



WGCapD-4 Meeting
March 18-20, 2015
Pretoria, South Africa
South African National Space Agency [SANSA]



Wednesday, March 18th, 2015

Day 1 – Opening, Summary of Activities and WGCapD Projects

Welcome and Opening Session		
0	Registration	08:30 – 09:00
1	Welcome and Opening Remarks (Dr. Sandile Malinga –CEO SANSA)	09:00 – 09:10
2	Round of Introductions (ALL)	09:10 – 09:20
3	Meeting Strategy; Adoption of the Agenda (Chair/Vice Chair)	09:20 – 09:35
4	CEOS 2015-2017 Workplan (Chair/Vice Chair)	09:35 – 10:15
Status of Main Projects		
5	SRTM-2/DEM Release and Workshops (Pat O'Brien-NOAA, Phila Sibandze-SANSA)	10:15 – 10:45
BREAK		10:45 – 11:00
6	Distance Education Course: Disaster Risk Management Webinars / Online Hands-on Course (Hilcea Ferreira-INPE, SP Aggarwal-ISRO)	11:00 – 12:00
7	WGCapD Support of VCs and WGs (Eric Wood-USGS)	12:00 – 12:30
8	Strategy for K-12 EO Education (Dieter Hausamann-DLR, Nale Mudau-SANSA)	12:30 – 13:00
LUNCH		13:00 – 14:30
Connections with GEO		
9	GEO Ministerial Plenary and related topics (Brent Smith- NOAA)	14:30 – 15:00
10	Capacity Building Connections - CEOS and GEO (Andiswa Mlisa-GEO Secretariat)	15:00 – 16:00
BREAK		16:00 – 16:15
11	WGCapD Role in AfriGEOSS and AmeriGEOSS (Andiswa Mlisa-GEO Secretariat)	16:15 – 17:00
12	Collaboration with GEO on the GEOCAB Portal (Jean-Christophe Desconnets-EOPOWER, Nancy Searby-NASA, Hilcea Ferreira-INPE)	17:00 – 18:00
ADJOURN		18:00
Ice-Breaker/Dinner hosted by SANSA		18:30



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Day 2: Individual Organization Presentations and Strategic Planning

Discussion on Way Forward		
13	Announcements and Review of the Previous Day (Chair/Vice Chair)	08:00 – 08:15
14	WGCapD Capacity Building - Strategic Planning	08:15 – 10:30
BREAK & GROUP PHOTO		10:30 – 11:00
15	WGCapD Capacity Building - Strategic Planning (continued)	11:00 – 13:00
LUNCH		13:00 – 14:30
Members Capacity Building Activities		
16	SANSA <i>Earth Observation overview</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Data Systems Management</i>• <i>Data, Products & Services</i>• <i>Research and Applications Development</i>• <i>Science Advancement and Capacity Building Activities</i>	14:30 - 15:30
17	Capacity Building Activities in Earth Observation at DLR Oberpfaffenhofen (Dieter Hausmann-DLR)	15:30 – 15:50
18	Capacity Building Activities in Earth Observation at UNOOSA (Lorant Czarán-UNOOSA)	15:50 – 16:20
19	Capacity Building Activities in Earth Observation at NASA (Nancy Searby- NASA)	16:20 – 16:40
20	Capacity Building Activities in Earth Observation at ISRO (SP Aggarwal-ISRO/IIRS)	16:40 – 17:00
21	Capacity Building Activities in Earth Observation at INPE (Laércio Namikawa)	17:00 – 17:20
22	Capacity Building Activities in Earth Observation at ESA (Francesco Sarti-ESA)	17:20 – 17:45
ADJOURN		18:00



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Day 3 – Mapping out Future Activities and Wrap-up

Members Capacity Building Activities (continued)		
23	Announcements and Review of the Previous Day (Chair/Vice-Chair)	08:00 - 08:30
24	Update on Tandem-X (Dieter Hausamann-DLR)	08:30-09:00
Discussion of Strategic Direction of the WG		
25	WGCapD Capacity Building - Strategic Planning (continued)	09:00 - 10:30
BREAK		10:30 – 10:45
26	Review Final Drafts of our Strategy Documents	10:45 – 12:00
Business Decisions for WGCapD		
27	Wrap-up and Closure (Chair/Vice Chair) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Upcoming Meetings and Events• Next WGCapD Vice-Chair (2016-2017) and Other Issues• Date & Place of 5th WGCapD Annual Meeting	12:00 - 13:00
ADJOURN		13:00

