

## **GEO WEEK 2018: Supporting a resilient and sustainable world**

### Summary of the mission

1. Gerardo Herrera and Veronika Kopackova represented EuroGeoSurveys and the Earth Observation Geohazards Expert Group through the Geo Week 2018 in Kyoto Japan, participating in different side events, the GEO-XV plenary sessions and the exhibition:  
<http://www.earthobservations.org/geo15.php?t=schedule>
2. Gerardo Herrera, acting as alternate head of EuroGeoSurvey delegation assisted to GEO high level working group meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup> November 2018
3. All the statements from the participating organizations, including those from EuroGeoSurveys, were published in Geo week 2018 website: <http://www.earthobservations.org/geo15.php?t=statements>
4. EuroGeoSurveys poster was installed within the European Commission stand and presented during the exhibition.
5. Specific contacts were made with:
  - a. Marjan Van Meerloo - European Commission (DG RTD) to understand how EOEG can increase its participation in EuroGEOSS.
  - b. Haris Kontoes et al. – National Observatory of Athens (NOA) to understand how Geo Cradle project has evolved into a EuroGEOSS initiative with a strong regional role in the Balkans, Middle East and North Africa regions.
  - c. ESA and NASA representatives to explain Earth Observation products from EGS developed to assess Urban Geohazards.

