

March 28, 2017

Subject: Invitation letter for the CEOS Plenary Meeting in the United States of America (USA)

Dear CEOS WGCV member,

The United States Geological Survey (USGS) and the Committee on Earth Observation Satellites (CEOS) Working Group on Calibration and Validation (WGCV) are pleased about our ongoing collaborative work on calibration and validation with your organization. We would like to invite you to travel to the United States to discuss satellite calibration and operational activities and to attend the CEOS WGCV meeting at the USGS Earth Resources Observation and Science (EROS) center.

CEOS WGCV pre-meetings will begin on May 15, 2017. The CEOS WGCV Plenary meeting will be held May 16-19, 2017. The WGCV Plenary meeting will start at the USGS EROS Center, 47914 252nd Street, Sioux Falls, SD USA 57198 on May 16, 2017. The remainder of the WGCV Plenary meeting will be held at Holiday Inn City Centre, 100 W 8th Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57104 on May 17-19, 2017. Information on the meeting location can be found at: <http://eros.usgs.gov/about-us> and at <https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/sioux-falls/fsddt/hoteldetail>. Please contact Mr. Greg Stensaas, the on-site point of contact for the meeting via the contact information below if you have any questions.

The CEOS WGCV meeting information including directions, hotel, and registration information is available at the following internet link: <http://ceos.org/ourwork/workinggroups/wgcv/meetings/>.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn City Centre. Please submit your registration for the WGCV Plenary via the registration form on this page as soon as possible in order to allow for hotel room block adjustments. Transportation will be required to USGS EROS Center for May 16, please indicate in your registration if you will need transportation provided.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. Greg Stensaas at 1 605-594-2569, stensaas@usgs.gov, or Dr. Kurt Thome, CEOS WGCV Chair, at 1 301 614-6671, kurtis.thome@nasa.gov.

We look forward to seeing you at the WGCV Plenary meeting!

Sincerely,

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