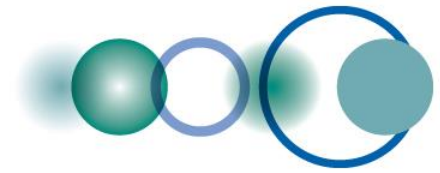


# 1st EU BON Stakeholder Round Table

## EU BON and global governance - Perspectives for biodiversity policy

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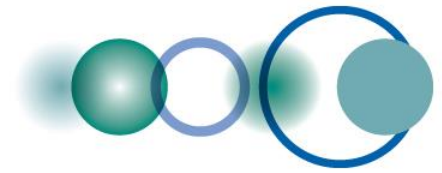
## **Needs of the International biodiversity policy**

Need of scientific evidences in order to

- make and justify their decisions
- monitor the impact of these decisions

Coming from analysis and assessments of data and information:

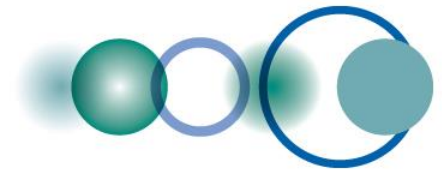
- Gathered systematically from a variety of resources
- Openly and freely accessible
- Derived from integrated systems with interoperability among them



## **EU BON Contribution**

EU BON will contribute significantly to the tackling of these issues by

- Supporting the activities of the national scientific communities
- Coordinating targeted dissemination of the result to policy makers
- Strengthening the European capacities and infrastructures for environmental information management



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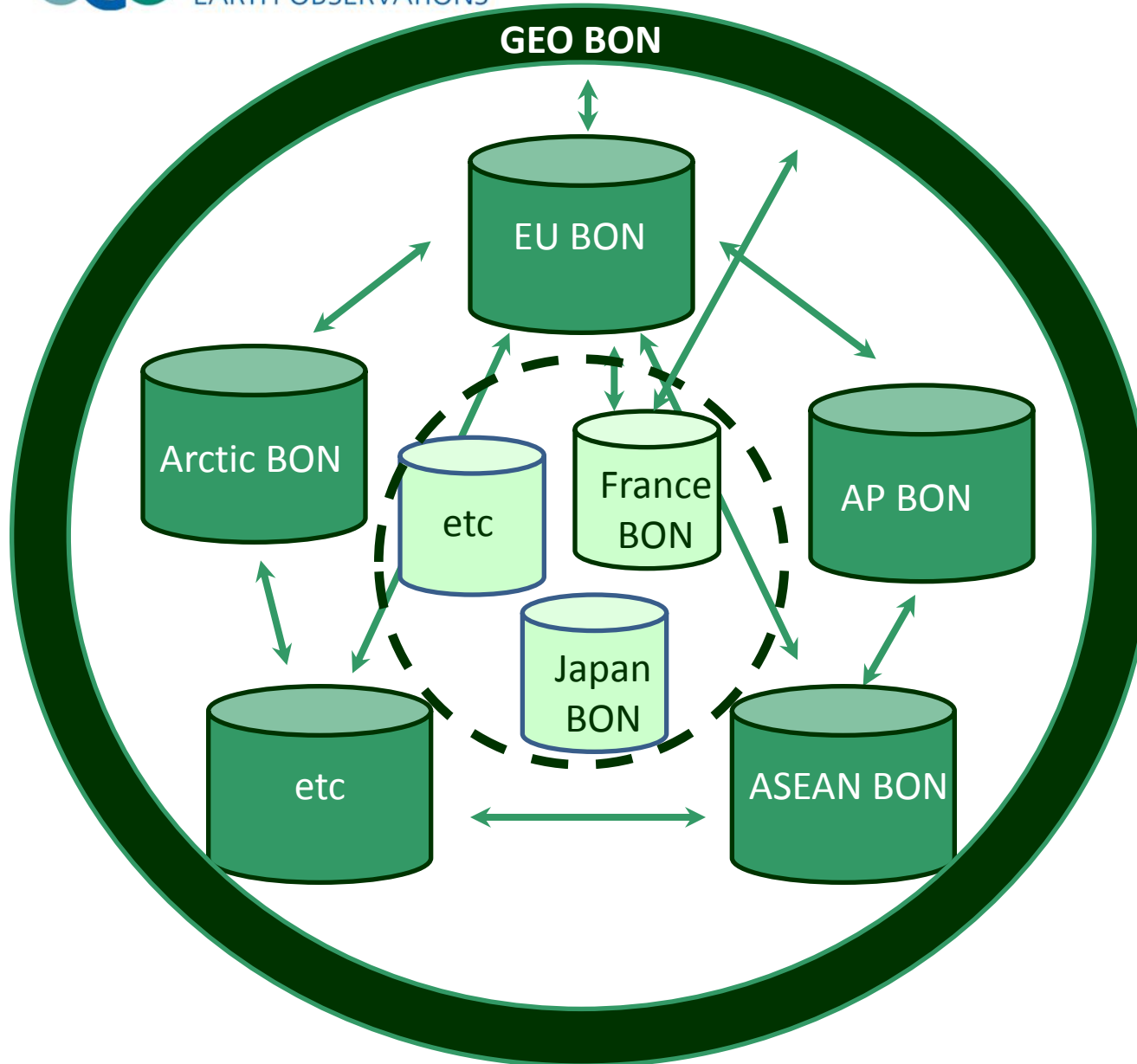
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## Global

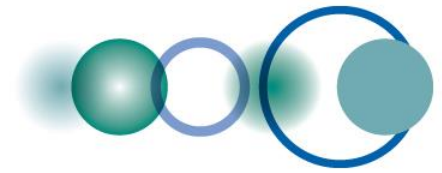
- EBVs
- Guidelines and best practices
- Development of thematic products
- Filling of regional gaps

## Regional

- Support national
- Coordinate regional
- Contribution to global

## National

- Engagement of national stakeholders
- Coordination of national activities
- Contribution to the regional and global activities
- Express national needs and priorities

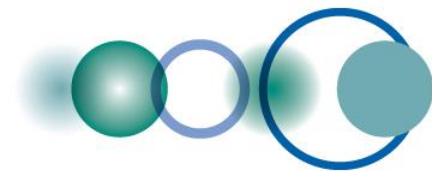


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# Who are the International Policy maker/User

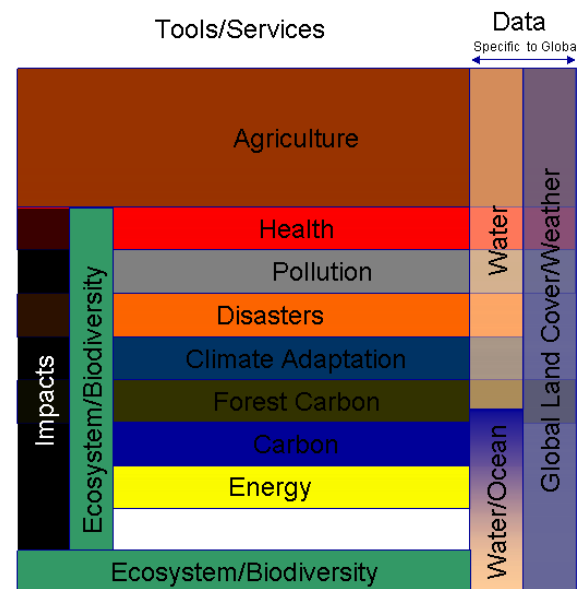
Biodiversity and  
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Other international  
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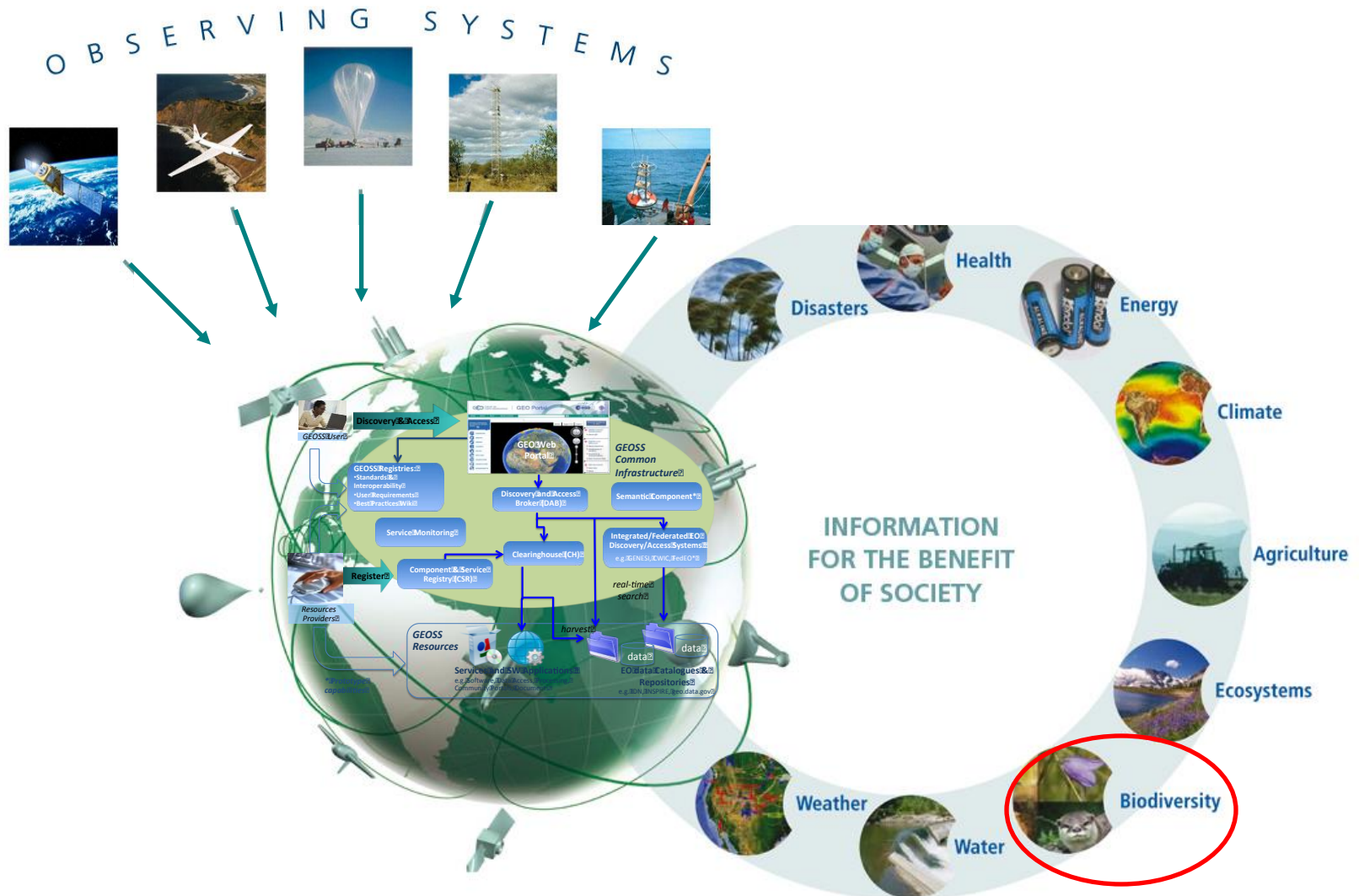
- SDGs**
1. End extreme poverty including hunger
  6. Improve Agriculture Systems and Raise Rural Prosperity
  5. Achieve Health and Wellbeing at all Ages
  7. Empower Inclusive, Productive and Resilient Cities?
  8. Curb Human-Induced Climate Change and Ensure Clean Energy for All
  9. Secure Ecosystem Services, Biodiversity and Good Management of Natural Resources



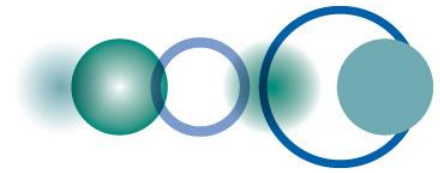




# Biodiversity at the GEOSSystem







EU BON is expected to be:

- a **leader in EU** and
- **contribute significantly to the global biodiversity community through GEO BON**

EU BON can reach international policy makers from the broader environmental area and **address global issues by making use of the GEOSS** as a platform of interaction:

- with other sectors
- with other regional initiatives
- with national authorities
- with global efforts

**Thank you for your  
attention**

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