



**Space Data Coordination Group Meeting (SDCG-4)  
Pasadena, California, USA  
4-6 September 2013  
Agenda v1.1**

**Meeting Information:** <http://symbioscomms.com/sdcg4/>

**Meeting Objectives:**

The objectives for SDCG-4 are:

- 1. Confirm progress in implementing the global baseline;**
- 2. Progress the GFOI Space Data Services definition & development;**
- 3. Confirm schedule & responsibilities for delivery of the strategy to SIT-29;**
- 4. Define a way forward with the pilot countries;**
- 5. Develop a standing procedure for managing non-core data stream requests and activity;**
- 6. Review the impact of GEOGLAM acquisition requests on the GFOI strategy and develop appropriate adjustments as relevant, and plan for liaison.**

**SDCG-4 Meeting Overview:**

- **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>:** Space Agency Day – Elements 1 & 2 status
- **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>:** GFOI Country Day – MRV status and space data needs
- **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> (morning):** Element 2 actions and GEOGLAM adaptation
- **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> (afternoon):** SDCG EXEC meeting (Co-chairs and SEC)

**Caltech Campus Map:**

The meetings will be held in the South Mudd Building, #21 on this map:  
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Time	Session	Lead
08:30-09:00	Registration	
<b>SESSION 1: INTRODUCTION &amp; ACTIONS</b>		
09:00-09:10	Welcome, Introductions, Meeting Objectives	SDCG Co-Chairs
09:10-09:20	GFOI News, Context and Status	S Eggleston, GFOI Office
09:20-09:30	Action Status	G Dyke, SDCG SEC
<b>SESSION 2: ELEMENT 1 – Baseline Global Data Acquisition Strategy [Chair: A Rosenqvist]</b>		
9:30-09:35	Global Baseline Data Strategy Introduction	A Rosenqvist, SDCG
9:35-10:00	2013 Implementation Plan – Status & tracking – Landsat-7 and Landsat-8 – <i>Changes in status since SDCG-3 (February 2013)</i>	T Cecere, E Fosnight, USGS
10:00-10:15	2014 Implementation Plan – Overview	A Rosenqvist, SDCG
	<b>Core Data Streams:</b> <b><i>Changes in status since SDCG-3 (February 2013)</i></b>	
10:15-10:30	ESA – Sentinel-1A and -2A launch status – Sentinel Data Policy update/confirmation	FM Seifert, ESA
10:30-10:45	<i>Break</i>	
10:45-10:55	INPE/CRESDA – CBERS-3 status	A Rosenqvist ( <i>for J Dalge, INPE and C Guo, CRESDA</i> )
10:55-11:05	CONAE/ASI – Update on SAOCOM-1 status	A Rosenqvist ( <i>on behalf of L Frulla, CONAE</i> )
11:05-11:15	CSA – Status of RCM launch and Data Policy	Y Crevier, CSA
	<b>Contributing Data Streams:</b> <b><i>Changes in status since SDCG-3 (February 2013)</i></b>	
11:15-11:25	JAXA – Update on ALOS-2 status	M Shimada, JAXA
11:25-11:35	DLR – TerraSAR-X and TanDEM-X	FM Seifert ( <i>on behalf of H Staudenrausch, DLR</i> )
11:35-11:45	NSC – Updates on data provision discussions	E M Hagen
11:45-12:15	Element 1 Coverage and Future Plans	B Killough, CEOS SEO
12:15-13:15	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:15-13:45	Element 1 Coverage and Future Plans (cont'd)	B Killough, CEOS SEO
13:45-14:15	2013-2014 Implementation Plans – Discussion and actions	All
<b>SESSION 3: ELEMENT 3 – Data Supply for R&amp;D Activities [Chair: A Rosenqvist]</b>		



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14:15-14:35	Element 3 support for R&D	A Rosenqvist
14:35-14:45	CNES (from Session 2) – Update on related SPOT activities	S Hosford, CNES
14:45-15:00	<i>Break</i>	
<b>SESSION 4: ELEMENT 2: Space Data Services and National Data Acquisitions [Chair: FM Seifert]</b>		
15:00-16:00	GFOI Operational Scenario	S Eggleston, S Ward
16:00-17:15	Categories for GFOI Space Data Services (Element 2) – Historical Coverage Characterisation – Ensured Ongoing Coverage ○ e.g. coverage tracking, core data stream acquisitions, augmenting core data streams – Core Data Delivery – Core Data Value Adding ○ e.g. WELD, NSC Pixel Mining – Data Processing ○ e.g. Processing Hubs, Earth Engine, Forest Watch 2.0	S Ward, SDCG SEC B Killough  USGS/ESA/INPE USGS, NSC  All
17:15-17:30	Discussion: Linkage between Space Data Coordination and the Methods and Guidance	All
17:30-18:00	Preparation for Day 2	S Wilson, USGS and PE Skrovseth, NSC
18:00	<i>Adjourn</i>	



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<b>SESSION 5: National MRV status and space data needs [Chair: S Wilson]</b>		
08:00-08:30	Registration	
08:30-08:45	Welcome and Round Table Introductions	S Wilson, Co-Chairs
08:45-09:30	GFOI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Overview</li> <li>- Methods &amp; Guidance for countries</li> <li>- Space Data Services for countries</li> </ul>	S Eggleston
09:30-10:00	SDCG role and GFOI Space Data Services Incl. Q&A on the Space Data Services	S Ward, Co-Chairs
	Country Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MRV &amp; reporting status</li> <li>- space data requirements &amp; status</li> <li>- <i>following template - 30 mins each including discussion</i></li> </ul>	
10:00-10:30	Colombia	E Cabrera / G Galindo
10:30-11:00	Peru	R Giudice / W Llactayo
11:00-11:15	<i>Break</i>	
11:15-11:45	Ecuador	D Granja / C Cando
11:45-12:15	Mexico	A Sandoval (TBC)
12:15-13:15	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:15-13:45	Guyana	J Singh/P Watt
13:45-14:15	Honduras	E Duarte
<b>SESSION 6: Practical solutions and actions on data supply [Chair: S Ward]</b>		
14:15-14:45	SDCG Response <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Actions</li> <li>- Discussion</li> </ul>	S Ward, Co-Chairs
14:45-16:00	Institutionalization of capacity for financing and organization of satellite data services for REDD-countries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Roles for UN-REDD/FAO, World Bank and GFOI</li> </ul>	E M Hagen, UN-REDD/WB Reps (TBC)
16:00-16:15	<i>Break</i>	
16:15-17:00	Country relationship management & next steps	S Eggleston and Co-Chairs
17:00-17:40	Session with Indonesia/Australia	All, N Fitzgerald ( <i>via GTM</i> , TBC)
17:40-18:00	Action summary & adjourn	SDCG SEC
19:30	No-host group dinner	TBA



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<b>SESSION 7: ELEMENT 2 CONCLUSIONS [Chair: G Dyke]</b>		
09:00-10:00	Follow up on Day 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Review of main points from Day 2</li><li>– Confirm assignments &amp; responsibilities</li><li>– Actions (G Dyke)</li></ul>	FM Seifert, Co-Chairs
10:00-11:00	Scaling & Phasing Element 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Day 2 county needs identified</li><li>– UN-REDD country readiness</li><li>– Element 1 strategy countries</li></ul>	A Rosenqvist, SDCG Co-Chairs
11:00-11:30	Assignments for Next Steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– CEOS SIT Workshop and Plenary reporting</li><li>– Updating the Global Acquisitions strategy</li><li>– Developing the Space Data Services Strategy</li><li>– Progress towards SDCG-5 and SIT-29</li></ul>	All
11:30-11:45	SDCG-5	Discussion All
<b>SESSION 8: GEOGLAM [Chair: B Killough]</b>		
11:45-12:30	GEOGLAM Status update <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Overview of current draft of <i>CEOS Acquisition Strategy for GEOGLAM Phase 1 (2013-2015)</i></li></ul>	G Dyke, B Killough
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:30-15:00	Discussion of Possible Synergies with GEOGLAM <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Potential adaptation of GFOI acquisition strategies</li><li>– Common areas of interest, overlaps, and complementary and conflicting requirements</li></ul>	All
15:00-15:15	Actions review	SDCG SEC
15:15	<i>Adjourn</i>	<i>SDCG Co-chairs</i>

**15:15 – 17:00**

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