

# The Tenth Session of the **World Urban Forum**

Cities of Opportunities: Connecting Culture and Innovation



### **Event Details**

#### **Title of Event**

Earth observations in support of the SDGs and the New Urban Agenda

#### **Organization Details**

**Organization:** Group on Earth Observations (GEO)

Organization Country: Switzerland

#### **Summary**

The event will be a participatory panel session with short presentations moderated by the Group on Earth Observations (GEO), an intergovernmental partnership working with more than 100 UN Member States to highlight the value and usefulness of Earth observations for research, policy and decision making. At WUF9 in Kuala Lumpur there was an initial session from the GEO community relating to Earth observations (EO) and the New Urban Agenda. The goal of this event is to provide an update of these activities and also incorporate other related activities around the Paris Agreement, Sendai Framework and the Sustainable Development Goals. It will have three female speakers and two male speakers originating from Asia, Europe, Latin America and North America.

### Other Organization name

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), Joint Research Centre (JRC) of the European Commission, L'Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Geografía (INEGI), Kungliga Tekniska Högskolan (KTH) Royal Institute of Technology Sweden,

## **Prospective moderator, speaker(s) or panelist(s)**

	First Name	Last Name	Role	Organization
1	Steven	Ramage	Moderator	GEO
2	Argyro	Kavvada	Speaker	NASA
3	Yifang	Ban	Speaker	KTH
4	Thomas	Kolbe	Speaker	JRC
5	Jimena	Juarez	Speaker	INEGI
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