coordination component assist R&D groups better ?
 - (i) satellite data - access issues/data needs
 - (ii) collaboration between R&D groups
 - (iii) feedback on involvement in GFOI program
 - (iv) active R&D website (e.g., teams upload results) with research announcements etc
- R&D group roles and responsibilities

Roles and Responsibilities (3/3)

GFOI R&D Groups:

- Groups agree to undertake research focused on one or more of the GFOI Priority R&D Topics;
- Certify that the satellite data provided are used for non-commercial research purposes only;
- Comply with the data policy and data restrictions related to every dataset requested;
- Coordinate the project execution;
 - Provide a project timeline and milestone dates;
 - Ensure, to the best of their ability, that their project has sufficient funding and resources to complete the planned research within the stated timeframe;
 - Publish the results of the research project and appropriately acknowledge the GFOI and the data sources;
 - Submit to GFOI R&D and SDCG, on request, the results and methods used;
 - On a best effort basis, attend annual GFOI R&D science workshops to present results

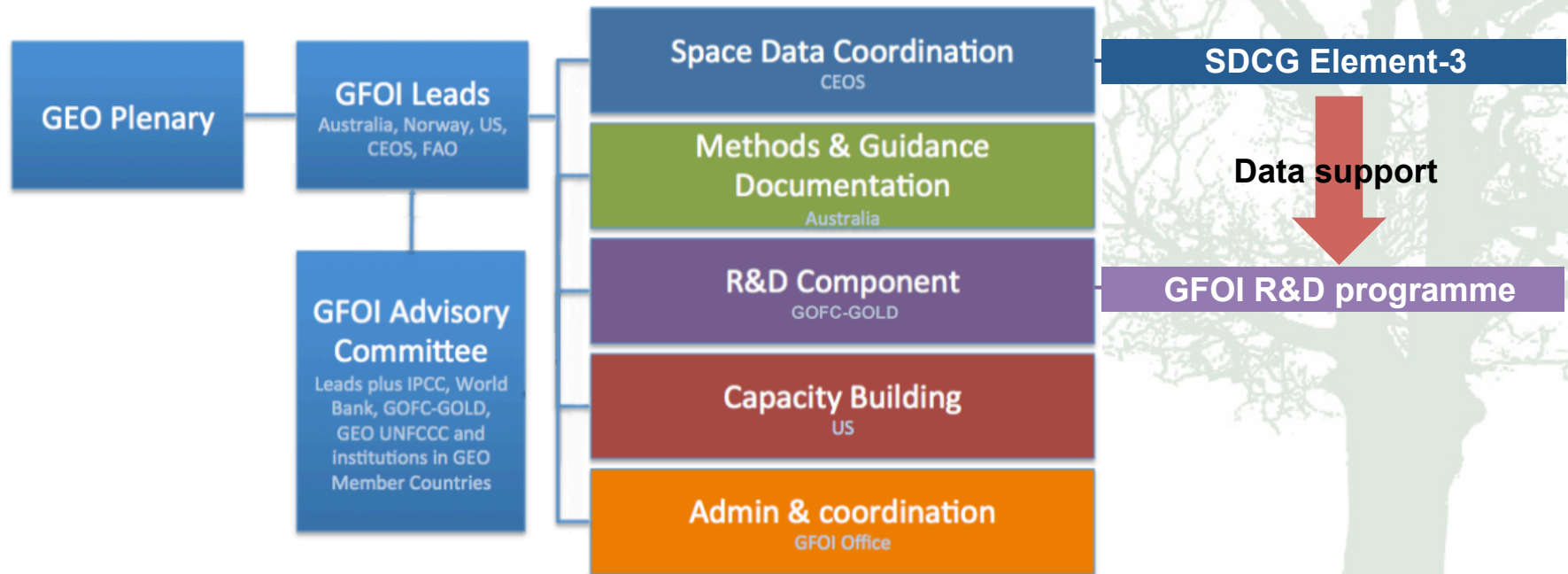
- How can R&D coordination component stimulate donors to support R&D activities?
 - who to approach?
 - what are the research priorities?
 - what sort of targeted research calls do we need?
- How to improve coordination and contribution with other components?
 - (i) more involvement of R&D groups in training/capacity development (SilvaCarbon)
 - (ii) facilitate contributions to MGD (Dec report)
- Activities for next phase:
 - annual report
 - meetings/workshops



CEOS Satellite data support to GFOI R&D



GFOI R&D & SDCG



Roles and Responsibilities (1/3)

GFOI R&D Coordination Component (GOFC-GOLD):

- Management of the GFOI R&D programme and coordination of the GFOI R&D groups;
- Act as main interface between SDCG space agencies and GFOI R&D groups;
- Provide mechanism for reporting and feed-back to space agencies and GFOI
- Organisation of R&D Expert workshops and science meetings

Roles and Responsibilities (2/3)

CEOS Space Agencies and Data Providers:

- Review and approve satellite data requests from GFOI R&D groups;
- Ensure lending of processed satellite data addressing **the minimum required datasets** as described in the project descriptions (EI-3, Annex A) for approved projects;
- Resources permitting, ensure lending of processed satellite data addressing the **complementary datasets** as described in the project descriptions;
- On a best effort basis, provide technical support for the products supplied