GEO Blue Planet Secretariat Support

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GEO Blue Planet Secretariat Support
What type of support are you offering?
☐ Host a regional node
☐ Host a thematic node
☐ Provide resources to the Secretariat's principal office

GEO Blue Planet Secretariat Thematic Node

What theme(s) would your node cover?		
	Climate	
	Sustainable Coasts	
	Disaster Warning and Mitigation	
	Ocean Resources	
	Transportation	
	Water Quality	
	Maritime Safety	
	Oceans and Human Health	
	Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture	
	Marine Biodiversity and Ecosystem Health	

Marine Biodiversity and Ecosystems Node

The Marine Biodiversity Node will function as the Secretariat for the Marine Biodiversity Observation Network (MBON). MBON is a thematic node of GEO Blue Planet and a network of the Group on Earth Observations Biodiversity Network (GEO BON).

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What level of funding are you able to provide for the thematic secretariat node?
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Climate Node

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Sustainable Coasts Node

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Disaster Warning and Mitigation Node

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Ocean Resources Node

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Transportation Node

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Water Quality Node

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Maritime Safety Node

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Oceans and Human Health Node

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Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture Node

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Regional Secretariat Node

What region are you interested in covering?
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What relevant linkages can you provide to GEO Blue Planet?
What level of funding are you able to provide for the regional secretariat node?
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Resources for the Principal Secretariat Office

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Why are you interested in providing support to the principal secretariat office?
Is the host agency/institution currently involved in GEO Blue Planet?
O Yes O No
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What relevant linkages can you provide to GEO Blue Planet?

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