



Loy Henderson Room  
U.S. Department of State  
2201 C Street, NW, Washington, DC

31 July 2003

**Final Program**

- 8:00 Registration (*Refreshments available in the Delegates Lounge*)
- 8:55 Call to Order  
*Conrad C. Lautenbacher, Jr., Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration*
- 9:00 Opening  
*Colin L. Powell, Secretary of State*  
*Spencer Abraham, Secretary of Energy*  
*Donald L. Evans, Secretary of Commerce*
- 9:30 Welcome Remarks  
*John H. Marburger, III, Science Advisor to the President*
- 9:40 Policy Context: Environmental and Economic Security  
*James Connaughton, Chairman, White House Council on Environmental Quality*
- 9:50 Developing Country Role  
*Henri Djombo, Minister of Forest Economy and Environment, Republic of the Congo*
- 10:00 Presentation of the Earth Observation Summit Declaration  
*Donald L. Evans, Secretary of Commerce*
- 10:05 Break [*Press Briefing*]

10:35 National Perspectives on an Integrated Earth Observation System  
*During this segment of the program, each country representative will have the option to provide a five-minute overview of interest and support for an integrated Earth observation system.*

Americas

Argentina  
Belize  
Brazil  
Canada  
Colombia  
Mexico

Africa

Egypt  
Gabon  
Morocco  
Republic of the Congo  
South Africa

Asia-Pacific

Australia  
China  
Indonesia  
Japan  
New Zealand  
Republic of Korea  
Thailand

Eurasia

Russia  
Kazakhstan  
India  
Israel  
Ukraine

Europe

Italy  
France  
Germany  
Denmark  
Ireland  
Netherlands  
Norway  
Spain  
Switzerland  
United Kingdom  
European Commission

1:00 Luncheon Program (*Benjamin Franklin Room*)  
*Hosted by Paula J. Dobriansky, Under Secretary of State for Global Affairs  
Conrad C. Lautenbacher, Jr., Administrator, National Oceanic and  
Atmospheric Administration*

2:30 Vision: An Integrated Earth Observation System of the Future  
*Sean O'Keefe, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration*

2:50 Interactive Panel: Critical Need—Maintain and Improve Services  
*This session will focus on maintaining and improving services through integrated observations. Discussion topics will include oceans and coasts, meteorology, food, agriculture, and forests.*

Moderator: *James R. Mahoney, Director, U.S. Climate Change Science Program*  
Panelists include:

*Patricio Bernal, Executive Secretary, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission*

*Børge Brende, Chairman, Commission on Sustainable Development*

*David Harcharik, Deputy Director-General, Food & Agriculture Organization of the United Nations*

*Patrick Obasi, Secretary-General, World Meteorological Organization*

3:40 Break

4:10 Interactive Panel: Critical Need—Fill Gaps

*The focus of this second panel is to identify and respond to current gaps in observations. Discussion topics include public health, disaster management support, global carbon, climate, oceans and coasts.*

Moderator: *Rita R. Colwell, Director, National Science Foundation*

Panelists include:

*David Carson, Director, World Climate Research Programme*

*Walter Erdelen, Co-Chair, Integrated Global Observing Strategy Partnership*

*Will Steffen, Executive Director, International Geosphere-Biosphere Programme*

*José Achache, former Chairman, Committee on Earth Observation Satellites*

5:00 Exchange of Data in a Full, Open, and Timely Manner

*Gale A. Norton, Secretary of the Interior*

5:10 Adoption of Earth Observation Summit Declaration

*Spencer Abraham, Secretary of Energy*

5:20 Closing Remarks

*Marianne Lamont Horinko, Acting Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*

5:30 Adjourn

5:45 Photograph of Heads of Delegations (location TBD)

6:00 Evening Program and Reception (*Benjamin Franklin Room*)

Remarks

*Reception Host: Paula J. Dobriansky, Under Secretary of State for Global Affairs*

*Jeffrey N. Shane, Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy*

*Joseph Jen, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Research, Education, and Economics*