



# **Vision for the GEOSS Data-CORE**

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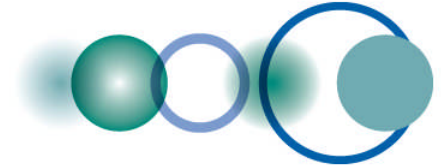
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# Proposed Action: 1

## GEO collectively to:

- **Create the GEOSS Data Collection of Open Resources for Everyone (GEOSS Data-CORE)**
  - a distributed pool of documented datasets
  - a subset of all the data registered in GEOSS
  - contributed by the GEO community on the basis of full and open unrestricted access and at no more than the cost of reproduction and distribution

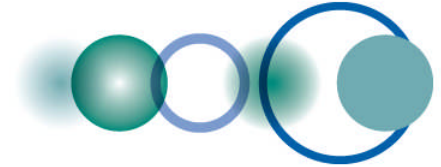


## Why the CORE? – the official words

### **Vision:**

**To provide a shared, easily accessible, timely, sustained stream of comprehensive data of documented quality, as well as metadata and information products, for informed decision making.**

**Open, reliable, timely, free, access to a core set of essential environmental observations and information products, supported by adequate metadata, by users across all SBAs in accordance with the GEOSS Data Sharing Principles**



## **Why the CORE? – the real reasons!**

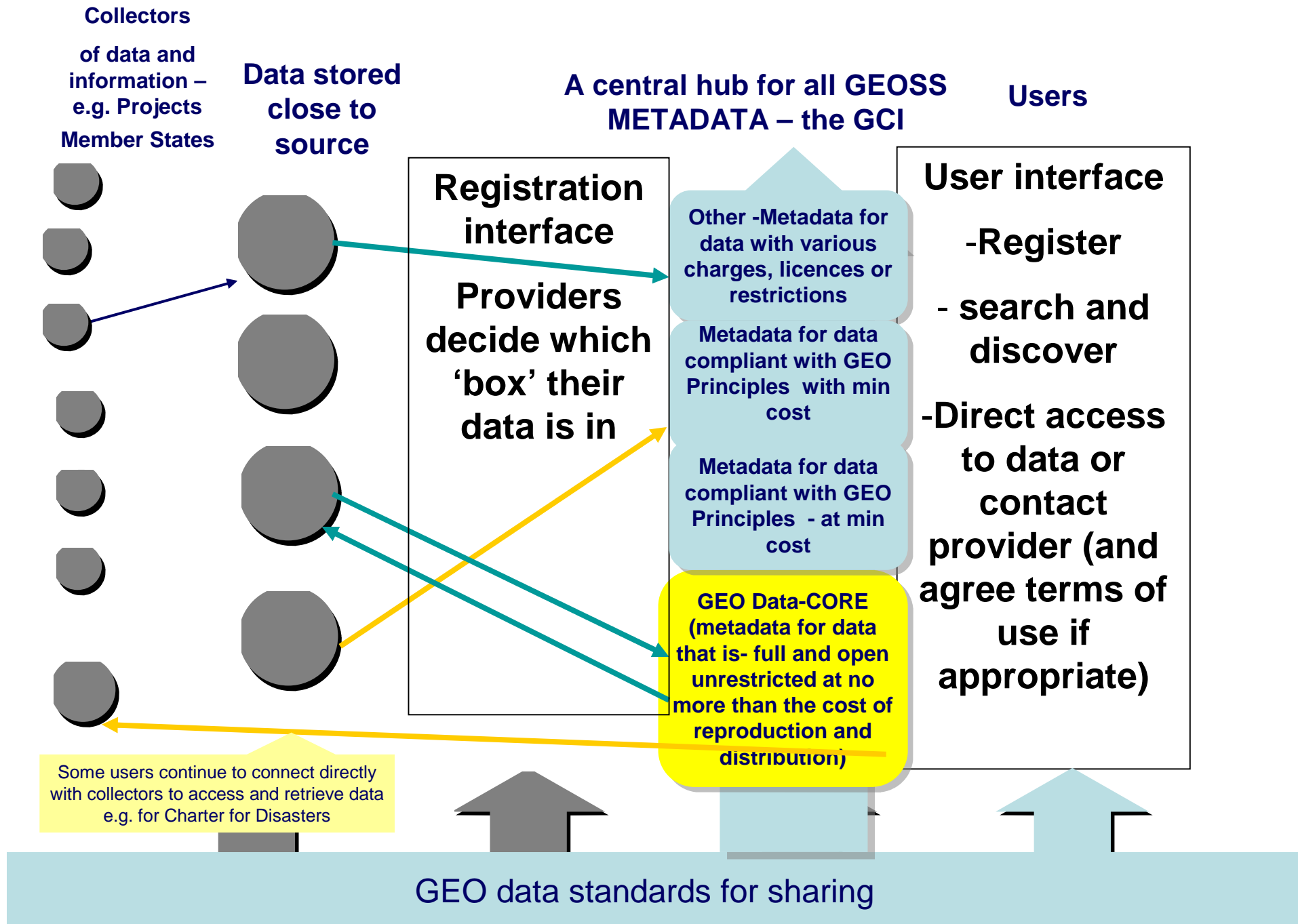
**To give Ministers an incentive to renew interest in this area**

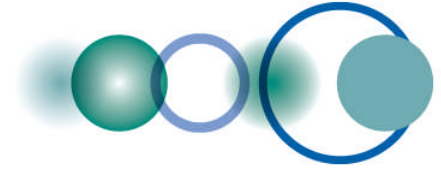
**To give an easy way for data users to find out what can be used without restrictions**

**To encourage the ‘best’ possible data sharing models**

**To give ‘society’ the access to the information and evidence it needs to live in a rapidly changing environment and to make decisions on the major global environmental issues.**

# A vision for the GEO-Data CORE – from collector to user





## **Related Actions**

- **Actions 3 and 4: Maintain the GEOSS Common Infrastructure as the architectural framework**
- **Action 7: GEO Members and Participating Organizations to maximise the number of documented datasets made available on the basis of full and open access.**