

Future of GEO Questionnaire Guidelines

The Future of GEO consultation will happen through virtual means due to the current global health pandemic that has hindered face-to-face interaction. To facilitate this, a questionnaire has been developed on some building blocks for a future GEO for your input.

The questionnaire structure has sections on your category as per the requesting UNEA mandate (see resolution 23 provided in this website), GEO objectives, functions of GEO, process and methodology of GEO, the scope of GEO, the utility of GEO, governance of GEO, evaluation criteria of the GEO options and finally, a section for your other views that are not included in the survey.

This guide aims to help you correctly fill in the questionnaire. In your responses to the question, note the following;

- This is an anonymous survey and your responses will remain confidential. You are however expected to select your category as requested in the resolution. You may also input information on your country (in case of member states) or affiliation for Stakeholders and assessment experts.
- We acknowledge that some member states or stakeholders may opt to consult internally and respond as a single entity. In such a case, if you are the focal point filling in the online questionnaire, also select the option to identify this as a consolidated response. (This is question 3 in the questionnaire).
- All building blocks questions have some contextual information before them. Some questions have additional supplementary information. In such cases a bracketed number is provided, and a corresponding footnote provided at the bottom of the question in italics under "References and Footnotes".
- Since most responses to these questions are not mutually exclusive, you can select all options that apply. Additional comments, explanation of preferences, or other options should be provided in the 'other' box and elaborated as much as possible by typing in the text box provided. This is a key element of this questionnaire to have your input as much as possible.
- Related aspects of a question are identified by a continuous dotting (...) and a sign followed by instructions; (*choose from the related options below*). In such cases, consider the responses related and select the subsequent response (s) i.e. options starting with then dotted, to answer the question exhaustively. To clearly see the structure of the questionnaire for your preparation, a word version of the questionnaire has been provided in the website. It is recommended that you have a look at it to properly structure your responses when filling in the online version of the questionnaire.
- The last question in this questionnaire should be used for any other comments or views on the future of GEO which you have not already included in your responses. This is a key element of this process to ensure a codesign element is achieved. You can use the text box to input all other aspects of a future GEO that is not covered in the questionnaire.

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- If your response on the GEO objectives is that GEO should be discontinued, use the "other" option in all other questions to share your inputs on why this should be so elaborating in detail where possible.

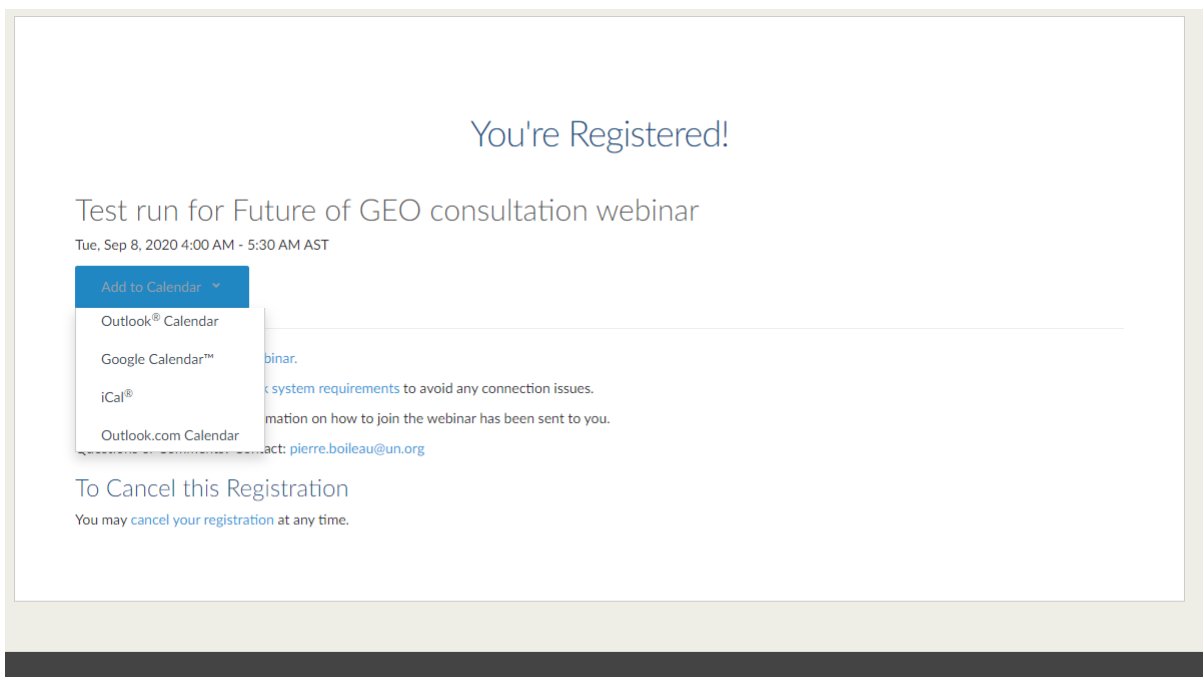
- All responses from this consultation will be appropriately considered by the Steering Committee in the designing of the future GEO option.
- Your responses will be anonymous and will not be used in any other way apart from the intended purpose in the development of an option for the Future GEO.
- This questionnaire will take about 20-30 minutes to complete.

Webinars on the Future of GEO

In addition to this questionnaire, six consultative webinars are being organized to further expand on the key building blocks of future GEOs for your understanding and eventual informed input into the online questionnaire. The review website above contains important access information for these planned webinars. The webinars agenda has been provided in the consultation website.

In planning for the Webinars, note the following;

- There will be six webinars during the consultation period with different time zones to enable effective participation.
- All webinars will be similar in content and structure; however, you may attend more than one should you wish to clarify/understand something further.
- The meeting schedule dates and registration links are provided in the website for each meeting. On registration, you can add the meeting invite to your preferred calendar (see image below) for reminder and effective planning. (*Choose to save meeting in your local time if appropriate*).



- After registration, you will receive an email with instructions and connection details. (see image below). On the meeting day, join the webinar by clicking the “join webinar” tab or call in using instruction number 2 incase needed.

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It is recommended that you join the meeting a few minutes early to test your connection before the start of the webinar.

How To Join The Webinar

Tue, Sep 8, 2020 4:00 AM - 5:30 AM AST

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