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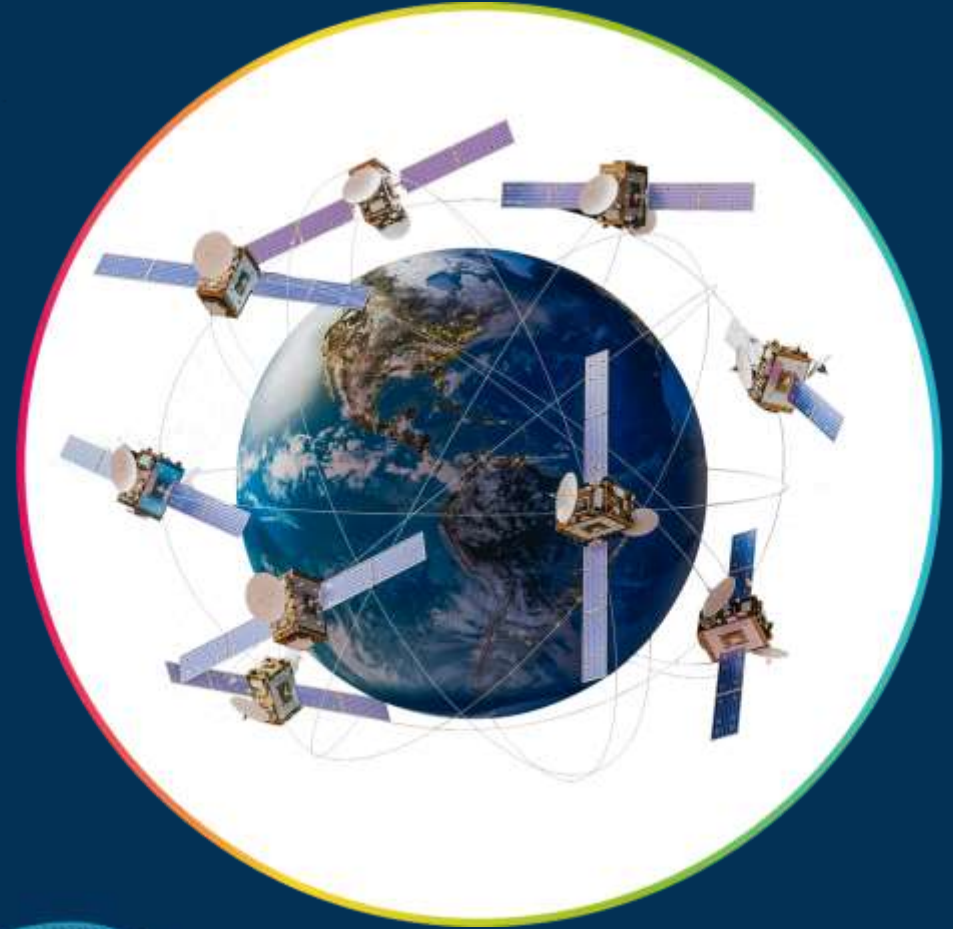
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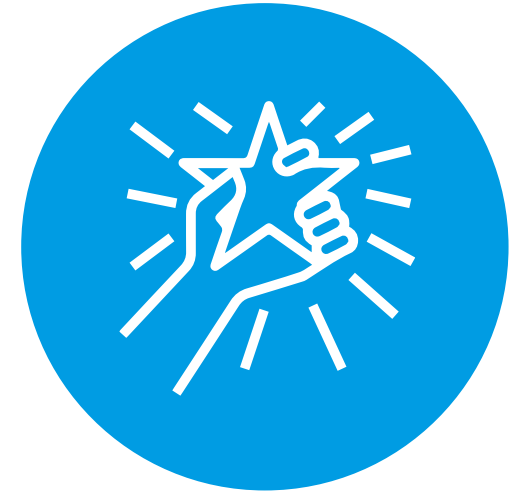
The objective of Digital Earth Americas is to *Build a Resilient and Prosperous Americas*. Hence, Digital Earth Americas is founded on 3 key goals: **measure, enable and inspire the Americas**.



Measure the Social Impact of
a Changing World



Enable Economic Growth and
Commercial Opportunity



Inspire Community
Engagement

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A bit background

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EXCHANGE 2020
1ST WORKSHOP



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DE-Americas alignment with
Aguascalientes Declaration (Sept 2020)

AGUASCALIENTES DECLARATION

<http://bit.ly/aguascalientesdeclaration>



Improving communications
among countries and relevant
international stakeholder
organizations.



Increasing capacity
for the acquisition and use of
geospatial data.



**Establishing relationships
and cooperation
mechanisms**
promote the integration of
geospatial data for national and
regional decision-making.

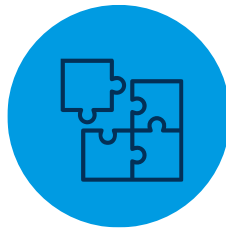
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“Coming together is the beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.”

— Henry Ford

The key is collaboration
Today



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Supported by:



In collaboration with:



On the path towards:



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- A** Strategic activities towards regional collaboration 
- B** Use of MGDC in Mexico 
- C** Ocean information 
- D** Opportunities in the Caribbean 

MoU: CARIBBEAN DATA CENTER PROJECT



Phase 1

Strengthening of Geospatial Infrastructure



Phase 2

Technical Training Program



Phase 3

Diffusion



Urban growth



Productive infrastructure



Natural resources



Statistical information

EXPLOITATION OF THE MGDC

Urban growth- Aguascalientes



EXPLOITATION OF THE MGDC

Productive infrastructure – Industrial park in Puebla



EXPLOITATION OF THE MGDC

Public policy evaluation – Montes Azules and Marqués de Comillas



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Public policy evaluation – Chapala Lake



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Infrastructure – La Yesca Dam



NEXT STEPS - DIGITAL EARTH AMERICAS

- Purchase of servers to be installed at the UWI Campus Saint Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago.
- Identification of the people who will manage the computer equipment.
- Preparation of the list of participants for the training program.
- Definition of priority application issues.
- Review of legislation in the Caribbean region.

A FEW IMPORTANT MESSAGES

1

All data sets and products would be provided to Member States at no costs.

2

Training will be available to technical personnel from each Member State at no costs.

3

We will be reaching out for advice and support on what products/services would be needed by each Member State.



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THANK YOU