



CEOS WGCV Chair Report

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Agenda Item #

WGCV Plenary # 41

Tokyo

September 5-7, 2016

Working Group on Calibration and Validation





Outline

- CEOS WGCV: From plenary # 40 to plenary # 41
- Activities
- SIT meeting





From plenary # 40 to # 41 (Fore-ground)

- March 14-18,2016 WGCV plenary # 40
- April 18-20, 2016 SIT meeting
- April / May 2016 Finalization of CEOS WGCV ToRs
- April 2016 – now Carbon Action Items
- May 11-12, 2016 Sub-group meeting Land Product Validation (LPV)
- June 1-2, 2016 GSICS-EP
- June 2016 ACIX Workshop
- June 2016 Sub-group meeting Microwave
- June 2016 Sub-group meeting IVOS
- July – August 2016 Summer gap
- Sept. 5-7, 2016 WGCV plenary # 41
- Sept. 7-9, 2016 Sub-group Workshop SAR
- Sept. 12-15, 2016 SIT Workshop and Side-meetings



From plenary # 40 to # 41 (Background)

- March – July Monthly CEOS SEC meeting / telecon
- until now Some participation in the AHT-NMA
- Sometimes Asked or unasked comments on papers or similar circulated in CEOS
- All days Thinking about how to motivate agencies to join us
(consequence:
The challenge is how to keep those in)

- ***Who is doing the Chair job in the future????*** (Time-consuming item)
- WGCV secretariat
 - Meeting preparation
 - Discussion of work plan
 - Website concept



Finalization ToRs

- Many thanks for all proposals in finalization!
- Editorials were very supportive (It shall be a long-standing document: people should read a very well calibrated language!)

Follow-on Work Plan

- It is currently under draft but parts of it will be presented
- Draft issue End of September / Mid of October 2016 of the Chair team
- Then further complementary input by sub-bodies

Subgroup and task team meetings

- Opportunity to participate with LPV and now with SAR in some parts
- From attendance but also minutes and workshop abstract publications:
 - The subgroups demonstrates a very lively picture of their work
 - The task team ACIX is an excellent demonstrator
- Reports during plenary meeting



Carbon Action Items

- Part of the agenda (tomorrow)
- A presentation based on WGCV/WGISS discussion how to work with, was not appreciated to be held during the SIT meeting
- Thanks to Kurt Thome we do have some substance which we can present next week.

GSICS-Executive Panel Meeting

- CEOS WGCV Chair is observer @ GSICS-EP
- It will be a good exercise in cooperation if the GSICS-GRWG Chair is invited as observer to CEOS WGCV (Welcome Dr. Kim, again!)
- Impressive discussion about members contribution, detailed discussion about lunar calibration, and starting to draft a work plan
- Cooperation with GSICS is part of the agenda (tomorrow)



SIT meeting

- Main focus on the discussion on SDG (Sustainable Development Goals)

- Climate, COP-21, UNFCCC

- Carbon Action Items
 - No progress at all
 - Request to all groups to present their plans at SIT workshop
 - Special session on Carbon action items during VC/WG day
 - Need to demonstrate progress but we could show some progress
 - Discussion during session dedicated to Carbon action items