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* GEO BON is a consortium which creates a network on the basis of international (NASA, ESA, GBIF, USGS, CEOS..) and national, regional data providers (GDI-DE, Data.Gov...) and Private Sector Providers( DigitalGlobe, Esri,...) to submit data to the GEO Portal of GEOSS, the Global Earth Observation System of Systems, of GEO.
* GEO BON is one of the approved flagships of GEO and the Social Benefit Area (SBA) "Biodiversity and Ecosystem Sustainability" of GEO, the Group on Earth Observations.
* GEO BON is structurized by 5 Working Groups and Biodiversity Observation Networks (BONs), which are national, regional and thematic.
* Each Working Group and BON is working towards several EBV development.
* EBVs are Essential Biodiversity Variables, which represent a minimum set of Variables to desribe Biodiversity in our world, i.e. they measure the pulse of our planet. These EBV datasets are produced by the individual Working Groups and BONs on the basis of international (NASA, GBIF..) and national, regional data providers (...).
* These datasets are then submitted to GEOSS.
* GEO BON is working as well towards an EBV Spatial Browser, where user can display and analyse EBV Datasets as well.