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 an 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)