



GSNL Community Meeting – 7 May 2026
Vienna International Centre (VIC)
Wagramer Strasse 5, Vienna
UNOOSA Committee Rooms

All welcome – Advance registration required (andrew.eddy@athenaglobal.com to register)
See below important instructions for in-presence participation

The link for online participation will be shown on our webpage, geo-gsnl.org, from May 5th

Agenda version 2

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Time	Speaker	Title
8:15	Arrive at VIC Gate 1 UN Security to check-in	
9:00	Lorant Czarán, Chief of UNOOSA Programme on Space Applications, Head of UN-SPIDER, Chair CEOS WGD Disasters	Welcoming Remarks
9:10	Rui Kotani, GEO Secretariat	GEO and GSNL
9:15	Stefano Salvi, INGV, Outgoing GSNL Chair	The GSNL initiative today
9:25	Stefano Salvi presents incoming GSNL Chair	Acclamation of New Chair
9:30	Andrew Eddy, Athena Global	Strengths and Opportunities, path toward engagement
9:45	Chris Crosby, EarthScope Consortium	EarthScope and GSNL
9:55	Lilli Freda, EPOS ERIC	EPOS and GSNL
10:05	Giovanna Forlenza, ARISTOTLE-ENHSP	The ARISTOTLE -ENHSP project
10:15	Vitor Silva, GEM	GEM and GSNL
10:25	Marco Bagnardi, USGS	The Global Volcano Early Warning and Emergency Response System
10:35	Michelle Parks, IMO, Incoming GSNL Chair	The Iceland Supersite
10:42	Coffee break	
10:57	Patricia Mothes, IG-EPN	The Ecuador Supersite



11:04	Ian Hamling, Earth Sciences New Zealand	The Taupo Supersite
11:11	Loreto Cordova, SERNAGEOMIN-OVDAS	The Southern Andes Supersite
11:18	Semih Ergintav, KOERI	The Marmara Supersite
11:25	Charles Balagizi, GVO	The Virunga Supersite
12:32	Letizia Spampinato, INGV	The Etna Supersite
12:39	Sven Borgstrom, INGV	The Campi Flegrei-Vesuvius Supersite
12:46	Chris Danezis, Cyprus University of Technology	The Cyprus Supersite
12:53	Michelle Parks, Stefano Salvi	Vision for the new GSNL and General Discussion
13:25	Andrew Eddy	Wrap up/end of meeting

IMPORTANT ACCESS INFORMATION:

The GSNL Community Meeting will be held at UN Office for Outer Space Affairs premises in the Vienna International Centre on 7 May 2026, hosted in the UNOOSA Committee Rooms.

Participation is open to all on a first-come, first-served basis; however, ***advance registration is mandatory*** to avoid security issues at the entrance gate.

Send to andrew.eddy@athenaglobal.com your name, email, organization, nationality and passport number **by 29 April 2026**.

Meeting participants are advised to arrive at Checkpoint 1/Gate 1 of the VIC one hour before the start of the meeting to allow for timely registration, security screening and issue of grounds passes. A security check like those at airports takes place prior to entering the VIC Gate 1 building.

To enter the VIC, participants must present a **valid passport** at the United Nations Pass Office, with no exceptions allowed. Security regulations require that all participants register at Gate 1 prior to the event. After presenting the required identification to the UN Security Pass & ID Office, meeting participants will be issued a grounds pass. It is mandatory to wear the grounds pass visibly at all times while on the VIC premises.