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# Impact Nat Geospatial Strategy on Global Front & vice versa

- **How do we align US National Geospatial Strategy w International? I. increase cooperation already underway in our S&T diplomacy cooperation.**
  - 1) DOS curates S&T agreements w 60 nations;
  - 2) DOS/OES/SA maintains +10 bilateral civil space dialogues;
  - 3) DOS promotes engagements (CEOS, CGMS, CHARTER, GEO, ICG, UNCOPIOUS);
  - 4) other USG engagement UN-GGIM, UNESCO;
  - 5) foreign assistance programs (USAID);
  - 6) NSF + other S&T coop .

**II. Government can not do it alone. Promote the private sector.**
- **There are UNIQUE opportunities for + International Cooperation:** These should be pursued and extended. I can provide a few 2023 examples. U.S. policy continues to promote the adoption of policies and practices internationally that facilitate full, open, and timely access to *Government space-derived environmental data* on a reciprocal basis. Examples: GEO, CEOS, etc.
- **“2020 National Space Policy” + “2023 Strategic Framework for Space Diplomacy” calls for Civil Space Guidelines:** These docs encourage international engagement on observation of the Earth's Surface, Environment, and Weather. To continue and to enhance a broad array of programs of space-based observation, research, and analysis of the Earth's surface, oceans, and atmosphere and their interactions, and to improve life on Earth:
  - *Utilize international partnerships to sustain and enhance a robust Earth observations program that meets civil and national security requirements, including weather, **climate**, ocean, and coastal observations*
- **Although not easy, I am cautiously optimistic that this engagement is possible with benefits for BOTH the U.S. and the int’l geospatial community.**



# 2023 Examples



**8<sup>th</sup> U.S.-India  
CSJWG,  
Jan 30-31, 2023, DC**



**12<sup>th</sup> U.S. - EU  
Space Dialogue,  
June 26-27, 2023,  
Brussels**



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