

CEOS SEC-348 Meeting Written Report

CEOS Entity: CEOS Chair

Prepared by: CSIRO, GA, BOM

New updates, particularly those that would benefit from CEOS SEC awareness, discussion, help and/or guidance:

2028 CEOS Chair

- The Chair has sought engagement with SANSA as they had previously indicated their intention to submit an expression of interest for the Chair position. As of 2 weeks ago, SANSA have highlighted that they are working on a letter expressing their interest.

Plenary Objectives and Structure

- An initial draft Plenary outline will be introduced at this SEC meeting, and comments are appreciated within two weeks following the meeting.
 - The Plenary agenda is being structured to ensure individual topics are placed in the context of higher-level strategic objectives, and that Principals are able to focus on providing important strategic direction and exercising authority consistent with the Governing Documents.
 - The Plenary will also include a focus on building shared understanding of the priorities of CEOS Agencies and their goals in CEOS. This will help highlight that CEOS exists to add value to its members.
 - Building on discussions at the SIT meeting, the Plenary is proposed to include a discussion on the range of factors contributing to the overall resilience of the satellite Earth observation supply chain including the global geodetic supply chain.
- The Chair is working closely with the SIT Chair to ensure complementarity between the SIT Technical Workshop agenda and Plenary agenda.
- The Chair Team will also look to schedule 1:1 meetings, at contact level, with SEC Agencies.

Second CEOS Water Quality Workshop

- The Water Quality workshop team continues to meet fortnightly to develop the second workshop, which builds on conversations from the first workshop held at the SIT-41 meeting in April 2026. A concept note is near finalisation with key objectives outlined, including:
 - Define “catchment to coast observations”
 - Clarify the role of CEOS in supporting this integrated framework
 - Establish shared understanding across disciplines
 - Acknowledge complexity, gaps, and barriers to integration

Adaptation and Resilience Chair Theme

- The CEOS Chair team has already started drafting an outline of the internal-facing adaptation and resilience strategic discussion paper for Plenary, and will convene an Editorial Advisory Team meeting in early July to help develop and review the paper. Relevant teams have been contacted to request interest in contributing.
- A gentle reminder that the Adaptation and resilience [survey](#) has been sent to CEOS Members, Associates, Working Groups and Virtual Constellations for input. The survey will be open until the end of June, where the Chair and Editorial Advisory Team will collate responses and present a draft paper for comment at the SIT Technical Workshop in September. If you have not yet responded, please consider doing so before the survey closes.
- Despite being inward-facing, the Chair team plans to develop and publish the paper on the CEOS website as a reference for CEOS Principals and members to guide strategic discussions.
- The Chair team (Alex Held and Amy Parker, CSIRO) is travelling to the ESA/EC workshop: Earth Observation and the Global Goal on Adaptation, delivering a presentation on the CEOS Chair team priorities in this context. At this workshop, the ESA-funded EO Handbook product will also be presented.
- The Chair Team thanks ESA for its ongoing leadership of the EO Handbook on Adaptation and Resilience.

CEOS-ARD Strategy

- The CEOS-ARD Oversight Group and CEOS Chair team is working on the next level of detail for the CEOS-ARD Strategy, the overarching direction of which was agreed at SIT-41. As a reminder, that document is [here](#). For each of the coloured pillars we are now seeking to identify specific initiatives and tasks. Our working document is [here](#).
- The CEOS-ARD team is reaching out to CEOS groups now to:
 - Make sure that we have identified all of the initiatives and tasks necessary to achieve the success criteria and outcome signals for each pillar (Completeness)
 - Identify specific people that can lead each of these actions, and make sure that the initiatives and tasks are at the appropriate level of specificity (Actionability)
 - Work out the order of these tasks and any dependencies, keeping in mind that this is a five-year strategy and not everything needs to be tackled right away (Prioritisation)
- Engagement from the WGs and VCs would be much appreciated.

Antarctic Plenary Experience

- The Chair delivery team continues to engage with the Australian Antarctic Division to plan the agenda for the Antarctic Plenary Experience.
- A gentle reminder that there will be a hosted 'Antarctic Plenary Experience' half day following the Plenary meeting on Friday 6 November. This will be hosted at the Australian Antarctic

Division in Kingston, with the CEOS Chair arranging transport to and from the Plenary venue. Delegates are invited to register for the event as part of their Plenary registration [here](#).

CEOS In Schools

- Closing date for CEOS in schools posters and videos is 31 July, though an extension will be offered if required. Following the closing date, posters and videos will be reviewed, and prepared for display at the Plenary in November.
- Planning for the Youth Hub day at CEOS Plenary is continuing. So far one school has secured funding to attend, and others from around Australia are also seeking funding.

Upcoming meetings and events (for written reference only):

- The biennial national [Australian Earth Observation Forum](#) will be held in Hobart in the week following Plenary (9-12 November), providing additional opportunities for CEOS delegates to maximise benefits of travel to Hobart, Australia. The Australian CEOS Chair Team has been allocated a keynote session to host an “International Cooperation” slot and will invite CEOS participation in this session for those staying in Hobart.

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CEOS Entity: SIT Chair

Prepared by: NASA SIT Chair Team

New updates, particularly those that would benefit from CEOS SEC awareness, discussion, help and/or guidance:

Updates on SIT Chair Priorities

- Water Planet:
 - Plans to share *Guidance for Integrating Optical + SAR for Water use* case template by 06/22. Solicit use cases highlighting integration to CEOS member agencies.
 - *ARD Water Appendix* underway. Perry/Dave co-leading.
 - *2nd Water Quality Workshop*, planning for SIT-TW event underway.
- Connected Data for Community Resilience:
 - Plans to share the draft Data Value Chain prior to SIT TW
 - Planning the Collaboration Forum focused on private (commercial or nonprofit) Earth observation data providers to understand how CEOS can help fill gaps, collaboration on cal/val etc.
 - Impact assessment and interoperability demonstrators are in work for delivery in Year 2

2026 SIT Technical Workshop

- The SIT TW and side events will be held between September 8-11, 2026 at the National Academy of Sciences Building in Washington, D.C.
- A [logistics package](#) and invitation has been sent across CEOS this week to help with your planning and preparation, including a hotel block at the State Plaza Hotel, a less than 10 minute walk from the venue.
- Side events will include: the *2nd Water Quality Workshop* (Friday, September 11), and a *Civil and Private Sector Earth Observation Data Providers Collaboration Forum* (Tuesday, September 8), stemming from conversations at SIT-41.
- This year, to maximize the productivity of the TW and in alignment with the original intent of TW meetings as defined in CEOS Governance and Processes, we plan to forego the traditional, dedicated side meeting day in favor of an adjusted overall schedule that integrates various targeted workshop sessions throughout the week.
 - [SIT TW Registration](#) (Includes side events. For CEOS only. Separate registration form for external guests to be disseminated shortly).
 - [Special Topic and Discussion Request Form](#). We strongly encourage participants to submit requests for special topics and discussions—including sessions traditionally held as side meetings—as we will be building the week's agenda directly around these submissions. There will be space reserved for limited, closed side meetings.

ICGS-SAR and SAR-VC Update

- ICGS-SAR is continuing to progress the documentation for the full proposal for the Synthetic Aperture Radar Virtual Constellation (SAR-VC).
- The draft Terms of Reference can be found [here](#). Feedback from the Secretariat is welcomed, in the document or via email to Paul Rosen <paul.a.rosen@jpl.nasa.gov> and Libby Rose <libby@symbios.space>.
- The group is now progressing the Implementation Plan and Full Proposal, and will meet in early July to discuss.
- JAXA has nominated to co-lead SAR-VC alongside NASA. There are two other agencies also considering nominating.

CGMS-54 Plenary Report

- Started with WMO overview of key initiatives by WMO new director Anthony Rea (Reorg, Earth System Approach, EW4All, AI and engagement with private sector)
- The Earth System approach in terms of observations and applications:
 - ES Components: Atmosphere, Hydrology, Cryosphere, Ocean, Terrestrial, Space Weather)
 - For Applications related to Weather, Climate, Water and related 'Environmental services'
- CGMS agencies then gave overall presentations highlighting the main launches since last year and medium and long term plans. Agencies included KMA, CMA, EUMETSAT, ISRO, NASA, CNES, ESA, NOAA, JAXA, CSA/ECCC, ROSHYDROMET, etc
- The CGMS working groups highlighted activities including those of International Science WGs:
 - RFI protection,
 - GSICS intercalibration,
 - Coordination of products intercomparison, validation: Precipitation, sounding, 3Dwinds, GHG, RO, Space weather, etc.
 - CGMS Socio-economic Benefits
 - Observational gap risks assessment, including review of CGMS baseline and contingency planning.
- Endorsement of/Actions on the following:
 - Establishment of the International Earth Surface Working Group (IESWG)
 - New vice chair of the Joint WGClimate (Susanne Mecklenburg, ESA, Head of Climate and Long-Term Action Division)
 - Establish a list of experts from CGMS to form a Task Team: identify way for CGMS to address AI (including AI readiness of EO) and prepare a WMO/CGMS AI workshop
 - CGMSSEC and WMO to decide the dates for CM-17 in 2028
 - CGMS space agencies to provide experts to the work of the WMO Expert Team on Radio Frequency Coordination (ET-RFC)
 - Establish a new Operational fire detection Task Force to investigate fire channels intercalibration, fire products and harmonisation
- Note on CEOS/CGMS synergies:

- Many similar topics of interest: (1) engagement with private sector, (2) AI-readiness for EO, (3) wildfire, (4) Surface WG/VC, other common measurements such as precip, climate, calibration/validation, etc. Earth system approach is a driver.
- Intervention made during CGMS plenary to encourage secretariat of CGMS to engage CEOS secretariat, to assess topics of common interest and discuss their potential synergies.

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CEOS Entity: CEO Team

Prepared by: CEO, June 2026

- **CEO represented CEOS across the GEO ExCom, Plenary and PB.** A number of follow-up actions have been underway including the organisation of a CEOS-ARD presentation at the next AmeriGEO coordination meeting; the connection of GEO Mountains with WGClimat.
- The **CEOS Document Status and Handling Framework** is advancing towards its planned presentation at the SIT Technical Workshop. Further alignment rounds are taking place with CEOS leadership (Chair, SIT Chair, and CEO team) to ensure the version presented is effectively final. Endorsement at Plenary and subsequent incorporation into CEOS Governance and Processes will follow.
- Continuous engagement with all CEOS entities, including Working Groups, Virtual Constellations, SEO, Communications, BST, ARD-OG, and SDG-CG, supported by active participation in recent meetings.
- Dedicated communication channels are in active use between the CEO team, Chair, SIT Chair, and all CEOS entities, ensuring day-to-day coordination.
- The CEO team attended the **WGCapD monthly meeting** on 11 June. Key outcomes: an EOTEC/WGCapD webinar on “Evolving User Needs” is scheduled for 17 June; the virtual annual meeting is confirmed for 3 September.
- A new submission link for the **WGCapD Training Calendar** has been established. WGCapD leadership is coordinating on the promotion strategy.
- The **Deliverable Tracker** continues to be actively monitored. An audit of overdue dates and statuses is underway; single-agency deliverables have been flagged for review by relevant WG leaders.
- The CEO team is reviewing and flagging deliverables due in Q1 and Q2 2026.
- Following discussion with the CEOS Chairs, the CEO team has proceeded with the **SUPARCO** (National Space Agency of Pakistan) onboarding process in the usual manner.
- The CEO team has also reached out to **AEE** (Spanish Space Agency) for the onboarding process to start.
- **AfSA** onboarding to WGCV remains postponed at AfSA’s request; they will continue on the mailing list.
- The **CEOS keynote for IAC 2026** (Antalya, October) is confirmed. CEO is liaising with SIT to produce the draft paper.
- The **CEOS calendar** is regularly updated, and members of the CEOS Secretariat are encouraged to provide input regarding upcoming events.

The following CEOS and external meetings are taking place in June/July 2026:

EOTEC/WGCapD Webinar – “Evolving User Needs”: 17 June | Online

EO Summit 2026: 22 June | London, UK

Earth Observation for Climate Adaptation Workshop: 23–25 June | Chilton, Oxfordshire, UK

WGCapD Virtual Annual Meeting: 3 September | Online

Online CEOS meeting calendar

CEOS

SIT

- **2026 SIT Technical Workshop** : September 8th - 11th, 2026 | Washington, D.C., USA
- **SIT-42** : April 20th - 22nd, 2027 | Washington D.C., USA
- **2027 SIT Technical Workshop** : September 7th - 9th, 2027 | Irvine, California, USA

Plenary

- **40th CEOS Plenary** : November 3rd - 6th, 2026 | Hobart, Australia
- **41st CEOS Plenary** : November 1st - 5th, 2027 | Bergen, Norway

Working Groups

- **WGISS-62** : October 26th - 30th, 2026 | Boulder Colorado, USA
- **WGCV-57** : February 16th - 19th, 2027

Virtual Constellations

- **LSI-VC-20 & CEOS-ARD Development Sprint** : September 14th - 16th, 2026 | Reston, VA, USA

External

- **EO Summit 2026** : June 22nd, 2026 | London, UK
- **Earth Observation for Climate Adaptation Workshop** : June 23rd - 25th, 2026 | Chilton, Oxfordshire, UK
- **COSPAR 2026 - 46th Scientific Assembly of the Committee on Space Research (COSPAR)** : August 1st - 9th, 2026 | Florence, Italy
- **UK Earth Observation Conference 2026** : September 15th - 17th, 2026 | Warwick, UK
- **77th International Astronautical Congress (IAC)** : October 5th - 9th, 2026 | Antalya, Türkiye
- **CNG Forum 2026** : October 6th - 9th, 2026 | Snowbird, Utah, United States

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CEOS Entity: SEO

Prepared by: David Borges

New updates, particularly those that would benefit from CEOS SEC awareness, discussion, help and/or guidance:

- ISO TC 211
SEC-347-03 action to write letter to ISO is underway. Draft to be shared with SEC upon completion.
- OGC ARD Domain Working Group (DWG)
SEO attended the 135th OGC Technical Meeting and proposed the creation of a new OGC ARD Domain Working Group (DWG), on behalf of the CEOS-ARD OG. The proposal was accepted and seconded during the Closing Plenary. The DWG will be established in the next couple weeks. Geoscience Australia, NASA and EarthDaily are prepared to volunteer as the three required DWG Co-Chairs.
- OGC Satellite Tasking Standard
OGC is beginning a new effort to define a generic satellite tasking standard, in partnership with ESA. This standard will be initiated using a new OGC 'modular building blocks' approach to modern standards development. The approach is very complementary to ongoing CEOS-ARD evolution and there is some potential for joint development.
- OGC Membership in CEOS
OGC also raised the concept of reciprocal membership. OGC membership typically incurs costs, but the idea of a no cost membership swap was discussed. With increased coordination between the organizations, formal membership may prove beneficial.

CEOS Terms of Reference, Associate Requirement Option 2:

Other existing satellite coordination groups and scientific or governmental bodies that are international in nature and currently have a significant programmatic activity that supports CEOS objectives.

Additional points (for written reference only):

- GEO Symposium
SEO partnered with GEO Secretariat to present *EO-GPT Showcase with GEO Knowledge Hub* during [Community Event – GEO Infrastructure and AI \(ODOK Session\)](#), Tuesday 26 May. Positive feedback was received, and collaboration will continue.
EO-GPT is an in-development open-source science framework that leverages LLM orchestration to lower barriers to EO analysis, enabling users to express analytical needs in natural language.

- IGARSS 2026, Washington, D.C.

SEO has secured a small CEOS exhibition booth at the IGARSS venue. Any CEOS members planning to attend IGARSS in-person are encouraged to reach out to SEO for coordination purposes. SEO team will be presenting two papers: developments on EO-GPT and CoveLib.

Upcoming meetings and events (*for written reference only*):

- Earth Science Information Partners (ESIP), Austin Texas USA, 28-31 July 2026
- IGARSS 2026, DC USA, 9-14 August 2026
- Cloud Native Geospatial (CNG) Forum, Utah USA, 6-9 October 2026
- Advancing Earth Observation Forum, Hobart Tasmania, 9-12 November 2026

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CEOS Entity: WGClimate

Prepared by: Wenying Su

New updates, particularly those that would benefit from CEOS SEC awareness, discussion, help and/or guidance:

- WGClimate met on May 29, 2026 and approved the vice-chair nomination of Dr. Susanne Mecklenburg (ESA).
- WGClimate also welcomed new representatives Dr. Ramana (ISRO) and Dr. Chen (CMA).
- Nomination of Dr. Susanne Mecklenburg as the next WGClimate vice-chair was endorsed at the CGMS Plenary.
- WGClimate will start drafting the annual statement to SBSTA shortly – welcome contribution of science highlights for consideration to be included in the statement.
- WGClimate UNFCCC Tiger Team telecom is scheduled on May 29th to coordinate engagement for SBSTA and COP.
 - SBSTA-64 sessions are ongoing in Bonn (8-18 June). Due to a large number of submissions, the ESA-submitted side events were not accepted.
 - Planning a WGClimate-UNFCCC workshop in October, with a focus on Adaptation and Climate Finance.
 - A [Joint communication](#) was sent on 20 May by COP-31 President (Türkiye) and President of Negotiations (Australia), highlighting the priority areas.
 - Planning for Earth Information Day will commence shortly. Hoping to be able to have a poster session, with either (or both) printed or digital posters - including excerpts from the EO Handbook.
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Additional points (for written reference only):

- The [WGClimate page](#) on the CEOS website was recently updated, including a graphic showing the approximate geographic distribution of member agencies.
- WGClimate is working with CEOS-ARD Oversight Group and LSI-VC to develop a stability requirement for inclusion in CEOS-ARD specifications.

Upcoming meetings and events (for written reference only):

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CEOS Entity: Working Group on Calibration and Validation (WGCV)

Prepared by: Cody Anderson (USGS, WGCV Chair)

New updates, particularly those that would benefit from CEOS SEC awareness, discussion, help and/or guidance:

- WGCV is supporting the 2026 CEOS-ARD Strategy by providing initiatives for its Quality, Authenticity, and Provenance Pillar in alignment with WGCV's principles and existing quality assessment frameworks.
- WGCV is defining the next steps for the CEOS Fiducial Reference Measurement (CEOS-FRM) Assessment Framework, which is currently finalising its second round of pilot exercises. WGCV would like to formally establish the framework under the CEOS umbrella, and will need to establish rigorous governance. Guidance will be sought from existing CEOS frameworks such as CEOS-ARD. Read more about CEOS-FRM [here](#).
- The WGCV Surface Reflectance Quality and Consistency (SRQC) project is currently developing recommendations for agencies developing CEOS-ARD, to ensure that their datasets can be confidently integrated and used together within scientific, operational, and decision-support contexts. The team is currently developing recommendations following an extensive literature review, and plans to have a consolidated draft guidance document ready by CEOS Plenary. The application of this work will form one of WGISS' Interoperability Demonstrators.
- WGCV are beginning to collect case studies to highlight the impact of providing uncertainty information with satellite data products, to emphasise the need for continuous Cal/Val monitoring.

Additional points (for written reference only):

- USGS, NASA, ESA, and EC are meeting with a primary topic being interoperability between Landsat and Sentinel 2 and future missions.
- WGCV are meeting this month to develop a definition of a 'supersite,' following discussion at WGCV-56 outlining the need for a generic definition across domains and the recent update of the [Land Product Validation \(LPV\) Subgroup's Supersites list](#).
- The Atmospheric Composition Subgroup recently held its annual meeting jointly with AC-VC

Upcoming meetings and events (for written reference only):

- The WGCV-57 Meeting will be hosted by GISTDA in Thailand in February 2027.
- The Joint Workshop between the WGCV Land Product Validation (LPV) and LSI-VC GEOGLAM Subgroups will be hosted by the UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) in October/November 2026.

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CEOS Entity: WGDisasters

Prepared by: Antonio Montuori (WG Vice-Chair), Lorant Czarán (WG Chair), Andrew Eddy (WG Secretariat)

No relevant updates have been recorded wrt CEOS SEC-347 Meeting.

Some minor changes are highlighted in YELLOW

New updates, particularly those that would benefit from CEOS SEC awareness, discussion, help and/or guidance:

- Activities of main projects and initiatives promoted by WGDisasters are proceeding regularly, namely:
 - G-VEWERS (Volcano Demonstrator project follow on):
 - Data requests and analyses are ongoing over new volcanoes along with the agreed implementation plan, avoiding duplication and improve complementarity.
 - Pre-operational Recovery Observatory:
 - Coordination and interaction with International Charter are ongoing with potential collaboration model outlined.
 - Planned transition from demonstration phase (2020–2023) to pre-operational phase (2025–2026) toward a permanent operational capability from 2027, with increasing involvement of recovery stakeholders.
 - Important coordination with PDNA processes, addressing value-adding capacity and funding as well as resolving data licensing constraints.
 - Flood pilot:
 - Pilot activities have ended with final reporting to be provided by the end of 2026: new activities are going to be set up with ISRO proposing as Pilot Co-Lead in substitution to CONAE and exploiting invitation to WGD members, including also new space agencies contribution.
 - Exploit the role of EO in supporting both response and preparedness phases, as well as the potential to EW4All, risk and vulnerability assessments and other WGD pilots (e.g. drought, landslides).
 - Analyse the maturity level of pilot activities for integration into national and regional decision-making systems, as well as opportunities to further scale and harmonise approaches across different geographic regions.
 - GSNL Supersites:

- 6 Supersites under renewal (biennial reports received and under evaluation): Iceland, Ecuador, New Zealand, San Andreas Fault NL, Southern Andes, Virunga.
 - New coordination activities discussed during EGU-26 under UNOOSA facilities. New GSNL chair presented (Michelle Parks by IMO), and establishment of a new GSNL Steering Committee (2026–2028)
- New Seismic Demonstrator:
 - scientific activities are ongoing with a focus on active fault mapping, seismic exposure mapping and earthquake response support.
 - engagement with research teams, stakeholders, urban planners and civil protection depts working on active fault systems and DRM activities;
 - support to field campaigns.
 - synergies with Int.Charter.
- Growth in members, new organisations active roles and/or expressing interest in WGDDisasters activities: ISRO, VSC, UN WFP, RCMRD, POLSA, Malaysian Space Agency, HSA, PhilSA, ROSA, and AfSA.
- Synergies with other WGs and CEOS entities:
 - Contribution of Landslides, Biodiversity and Drought projects to address NASA SIT Chair priorities.
 - Discussion between WGD, GSNL and WGISS about:
 - Resilience interoperability demonstrators (a contribution from WGD to the project plan defined by NASA is under provision);
 - Data access solutions for disaster applications;
 - Integration of ARD and AI-ready data into operational workflows.
 - Contribution of WGDDisasters community to AI/ML white paper for section “disasters” (To be Coordinated with WGD scientific community).
 - Proceed internal discussion on EW4All EO contributions with focus on hazard monitoring, forecasting and decision support, also exploiting DRD concept and synergies with other WGD initiatives (e.g. landslide, wildfire, drought, earthquakes).
- New pilot proposals approved (implementation plan presented at project KO expected at next WGD-26 meeting schedule in September @ ASI HQ in Rome:
 - Landslides (link to GSNL projects and NASA SIT Chair priorities).
 - Wildfire II (link to broader CEOS and other monitoring activities).
 - Biodiversity (link to broader CEOS activity).
 - Drought (link to NASA SIT Chair priorities).
- Main points of discussion coming from last WGD meeting:
 - Reviewed WGDDisasters Strategy and Activities:

- strategic shift from hazard monitoring toward risk understanding;
- expansion of disasters-related activities, e.g. climate–disaster interactions; urban and infrastructure resilience; broader risk-informed decision-making.
- strengthen dialogue with potential funding partners
- importance of awareness raising and policy engagement, particularly with GEO and UNDRR
- improve tracking of project outcomes and impacts across WG activities, showing main case studies, results and EO data benefits & limitations for DRM & DRR.
- strengthening links between science, operations and policy.

Additional points (for written reference only): NONE

Upcoming meetings and events (for written reference only):

- WGD-Telecon: to be schedule by next July 2026
- WGD26, 14-18 September 2026, Rome, Italy (hosted by ASI with INGV support):
 - Dedicated session to discuss joint WGISS-WGD activities (a telecon for coordination is under definition)
 - Dedicated session with WGCapD (coordinating activities are ongoing)
- IGARSS-2026: WGDDisasters Slideshow contribution for CEOS booth hosted by SEO.

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CEOS Entity: WGISS

Prepared by: Nitant Dube and Damiano Guerrucci

New updates, particularly those that would benefit from CEOS SEC awareness, discussion, help, and/or guidance:

- Data Discovery and Access :
 - Continued support on WGISS Connected Data Assets integration processes (DLR, VITO, CNES GEODES).
 - Website and documentation are under review .
 - Progressing on Federated AuthN/Z White Paper activity with additional input received from a recent European Data Access and Preservation Working Group meeting.
- Interoperability :
 - Draft Resilience Interoperability Demonstrator Project Document preparation under progress, discussions with WGDisaster to be initiated
 - Work on Interoperability Maturity Matrix and Interoperability Demonstrators progressing. Interoperability Maturity Matrix levels and Questions are being finalized.
- Data Preservation and Stewardship:
 - The team is working on the Data Citation White Paper and will soon be available on Google Drive for comments and review.
- Technology:
 - Run a survey and the response was overwhelmingly strong preference for prioritising depth of current topics: AI/ML and Digital Twins while limiting new explorations.
 - Work on AI/ML Version -2 and Digital Twin White paper is on going

Additional points (for written reference only): None.

Upcoming meetings and events (for written reference only):

- **WGISS-62 will be hosted by NASA during October 26th - 30th at Boulder, Colorado, USA. Details of the meeting available on <https://ceos.org/meetings/wgiss-62/>**