



- 3rd informal Theme Leaders Meeting 16th November
- All Themes represented as well as IGOS Co-Chairs
- Co-Chairs asked Theme Leader's to consider:
 - Establishing a formal Theme Leaders Group
 - Providing Partners' "think-tank" on strategic level
- Theme Leaders see need and function it could perform



- What would the group do? Provide a forum for:
 - Cross Theme linkages, synergy, gaps, collaboration
 - Pursuing Integrated aspects of IGOS across Themes
 - Streamlining reporting
 - Providing a focus for resourcing?
 - Strengthening two way dialogue with CEOS-SIT
 - Helping crystallise relations between IGOS and GEO



- Theme Leaders decided to go ahead with development
- 1st formal meeting March/April 2006 alongside either:
 - Water Cycle Workshop in Paris
 - Ocean Workshop in Barcelona
 - In time to feed paper into IGOS-P13 in May 2006
- We seek feedback from IGOS-P and CEOS-SIT...