

Leveraging Big Earth Data for the Sustainable Development Goals in Small Island Developing States

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Challenges, technical gaps, and opportunities for collaboration



- Lack of timely and granular data on environment and climate change and related indicators e.g., SDGs (2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15)
- Technical gaps
 - Lack of technical capacity and expertise to work with Big Earth data and (ii) to integrate same in the routine statistical operations
- Opportunities for collaboration
 - Capacity building of national stakeholders in implementing the Big Earth data (e.g., satellite, geospatial, and remote sensing data)
 - Strengthen partnership with UN and other international agencies
 - Promote south-south cooperation among SIDS countries

Questions

- (i) How can SIDS implement the required platform on Big Earth data
- (ii) How can SIDS collaborate with international agencies for capacity building

Data give SIDS visibility.
Visibility drives action.

Thank you