

Agenda

Webinar on Utilizing Big Earth Data for the SDGs in SIDS

- *Follow-up from 2025 Capacity Building Workshop in Beijing*

Date: Friday, 24 October 2025

Time: 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM New York Time

Format: Virtual (Microsoft Teams)/Recorded

Organizers: UN DESA & CBAS

Language: English

Time (EST)	Session	Presenter / Facilitator	Description
6:30 – 6:40 PM	Opening & Framing	Sai Navoti (UN DESA) & Jie Liu (CBAS)	Welcome remarks and recap of key outcomes from the September 2025 Capacity Building Workshop in Beijing.
6:40 – 6:55 PM	Data and Strategic Foresight (Brief Technical Presentation)	Azeema Adam (UN DESA), Wei Liu (UN DESA), Yuchu Qin (CBAS), Luis Gerardo Gonzalez Morales (UNSD)	Short presentations on linking Big Earth Data with strategic foresight for long-term planning; STI policies; introduction to CBAS data platforms and the draft <i>Overview Guide of CBAS Data Intelligence Platforms</i> .
6:55 – 7:25 PM	Country Updates	SIDS Participants (3 minutes each)	Participants share experiences applying Big Earth Data tools since the workshop, results achieved, and challenges faced.

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7:25 – 7:55 PM	Group Discussion & Q&A	Moderator: Zhongchang Sun (CBAS)	Facilitated dialogue on common challenges, technical gaps, and opportunities for collaboration. Discussion on the proposed password-protected online platform for SIDS–expert interaction.
7:55 – 8:00 PM	Wrap-Up & Next Steps	Jie Liu (CBAS) & Wei Liu (UN DESA)	Summary of key points, and outline of follow-up actions including the second webinar and platform development.