

# Action 12-11

- **IGOS Co-Chairs to work with UNESCO and Geohazard Theme Co-Chairs to develop formal proposal for GGOS to join the IGOS Partnership as an observing system**
  - Detailed information on GGOS and its proposal to join IGOS was presented to Partners as part of the IGOS-P-12 meeting
  - There have been no comments from Partners since IGOS-P-12
  - At its August 2005 meeting, in Cairns, Australia, the International Association of Geodesy's Executive Committee:
    - **Decided to transform the GGOS as a permanent observing system**
    - **Appointed two vice-chairs for the GGOS Steering Committee, one of whom was assigned the special task to continue to work with IGOS**
- **UNESCO and the IGOS Geohazard Theme recommend to IGOS-P-12bis that GGOS be invited to join the IGOS Partnership as a new observing system**
- **UNESCO, in collaboration with the Geohazard Theme, is ready to sponsor GGOS. If agreed, UNESCO and the Geohazard Theme will work with GGOS to find a sponsoring space agency Partner**

# Action 12-12

- **IGOS SEC to invite GGOS representatives to next IGOS Theme Leader meeting, to discuss: their contribution to IGOS Themes other than Geohazards; and the potential for an "Earth System Dynamics" Theme**
    - This action is on hold until the Geneva IGOS Plenary, May 2006
    - **it was not certain there would be P-12bis Theme Leader meeting**
    - **if there were, it would be too brief to support this discussion**
  - In the meantime, GGOS are preparing documents to brief each Theme and to form the basis for the subsequent discussions in Geneva next year
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- **12-12: IGOS Partners are asked to NOTE developments**
  - **12-11: IGOS Partners are asked to AGREE to formal GGOS membership procedures being started**