**Annex 1: Proposed Items for Joint Working Group on Space Technology for Disaster Risk Reduction in Developing Countries**

**1. Role/** **Goals**

Cooperate on addressing the challenges of improving scientific capacity in space technologies for disaster mitigation in developing countries.

**2. Composition**

* Joint Working Group is composed of: experts, appointed by the JWG participating members (Each member is requested to nominate 2-3 experts inculding at least one expert from developing countries).
* Participating members nominate the Contact Points of JWG, and to ensure the collaborative efforts, a liaison office is established and supported at CAS-TWAS CoE SDIM, Beijing China.

**3. Reports to**

Co-Chairs of the JWG (to be decided).

**4. Responsibilities**

* Prepare and publish a status report of developing countries in 2015.
* Provide support to JWG participating members to ensure that goals of the JWG are met.

**5. Membership**

The JWG participating members will initially comprise:

Lead organization:

* CAS-TWAS Center of Excellence on Space Technology for Disaster Mitigation (CoE SDIM)

Participating organizations:

* Committee on Earth Observation Satellites (CEOS)
* Group on Earth Observations (GEO)
* Integrated Research on Disaster Risk (IRDR)
* International Society for Digital Earth (ISDE)
* United Nations Platform for Space-based Information for Disaster Management and Emergency Response (UN-SPIDER)

**6. Method of appointment/Review**

* Joint Working Group is set up by the JWG participating organizations.
* The Co-Chairs of the JWG are appointed by the JWG participating organizations.

**6. Mode of working**

Through meetings (both virtual and in-person) and by e-mail.

(Additional recommendations welcomed)