

Committee on Earth Observation Satellites

Atmospheric Composition Virtual Constellation 15: Meeting Goals

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- Contribute to CMRS-25, implementation of GHG monitoring system
 - Led by CEOS-CGMS Working Group on Climate (WGC)
 - Establish roadmap for development of a GHG monitoring system [Q3 2019]
 - Develop a prototype GHG monitoring system [Q3 2021]
 - Develop initial operational GHG monitoring system [Q3 2026]
- VC-2, Ozone dataset validation/harmonization [Q4 2020]
 - Peer-reviewed papers on ozone profile intercomparisons
- VC-3, Air Quality (AQ) Constellation Coordination [Q1/2019]
 - Document on validation needs for the AQ Constellation will be presented for endorsement 6/2019 during AC-VC-15





- In addition to existing deliverables, we have activities in AQ-GHG co-benefits and AQ associated with aerosol
- During discussion at the end of each topical session, revisit as appropriate:
 - $\circ~$ Are we on schedule for meeting current commitments?
 - Should AC-VC maintain a focus on this topic, and if so, what is the desired goal?
 - Are there additional near-term commitments (deliverables) associated with the topic that we want to propose? Who would lead them?