VC/WG Day – Annotated Agenda

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|  | **Topic** | **Speaker Moderator(s)** | **Time** |
| 1 | *Information – 15 minutes***Welcome and opening remarks by SIT Chair***- Tour de Table self-introductions**- Logistics information* | P. Ultré-Guérard | 09:00 – 09:15 |
| 2 | *Information – 15 minutes***VC/WG Day Expected outcomes and introduction of agenda***- Some background will be provided as well as guidance to the moderators for the agenda items 3 to 6* | J.-L. Fellous | 09:15 – 09:30 |
| 3 | *Discussion – 60 minutes***Topic #1 – CEOS-SIT-VC-WG interactions** in terms of support needed and/or offered; CEOS promotion of VC/WG achievements*- Each VC will be given an opportunity to introduce itself in 2 minutes with two slides**- This topic will provide an opportunity to hold a discussion focused on the WG and VC Process Papers and what is expected of the WGs and VCs with the new 3-year CEOS Work Plan**- It will also give a chance to review progress towards the 2015 GEOSS deliverables harvested from the updated VC and WG ToRs last year.* | C. Donlon (SST-VC)S. Srivastava (WGCV) | 09:30 – 10:30 |
|  | Coffee/Tea Break |  | 10:30 – 11:00 |
| 4 | *Discussion – 60 minutes***Topic #2 – Training Activities***- The discussion is expected to build on past examples of training activities settled out by a Virtual Constellation. Opportunities for “thematic” training workshops making use of inputs from several VCs will be considered. Interaction between VCs and WGCapD at all stages of the organization of training and capacity building activities will be examined.* | E. Wood (WGCapD)J. Lambin (OST-VC) | 11:00 – 12:00 |
|  | Lunch |  | 12:00 – 13:00 |
| 5 | *Discussion – 60 minutes***Topic #3 – ECV Products, Reporting to SBSTA***- Options will be discussed as regards the respective roles and expected support between the joint CGMS-CEOS WGClimate and the VCs.* | P. Lecomte (WGClimate)R. Eckman (ACC-VC) | 13:00 – 14:00 |
|  | Coffee/Tea Break |  | 14:00 – 14:30 |
| 6 | *Discussion – 60 minutes***Topic #4 – Data management and data ac**cess*Among other issues, this topic will provide an opportunity for discussing:*- *Overall data coordination: how to reduce potential conflicts related to the data provision to a growing number of projects supported by CEOS? How to increase the synergy between projects – same data sets to cover several projects whenever possible?**- Data access conditions: data access is not only a technical problem, all projects are facing difficulties linked to the data policies and data costs... In particular, it would be worth for CEOS to investigate the potential support from financial donors (e.g. World Bank, Asian Development Bank, etc.) and the political support from major stakeholders (e.g. UN Agencies...) at CEOS level instead of Project level.* | R. Moreno (WGISS)I. Petiteville (WGDisasters)S. Neeck (P-VC) | 14:30 – 15:30 |
| 7 | *Conclusions and Actions – 30 minutes***Wrap up** - End of VC/WG Day | J.-L. Fellous | 15:30 – 16:00 |