

CEOS SEC-349 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 CEOS Chair has reached out to SANSA, who confirmed they intend on providing an official written letter to the Chair signalling their interest in becoming the 2028 CEOS Chair by mid to late July.

Plenary Agenda

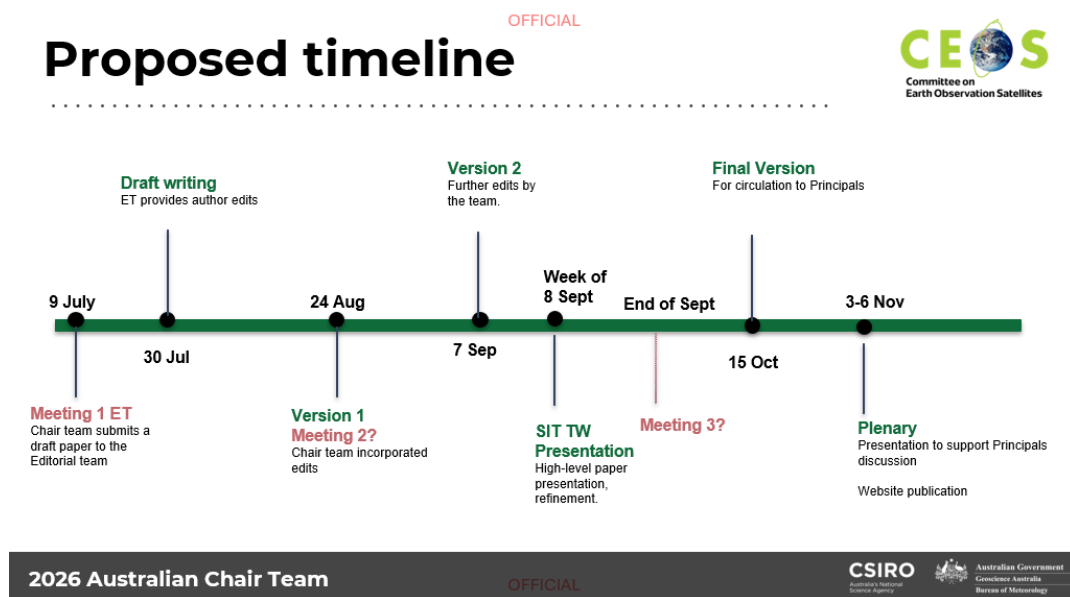
- The Plenary Agenda is currently under development and has been structured to ensure a complementary and balanced coverage of key topics.
- The Chair is working closely with the SIT Chair to align the agendas for the SIT Technical Workshop and CEOS Plenary, ensuring discussions build on one another and avoid duplication.
- SEC members are encouraged to review the draft agenda, [available here](#), and provide comments directly in the document – the link is open for comments and suggested edits. Comments are requested before the next SEC meeting please.

Second CEOS Water Quality Workshop Concept Note

- The Water Quality Workshop team continue to meet fortnightly and are on track with the planning for the workshop, which will take place on Friday 11 September, the day following the SIT TW.
- The Water Quality Workshop Concept Note has been finalised and work on the agenda and structure of the workshop has commenced.
- The three main objectives for the workshop are:
 - Advance conceptual alignment, by bringing together terrestrial hydrology and water quality communities.
 - Explore the essential variables for water quality and integration of requirements across the system, and how this translates to end users.
 - Extend understanding and identification of issues through the application of “catchment to coast” thinking to real life use cases.
- The team will focus on finalising the speaker list and external CEOS invitees.
- The WQW team have discussed timeframes for the delivery of their white paper, and have collectively agreed it would be appropriate for it to be presented at the SIT-42 session scheduled for April 2027.

Adaptation and Resilience Chair Theme

- The Editorial Advisory Team have convened to discuss the path forward and are drafting the Principal discussion paper that will be refined ahead of the September SIT Technical Workshop, and considered at the Plenary.
- The paper consolidates the results of the survey sent to CEOS members. Approximately 50 responses were received, providing the evidence base for the Chair's paper. The work is currently focused on identifying CEOS' existing contributions to adaptation and resilience, definitions, key challenges and opportunities, and options/questions for future CEOS engagement.



CEOS-ARD Strategy

- Initiatives and Tasks are being defined to achieve the success criteria and outcome signals for the pillars defined in the strategy presented at SIT-41. Assessment of the completeness of the identified tasks is underway. A categorisation of time horizon for each task, as well as dependencies and prioritisation are being identified for each.
- WGCV is working on details related to quality (pillar 2) and will meet on 22 July to finalise the collective input of WGCV to the Strategy.
- WGISS will meet with the Strategy leads on 23 July to ensure WGISS is fully represented in the strategy.
- The SIT Chair team is crafting a water-focused annex for this strategy, with the aim of establishing a five-year roadmap to expand the CEOS-ARD Framework for the water domain. The VCs have been engaged and the SIT Chair team is also looking to the external community for guidance, meeting with GEOGLOWS this week.

Plenary Logistics

- Since mid-June, the Australian Chair team has made substantial progress on delivery preparations for the 2026 CEOS Plenary in Hobart. Venue, hospitality and accommodation arrangements are now well advanced, delegate registration and side-meeting processes are underway, and a detailed logistics package is being finalised to support participant travel and attendance. We look forward to welcoming the CEOS community to Hobart in November and will continue providing regular updates as planning progresses and with a gentle reminder to CEOS delegates to [register](#).

CEOS In Schools

- One extra CEOS Youth webinar has been scheduled for next week after discussion with CONAE
- The closing date for student posters and videos is the end of July, but it is likely that an extension will be offered.
- Planning for the CEOS Plenary Youth Hub is continuing.

Upcoming meetings and events (for written reference only):

- The CEOS Chair Team will participate in a panel session to discuss CEOS at the upcoming Australian Space Forum in Adelaide (21-22nd July). The panel will highlight a range of topics including Adaptation and Resilience, Analysis Ready Data and commercial sector engagement.

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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: Best Practice Guidance for Integrating Multiplatform and Multispectral Data survey
 - Online [survey](#) was circulated to CEOS listservs to solicit case study examples from the community that demonstrate the integration of multiplatform and multispectral data.
 - An example case study was included to demonstrate the required level of detail and desired elements like calibration/validation metrics and uncertainty estimates.
 - SIT Chair encourages all relevant parties to fill out the survey by **August 3, 2026** and to reach out to nasa-sit-chair-2026-27@googlegroups.com with any questions.
 - NASA team will be coordinating with survey respondents to incorporate case studies into best practice guidance report.

2026 SIT Technical Workshop

- Please find here the link to the [2026 SIT TW Draft Agenda and Objectives](#). We plan to disseminate across CEOS early next week. Feedback is welcome.
 - Reminder [*from SEC-348*]: Returning to the original intent of TW meetings, this year we are foregoing a dedicated side meeting day and will instead integrate targeted workshop sessions throughout the week of SIT TW. There will be limited, closed side meetings on Tuesday.
 - SEC-351 will be held Tuesday morning, before the EO Collaboration Forum.
- Reminder to complete your [SIT TW Registration](#) by Aug 7. (This is a CEOS-internal link, and includes side events. External guests will have a separate registration process).

Civil and Private Sector EO Data Providers Collaboration Forum

- The SIT Chair team is well underway planning the Earth Observation Data Collaborator Forum, in response to SIT-41 Action item [[SIT-41-14](#)], which calls on the SIT Chair Team to coordinate a discussion with commercial and non-profit satellite operators.
- The forum is intended as both an educational opportunity and a listening session. CEOS seeks to provide the EO private sector with a clearer understanding of its current organizational posture, technical activities, and long-term objectives related to commercial and non-profit Earth

observation systems. At the same time, CEOS aims to better understand how data providers view opportunities for collaboration, interoperability, calibration and validation support, and the future evolution of integrated civil-commercial Earth observation ecosystems. The forum will feature talks from member agencies, panels with CEOS VCs and their commercial and non-profit partners, along with ample time for dynamic small and large group discussions.

- If there are Commercial Data acquisition programs at your agencies that you would like to give a presentation, please send their contact information to the SIT Chair team **by July 20**.
- Additionally, if you are working with a commercial provider who you would like to invite to the forum, please send us their contact to add to the invitation list **by July 20**.
- Registration links with invitations will be sent to external invitees directly.

Biodiversity-VC Update

- B-VC co-leads have announced that Gary Geller (NASA/JPL) will transfer his co-lead position to Yoseline Angel (NASA/GSFC) on **August 1, 2026**.

OST-VC Report

- OST-VC co-leads have been invited to attend SEC-349 and present a report on the group's activities.

Additional points (for written reference only):

- SIT TW Logistics Reminder [*from SEC-348*]:
 - 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 was sent across CEOS in June 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.
- In addition to the WG/VCs and member agencies, the EO Collaboration Forum Private Sector Invitation list by organization is below. **Please send additional invitation requests to the SIT Chair team by July 20th.**

Airbus
AIRMO GmbH
Black Sky
CarbonMapper - AC-VC
Earth Daily
Earth Fire Alliance
ESRI
Eutelsat Group/One Web Tech
Geolotus LLC
GHGSat
Hydrosat
IBM Consulting
ICEYE
ICEYE US
ImageSat International
Kpaul
Kuva Space
Matter Intelligence
MDA
Muon Space

Orbital Sidekick
OroraTech
Planet Labs
PlanetIQ
Satlantis
Tomorrow.io - P-VC
Umbra Lab, Inc
Ursa Space
Vantor/Maxar
Wyvern Space

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CEOS Entity: CEO Team

Prepared by: CEO, July 2026

- **The CEOS Document Status and Handling Framework** has been finalised as version 5.0, incorporating feedback from both the Chair and SIT Chair teams. Both teams will have a final look before it is shared more widely by the end of this week, ahead of a planned virtual endorsement between the SIT Technical Workshop and the Plenary. The accompanying DOI process paper is intended to follow a similar route.
- **Administrative edits to the CEOS Governance and Processes document:** in parallel, the CEO team is preparing a list of minor administrative edits to be proposed for this document (as with the Framework above). These will be shared with the Chairs this week to assess whether they should also be raised at the SIT Technical Workshop.
- **Connections across CEOS:**
 - GEO Mountains – WG Climate:** following the connection facilitated by the CEO team, GEO Mountains and WG Climate are now discussing specific technical collaborations on the mapping of Earth Observation products to adaptation indicators.
 - NSOAS:** the CEO team is coordinating a request for NSOAS to participate as an observer in several ocean-related Virtual Constellations. Outreach to the relevant VC leads is underway, with mailing-list additions to follow once confirmed.
- **IAC 2026 keynote:** development of the manuscript and presentation is ongoing ahead of the 14 September deadline. The storyboard has been presented, and the CEO team is coordinating inputs with CEOS leadership, drawing on existing SIT/Chair products. The incoming Chair (NOSA) will be involved in the keynote preparation.
- **Potential onboarding of new Agencies:**
 - AEE:** onboarding coordination is ongoing; the Agency is preparing its formal application.
 - SUPARCO:** the CEO team held a meeting on 2 July to walk SUPARCO through the membership process. The next step rests with SUPARCO, who are to draft their formal application letter.
- **GEO Representation:** the CEO team attended a two-hour GEO Programme Board workshop – a dedicated session on how the PB can better support GEO board activities, work programme and strategy, reviewing existing support mechanisms, identifying gaps, and exploring partnerships.
- 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 the coming months:

COSPAR 2026 – 46th Scientific Assembly: 1–9 August | Florence, Italy

AOGS 2026 – Asia Oceania Geosciences Society: 2–7 August | Fukuoka, Japan

IGARSS 2026 – 46th IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium: 9–14 August | Washington, D.C., USA

2026 SIT Technical Workshop: 8–11 September | Washington, D.C., USA

WGDisasters-26: 14–18 September | Rome, Italy

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

World Space Business Week: 14–17 September | Paris, France

UK Earth Observation Conference 2026: 15–17 September | Warwick, UK

EUMETSAT Meteorological Satellite Conference 2026: 21–25 September | Darmstadt, Germany

Online CEOS meeting calendar

Upcoming

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

- **WGDisasters-26** : September 14th - 18th, 2026 | Rome, Italy
- **WGClimat-25** : October 23rd, 2026 | Virtual
- **WGISS-62** : October 26th - 30th, 2026 | Boulder Colorado, USA
- **CEOS WGCV SAR Calibration & Validation Workshop 2026** : November 30th - December 4th, 2026 | Perth, Australia
- **WGCV-57** : February 16th - 19th, 2027

Virtual Constellations

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

External

- **COSPAR 2026 - 46th Scientific Assembly of the Committee on Space Research (COSPAR)** : August 1st - 9th, 2026 | Florence, Italy
- **AOGS 2026 (Asia Oceania Geosciences Society)** : August 2nd - 7th, 2026 | Fukuoka, Japan
- **IGARSS 2026 - 46th IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium** : August 9th - 14th, 2026 | Washington, D.C., USA
- **World Space Business Week** : September 14th - 17th, 2026 | Paris, France
- **UK Earth Observation Conference 2026** : September 15th - 17th, 2026 | Warwick, UK
- **EUMETSAT Meteorological Satellite Conference 2026** : September 21st - 25th, 2026 | Darmstadt, Germany
- **77th International Astronautical Congress (IAC)** : October 5th - 9th, 2026 | Antalya, Türkiye
- **CNG Forum 2026** : October 6th - 9th, 2026 | Snowbird, Utah, United States
- **Advancing Earth Observation Forum 2026** : November 9th - 12th, 2026 | Hobart, Tasmania, Australia

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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 a letter to ISO is almost complete, and ready to send. Pending any final comments, SEO requests the Chair send the [letter](#) following SEC-349.
- 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. Geoscience Australia, NASA and EarthDaily are prepared to volunteer as the three required DWG Co-Chairs. CEOS-ARD Oversight Group leads are drafting a new Charter document.
- 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 addressing developments on EO-GPT and CoveLib.
- DOI Process Paper
SEO is finalizing a draft DOI Process Paper, based on the Document Handling framework. Current intent is virtual endorsement of the Document Handling framework and DOI Process Paper together as a package, ahead of Plenary.

Additional points (for written reference only):

- OGC Membership in CEOS
OGC 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.

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

CEOS SEC-349 Meeting Written Report

CEOS Entity: WGClimate

Prepared by: Wenying Su

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

- The proposal for the 2026 Earth Information Day themes will include:
 - Plenary session topics: State of the Climate and the Global Climate Observing System, EO Handbook - Adaptation and Resilience, and New missions & capabilities.
 - 2-3 Thematic sessions, including potentially AI & Technology, and Adaptation.
 - Poster session (virtual or printed, to be displayed throughout COP-31) highlighting case studies from the EO Handbook.
- WGClimate is coordinating with GCOS and WMO to ensure aligned proposals. EID Proposals are due August 1.
- The draft SBSTA statement is coming together, and a complete draft will be circulated with SEC ahead of SEC-350. Four key themes are included so far:
 - Adaptation and Resilience
 - Greenhouse Gas Observations
 - Climate Finance
 - Aquatic Observations
- Other suggestions for key themes to focus on in the statement would be welcomed.

Additional points (for written reference only):

- SBSTA Statement timeline:
 - WGClimate prepares draft: July - August
 - Draft circulated to SEC: SEC-350 (August 20). Comments due by September 18.
 - Final version circulated to CEOS for virtual endorsement 28 September, two week review and comment period, endorsed 12 October.
 - Shorter version prepared for verbal delivery: 12 - 30 October
 - Full statement submitted to UNFCCC: one/two weeks prior (TBC) - end of October.
 - Norwegian delegation delivers statement @ COP-31, 9 - 20 November 2026.

Upcoming meetings and events (for written reference only):

- UNFCCC - WGClimate workshop planned for October, focusing on the Adaptation and Climate Finance workstreams.
- WGClimate-25 will meet virtually on October 23.

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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 met on 1 July to discuss the ‘supersite’ definition, following discussion at WGCV-56 outlining the need for a generic definition across domains. The task aims to account for existing definitions from LPV, ACSG, Copernicus Cal/Val, and WGDIsasters. WGCV Member Agencies developing supersites participated and shared their support for a WGCV-agreed definition.
- USGS, NASA, ESA, and EC recently met with a primary topic being interoperability between Landsat and Sentinel 2 and future missions.
- The venue for the WGCV-57 Meeting has been confirmed, to be hosted by GISTDA at the Space Krenovation Park (SKP) in Sri Racha, Thailand, from 16-19 February 2027.

Additional points (for written reference only):

- WGCV is finalising the Quality, Authenticity, and Provenance initiatives for the 2026 CEOS-ARD Strategy.

Upcoming meetings and events (for written reference only):

- 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.
- The Very High-resolution Radar & Optical Data Assessment ([VH-RODA](#)) 2026 Workshop will be held in ESA-ESRIN, Frascati (Italy), from 16-20 November 2026. [Abstract submissions](#) and [vendors exhibit submissions](#) are now officially open.

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CEOS Entity: WGDDisasters

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

- Implementation plans of new Pilot Proposals (Wildfires, Landslides, Biodiversity and Drought) are under drafting with presentation and updates by next WGD-26 in 14-18 September 2026;
- Flood Pilot: final report to be presented at WGD-26 (14-18 September)
- Resilience interoperability demonstrators and EOGPT demonstrator: discussion is ongoing among WGD, NASA, GSNL and WGISS with updates by early September;
- EO Data access solutions for disaster applications: Postponed in early September the discussion among GSNL, WGD and Earthscope, with updates by WGD26
- GSNL: under renewal 6 (six) Supersite projects.
- Re-engagement of CSA within WGD with invitation to the next WGD meeting;
- Planned collaboration with WGCapD for the pilots to increase capacity building;
- EW4All effort to identify concrete contributions in the coming months;
- WGD-26 meeting: please visit the web page <https://ceos.org/meetings/wgdisasters-26/> for more information about the meeting and the workshop on “Disasters & Risk” scheduled during the meeting (<https://www.asi.it/en/event/asi-ceos-wgd-international-workshop-on-earth-observation-for-disaster-risk-management/>).

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

- Activities of main projects and initiatives promoted by WGDDisasters 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)
 - Reached CSA with invitation to the next WGD meeting;
- 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. Re-engagement of CSA within WGD with invitation to the next WGD meeting
- 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 (discussion is ongoing among WGD, NASA, GSNL and WGISS with updated by early september);
 - Data access solutions for disaster applications (Postponed in early September the discussion among GSNL, WGD and Earthscope, with updates by WGD26);
 - Integration of ARD and AI-ready data into operational workflows (discussion is ongoing with WGISS and NASA on EOGPT demonstrator).

- Contribution of WGD disasters 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). EW4All effort to identify concrete contributions in the coming months.
 - Planned collaboration with WGCapD for the pilots to increase capacity building.
- New pilot proposals approved (implementation plan are under drafting with presentation at next WGD-26 meeting scheduled 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 WGD disasters 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: Held on 8 July 2026
- WGD26, 14-18 September 2026, Rome, Italy (hosted by ASI with INGV support):
 - <https://ceos.org/meetings/wgdisasters-26/>
 - Dedicated session to discuss joint WGISS-WGD activities
 - Dedicated session with WGCapD
- IGARSS-2026: WGD disasters 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 (VITO STAC catalog integration complete)
 - Collaborative efforts with WGDIsasters to secure WGISS participation at the upcoming WGD-26 session in September to address mutual open actions.
 - Progressing on Federated AuthN/Z White Paper activity. Next meeting planned for 9 July 12:00 UTC - <https://github.com/ceos-org/fed-authnz>
- Interoperability :
 - Discussions were initiated with LSI-VC and the CEOS-ARD Oversight group on the Decision Ready Data (DRD) concept, based on the SIT-41-identified action. Discussions and the way forward will continue in the next SIT meeting.
- Data Preservation and Stewardship:
 - Data Citation White Paper (DATA-26-01) is circulated with a Google Drive link for Internal comments and review.
- Technology:
 - AS part of the Digital Twin white paper, a draft of CEOS definitions for DTs, together with a literature review of past definitions from CEOS agencies, is currently in progress.

Additional points (for written reference only): None.

Upcoming meetings and events (for written reference only):

- **NASA will host the WGISS-62 meeting from October 26th to 30th at Boulder, Colorado, USA. Details of the meeting are available on <https://ceos.org/meetings/wgiss-62/>**

2026-2027 CEOS Newsletter Thematic Agenda (draft plan)

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Month	Thematic topic (draft plan- title is subject to be changed by the authors)	Related CEOS areas	To whom to consult
2026	Published on 7 July WGCapD Leadership Reflection and Future Outlook	Capacity Development, Data Democracy	WGCapD
	August (1st week-tbc)	Advancing Coastal Blue Carbon Monitoring: CEOS User Consultation on Satellite, Field, and Modeling Integration	Ocean Colour Radiometry Virtual Constellation
	September (1st week)	Toward Good Practices for Evapotranspiration Validation: A CEOS WGCVPV-FAO Workshop Report	Calibration & Validation, Land Product Validation
	October (1st week)	Updating the CEOS-ARD Framework: New Product Taxonomy, Versioning, and Governance	Analysis Ready Data
	November (1st week)	2026 Earth Observation(EO) Handbook launch	Earch Observation focusing on Adaptation and Resilience
	December (1st week)	40th CEOS Plenary: Key Outcomes	—
2027	January (2nd week-tbc)	CEOS Virtual Constellation Plans and Priorities	Virtual Constellation
	February (1st week)	2027 CEOS Chair Themes article	—
	March (1st week)	Introducing the CEOS AFOLU Portal: Cataloguing Agency Contributions to the AFOLU Roadmap	Forests and Biomass
	April	GPCP Version 4.0: A New Global Precipitation Product with Higher Resolution and Lower Latency	Precipitation

*Appreciate your feedback if any, to send email to <z-jaxa-ceos-sec@ml.jaxa.jp> by 31 July 2026 (except for the topic for August 2026)