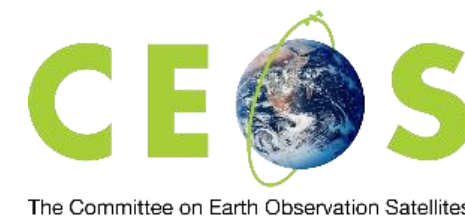


# ITEM 3: COP-25

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- SBSTA-51 at COP25 will be held 3-17 December 2019 in Santiago de Chile. Will prepare items as in 2018 including a statement to be endorsed at or after CEOS-33 Plenary;
- SBSTA-51 will see a half day Earth Information Day and WGClimate hopefully receives a slot to talk. This will be mostly about GHG but we should not forget other items such as IPCC guidelines for Inventories mentioning satellite data being useful for the first time, CEOS activities on biomass;
- David Crisp, Mark Dowell and Jörg Schulz will travel to COP-25. Anybody else representing agencies?

- For SBSTA-50 we discussed with the UNFCCC Secretariat to add the following statement to the Conclusions on Systematic Observations:
  - “The SBSTA, recalling its conclusions from SBSTA 47,<sup>[1]</sup> welcomed the continued work of the satellite community in implementing the Architecture for Climate Monitoring from Space<sup>[2]</sup> [and responding to the GCOS IP]. It recognized the development of the constellation architecture for monitoring atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> and CH<sub>4</sub> concentrations and their natural and anthropogenic fluxes from space,<sup>[3]</sup> and encouraged Parties to continue to support this work.”

FCCC/SBSTA/2017/7 paragraph 59

[http://ceos.org/document\\_management/Meetings/COP-21/COP-21\\_2015/Strategy-Towards-Architecture-for-Climate-Monitoring-from-Space.pdf](http://ceos.org/document_management/Meetings/COP-21/COP-21_2015/Strategy-Towards-Architecture-for-Climate-Monitoring-from-Space.pdf)

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