

# **GEOSS – Ukraine: Contribution of Ukraine to the GEOSS Program**

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There are various types of activity in Ukraine concerned with the GEOSS program, namely monitoring the Black Sea regional system (Marine Hydro Physical Institute), remote sensing of the Earth's surface (Center of Aerospace Research of the Institute of Geological Sciences), studies of magnetosphere and ionosphere (Institute of Radio Astronomy), space geodesy research (Main Astronomical Observatory) etc. National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (NAS of Ukraine) and National Space Agency of Ukraine have joined their efforts for realization of the "GEOSS-Ukraine" program, namely in development of its regional element. The paper deals with the main topic and components of this program as well as principal investigations.