

## CEOS Water Portal Presentation and Demo at 8<sup>th</sup> IGWCO Meeting

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1. Atsushi Kawai gave a presentation on the introduction of CEOS Water Portal. Q&As are :

Question	Answer
How much is OPeNDAP well-known in Japan ? I think it is still not very much used in Europe. And how about NetCDF ? (Rogier Westerhoff)	I believe OPeNDAP is very popular in meteorology/atmospheric science world but it is not implemented in any of JAXA's operational system right now. One of our recent EO satellite data distribution systems offers NetCDF formatted data for users. (Satoko Miura)
Is there any update on collaborating with GRDC ? (Rick Lawford)	We still hope to make use of their data in the portal but we will need to sort out data policy issues first. (Toshio Koike, Satoko Miura)
	GEOWOW project has a data support from GRDC. (Michael Nyenhuis)

2. Yoshiyuki Kudo gave a demo and walked through some of its main features. Q&As are :

Question	Answer
What is the data policy ?(Rogier Westerhoff)	We apply each data center' s policy. We let users see and agree the policy before downloading data, if there is a data policy at the data center. (Yoshiyuki Kudo)
Has this portal been on the GEWEX Newsletter before ? If not, I recommend you do so. (Rick Lawford)	Thank you. We will do that. (Satoko Miura)