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**First Announcement**

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## **The 17th Asia-Oceania Group on Earth Observations Symposium**

***Envisioning Earth Intelligence Across Boundaries: Accelerating Impact in Asia-Oceania Region***

**15 - 17 October 2025**

**Bangkok, Thailand**

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Group on Earth Observations (GEO), it is our pleasure to announce that the 17th Asia-Oceania Group on Earth Observations (AOGEO) Symposium will be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from 15 to 17 October 2025. The Symposium will be jointly organized by the Geo-Informatics and Space Technology Development Agency (GISTDA) of Thailand and the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology-Japan (MEXT), with support from the GEO Secretariat.

The Symposium will serve as a vital platform to discuss the recent relevant activities and achievements in the Asia-Oceania region, report them to the AOGEO Caucus and countries, further explore future directions of the activities on Earth observations and their applications by identifying emerging regional challenges and exchanging diverse perspectives, and foster collaboration among various stakeholders.

With the theme “***Envisioning Earth Intelligence Across Boundaries: Accelerating Impact in Asia-Oceania Region***”, the 17th AOGEO Symposium aims to:

- Recognize regional challenges and identify key elements—such as skills and capabilities, technologies and tools, and institutional systems and frameworks—to effectively address them through Earth observations, envisioning the creation and utilization of Earth Intelligence;
- Affirm the importance of cross-sectoral collaboration in tackling the complex challenges in the Asia-Oceania region, and promote such cooperation; and to
- Formulate and deliver recommendations from the AOGEO community to GEO to implement the Post-2025 GEO Strategy and to advance the creation of Earth Intelligence.

The Symposium will take place at [Millennium Hilton Bangkok](#) (123 Charoennakorn Road, Klongsan, Bangkok, 10600), Thailand.

Details on the agenda, registration and related matters will be available on the Symposium website at: <https://aogeo17.gistda.or.th/>

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Symposium Secretariat at:

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We very much look forward to your participation in Bangkok.

Sincerely,



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