

Earth Information Day 2023 World Café Table 2: Why we need a truly global observing system

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1. Do we need more global observation data...and if yes, why?
2. What are the consequences of not having global coverage, locally and globally? ... for adaptation, mitigation, and for early warning services?
3. What are the respective roles of space-based and surface-based data in providing global data coverage?
4. What are the main obstacles – technically, financially and politically – to improving the coverage of surface-based observations in particular in various parts of the world, and how do we break through them?