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Day 1

Time	Topic	Speaker	Remark
	SESSION 1: Opening		
13:00	Welcome and opening		Official host of the event
13:15	Workshop Introduction and Objectives	Prof Ian Dowman	
13:30	GEOSS: Implications for Africa	Tsehaei Woldai	
	SESSION 2: The User Perspective of GEOSS – water applications Chair: Harold Annegarn		
14.00	RS wetland mapping in West Africa	Tobias Landmann	
14.20	Geoinformation for enhanced utilisation of wet land ecosystems downstream of Jebba hydroelectric dam	Abdulkadir Aishatu	
14.40	Other water application	R Mato	
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5.00	Questions and discussion		
15:10	REFRESHMENT BREAK		
	SESSION 3: The User Perspective of GEOSS – health Chair: Mohamed Mohamed		
15:40		Gilbert Rochon/Mohamed Mohamed	
16.00		Speaker from MARA	
16:20	Questions and Discussion		
	SESSION 4: GEOSS Architecture Chair: Chuck Luther		
16:30	Architecture Overview	Imraan Salogee	
17.00	African Earth Observation Strategies	NASRDA Algeria Sias Mostert	

Day 2

Time	Topic	Speaker	Remarks
	SESSION 5: Other initiatives Chair: Tsehaei Woldai		
8:30	TBA	David Stevens	
8.50	'The use of socio-economic data in conjunction with earth observation data for mapping information on health'	Emmanuel Amamoo-Otchere	
	Breakout Session 1 - What do users want from GEOSS?		
9:10	Objectives of Breakout Groups	Chuck Luther	
9:20	Break out groups		
10:00	REFRESHMENT BREAK		
10:30	Reports of Breakouts	Group leaders	
	SESSION 6: GEOSS Architecture and Open Interoperability Chair: Imraan Salogee		
11:00	Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC) Implementing GEOSS using Open Standards	OGC	
11:30	OGC Demonstration	OGC	

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12:30	LUNCH BREAK		
	Breakout Session 2 – Challenges and bottlenecks		
13.30	Objectives of Breakout Groups	Harold Annegarn	
13.40	Break out groups		
14.30	Reports of Breakouts	Group leaders	
SESSION 7: Closing			
16:50	Workshop Summary	Ian Dowman, Chuck Luther	
15:00	End		

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