Notes from WGISS-36 CEOS Water Portal project Session

1. Satoko Miura (JAXA) gave a brief introduction of the session's agenda.
2. Shinich Sekioka (JAXA) gave a presentation with an emphasis on status update since the last WGISS meeting. The updates include a OpenSearch access to NASA ECHO and recent coordination with NOAA National Climatic Data Center (NCDC) for future collaboration.
3. Yoshiyuki Kudo (JAXA/RESTEC) explained the ongoing development regarding new architecture of the water portal and participation in AIP-6 GEOSS Water Services.
4. Following questions were asked and answered.
   (1) In the context of GI-Cat (Open source software) that is used in the new architecture development effort :

   - Did you customize it to fit your use?
   ➢ No. We are using it as is. (Yoshi)

   - Is it capable of harvesting OpenSearch service resources as well?
   ➢ Yes. (Yoshi)

   - How is the performance of the software ?
   ➢ We're planning to test and evaluate the performance to see if it can handle large number of datasets. (Yoshi)

   (2) In the context of GEO DAB OpenSearch, is it OGC compliant ?
      ➢ Yes, it is OGC OpenSearch compliant. (Yoshi)