Earth Observation Satellite Data-Sharing: Policies and Partnerships

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Outline

- Intro to Secure World Foundation (SWF)
- SWF’s Human and Environmental Security activities
- Key Questions for Today’s Discussion
- Panelist Presentations
- Q&A Session and Audience Discussion
The Secure World Foundation (SWF) is a private operating foundation dedicated to the secure and sustainable use of space for the benefit of Earth and all its peoples.

- Non-profit, international NGO founded in 2004
- Liaise/partner with international organizations, governments, agencies, militaries, industry, civil society, academia
- Promote **cooperative solutions for space sustainability**
- One core area is Space for **Human and Environmental Security**
- Accessible data supports better decision-making
SWF: Human and Environmental Security

- SWF and UNSPIDER
- SWF and GEO
- SWF and CEOS Working Group on Capacity Building and Data Democracy (WGCapD)
Key Questions

- Why share Earth Observation (EO) satellite data?
- What challenges exist in sharing EO satellite data?
- How is EO satellite data-sharing handled within U.S. government?
- How is it handled at the international level?