

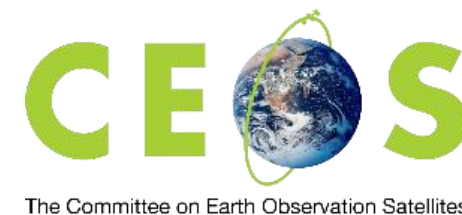
Nomination of new Vice Chair for CEOS/CGMS WGClimate

Jörg Schulz, EUMETSAT

Chair Joint CEOS/CGMS Working Group on Climate

Albrecht von Bargaen, DLR

Vice Chair Joint CEOS/CGMS Working Group on Climate



Until November 2020

- Chair: Jörg Schulz (EUMETSAT)
- Vice Chair: Albrecht von Bargaen (DLR)

November 2020 – November 2022

- Chair: Albrecht von Bargaen
- Vice Chair: Nomination Proposal at WGCL#12

In the alternating chair position the next term is for CGMS.



- Received nomination letter from NOAA for Dr Jeff Privette;
- Current Chairs propose to accept nomination;
- In case of ‘yes’, we will propose Dr Jeff Privette as next Vice Chair at CGMS-48 and CEOS-34 Plenaries.



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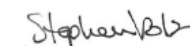
Dear Dr. Schulz,

This letter is to confirm the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) full support for Dr. Jeffrey Privette as a candidate for the Vice Chair of the CEOS-CGMS Joint Working Group on Climate (WGClimate). His term would begin after the October 2020 CEOS Plenary for a two-year term, followed by another two-year term as Chair of the WGClimate for a total commitment of four years

Dr. Privette is Deputy Director for the Center for Weather and Climate (CWC) at NOAA's National Centers for Environmental Information (NCEI). Dr. Privette has been an active member of the WGClimate since 2015 and has led (or been significantly engaged in) the Essential Climate Variable (ECV) Inventory activities, interactions with the Global Climate Observing System (GCOS) on requirements, and SCOPE-CM (Sustained and Coordinated Processing of Environmental satellite data for Climate Monitoring). Prior to that, Dr. Privette led NOAA's Climate Data Record Program, which has contributed more than 40 CDRs to the Inventory. Dr. Privette received his PhD in Aerospace Engineering Sciences from the University of Colorado in 1994.

We are confident that Dr. Privette will provide effective leadership as Vice Chair of WGClimate.

Sincerely yours,



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