

# Proposed CEOS Leads for GEO 2012-2015 Task Components

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# Request

- 18 August – to all Proposed Leads and Agency Contacts: due date of 29 Aug
- Excel spreadsheet highlighted the following
  - Thirteen Components where GEO has identified CEOS as a tentative Lead; we also identified proposed Agency Leads within CEOS as well as proposed points of contact (POCs)
  - One Component (IN-04, C1) where CEOS is identified as a tentative Lead but we recommend deleting as it does not seem appropriate
  - Nine Components where we propose CEOS be added as a tentative Lead; we identified proposed Agency Leads within CEOS as well as proposed POCs
- Asked addressees (the proposed POCs and those POC Agency Contacts) to review the spreadsheet and either
  - Confirm that Agency is committed to leading the Component on behalf of CEOS and that the identified POC will have Agency support; or
  - Decline the proposal to represent CEOS for a particular Component.

Please note that the information contained in the Proposed Agency and Proposed POC(s) columns is strictly that...**proposed**.



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- Responses received:
  - Health SBA Coordinator
  - Water SBA Coordinator
  - Disaster SBA Coordinator
  - WGISS
  - SANSA
  - CSA
  - INPE
- **Still need many responses from key agencies**

**Many Thanks to  
those that have  
responded!!!**

# Subset of Spreadsheet



CEOS Priority	GEO Task Title Components	CEOS Lead	Proposed Agency	Proposed POC(s)	Notes and Justification for Proposed POC/Lead
<b>1. Infrastructure</b>					
**	<b>IN-01 Earth Observing Systems</b>				AR-09-02a, CB-09-05b
	C1: Development, Maintenance, and Coordination of Surface-based Observing Networks ( <i>in situ</i> and airborne)				
	C2: Development and Coordination of Space-based Observing Systems	CEOS	SIT Chair Agency (NASA)	Michael Freilich	The very first Priority Action in the WP is the CEOS Constellations Concept. AR-09-02a was led by the SIT Chair Agency and it would seem appropriate to continue with that proposal. Therefore, recommend that the CEOS Agency for this Task be NASA, since NASA will be the SIT Chair when this WP is approved. All Agencies who co-lead Constellations would contribute to this Component, via NASA reporting (ESA, EUMETSAT, INPE, ISRO, JAXA, USGS, NOAA, IOCCG).
	C3: Advocacy and Coordination across Surface- and Space-based Observing Systems	??	SIT Chair Agency (NASA)	Michael Freilich	Recommend adding CEOS as a Lead organization for this Component because it relates to coordination across surface and space-based observing systems. Recommend that the SIT Chair Agency also be responsible for leading this Component.
	C4: Radio Frequency Protection				
<b>IN-02 Earth Data Sets</b>					
	C1: Advances in Life-cycle Data Management	CEOS	WGISS (JAXA) WGCV (USGS)	Satoko Miura Greg Stensaas	WGISS and WGCV have traditionally led these Data Management Tasks. Recommend that JAXA, as incoming WGISS Chair and USGS as WGCV chair co-lead this Component for CEOS.
	C2: Development of Regional/Global Information and Cross-cutting Datasets (including socio-economic information)	CEOS	UKSA UNOOSA USGS	Jan-Peter Muller Lorant Czarán Dave Meyer/Dean Gesch	This Component is essentially Global DEM and UKSA, UNOOSA, and USGS have successfully led DA-09-03d and should continue to do so for IN-02, C2.
**	<b>IN-03 GEOSS Common Infrastructure</b>				
	C1: Evolution and Enhancement of the GEOSS Common Infrastructure (GCI)	CEOS	WGISS (JAXA) SEO (NASA)	Satoko Miura Brian Killough	WGISS and SEO are working closely on GCI, data access, portal development and should have a leadership role in GEO for these activities. Recommend that we propose CEOS lead this Component and that JAXA, as incoming WGISS Chair and NASA/SEO confirm for CEOS.
	C2: Operations and Maintenance of GCI Components				
<b>IN-04 GEOSS Communication Networks</b>					
	C1: Worldwide Communication Network of Networks	CEOS??			CEOS is identified as a lead for this Component though doesn't appear appropriate. CEOS doesn't have the resources to expand a worldwide communication network of interconnected networks based on various data dissemination systems in response to users' and providers' needs. Recommend deleting CEOS as a Lead for this Component.