# CEOS SIT Technical Workshop (11-14 September, Frascati, Italy)

# AHT SDG side-meeting on Monday 11th September 2017

# 09:30-13:00 Magellan Conference Room

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# Chair (co-leads):

Marc Paganini (ESA), Eric Wood (USGS), and (*remotely*) Alex Held (CSIRO)

#### **Invitees-Participants:**

GEO: Osamu Ochiai, Barbara Ryan

EO4SDG: Argie Kavvada, Lawrence Friedl (NASA)

**CEO: Jonathon Ross** 

Chair team (USGS & Symbios): Frank Kelly, Steve Labahn, Jennifer Lacey, Stephen Ward

SIT Chair team (ESA): Stephen Briggs, Ivan Petiteville

SEO: Brian Killough, Kim Holloway (communication)

WGClimate: Pascal Lecomte

WGCapD: Eric Wood

Blue Planet: Emily Smail (NOAA), Andy Steven (CSIRO)

CSIRO: Flora Kerblat (AHT SDG co-chair team)

JAXA: Chu Ishida, Nakamura Yuko, Miyoshi Takanori

NASA: Christine Bognar, Lawrence Friedl

NOAA: Kerry Sawyer, Satya Kalluri, Paul Di Giacomo

EC/JRC: Mark Dowell, Astrid Christina Koch

SANSA: Paida Mangara

ISRO: Tapan Misra

ESA: Ivan Petiteville, Simonetta Cheli, Maurice Borgeaud

Others participants are welcome

#### Objectives of the meeting

- Present briefly recent progress and updates on SDGs (global perspectives from the UN system and GEO)
- Review/Take stocks of CEOS activities related to SDGs:
  - CEOS support to GEO activities on SDGs and in particular to EO4SDGs (including CEOS contribution to the EO4SDGs side event at GEO Plenary)
  - CEOS Survey on Space Agencies engagement on SDGs (How many Agencies participated? Analysis of Agencies' responses)
  - Compendium of Space Agencies activities related to SDGs (based on the survey, to be presented at CEOS Plenary in October)
  - CEOS EO Handbook on SDGs
  - CEOS outreach communications activities on SDGs (website, brochure, flyers, SDG booth at GEO Plenary? etc.)
- Present and discuss the AHT SDG 3-year Implementation Plan (2018-2020) (with commitments from agencies/individuals to take part)
- Decide the next steps and strategy for next year

#### **Tentative agenda**

1	09:30 - 09:40	10'	Introduction and Tour de table	Marc, Eric and Alex
2	09:40 - 10:00	20'	<ul> <li>Quick general update on SDGs</li> <li>UNSC-48 and 5th IAEG-SDGs meeting in March</li> <li>3rd WGGI meeting in May</li> <li>2nd UN High-Level Political Forum (HLPF) in July</li> <li>7th UN GGIM Plenary in August</li> <li>GPSDD new round of proposals - GEO/CEOS submitted proposals</li> <li>others</li> </ul>	GEO EO4SDGs and Marc
3	10:00 - 10:30	30'	<ul> <li>GEO Initiative on SDGs (EO4SDGs): EO added value report, GEO/CEOS collaboration, what next?</li> <li>GEO Programme Board and sub-group on SDGs.</li> <li>GEO activities (flagships, initiatives and community activities) on SDGs and CEOS agencies involvement.</li> <li>GEO Plenary (23-26 October, Washington DC) (EO4SDGs side event, Tue 24th October)</li> <li>CEOS participation to the EO4SDGs face to face meeting (Washington DC, Fri 27th October)</li> <li>others</li> </ul>	GEO EO4SDGs and Marc

4	10:30 - 11:00	30'	Stocktake of CEOS Agencies engagement and activities on SDGs (results of the survey and additional inputs)  • national / regional collaborations on SDGs,  • international collaborations on SDGs, between space agencies and with the UN system (IAEG-SDGs, UN custodian agencies of SDG indicators)  • UNSW (Graciela Metternicht)/IUCN/FAO project with CSIRO/GEOGLAM RAPP pilot sites  • ESA funded project on "EO for the SDGs"  • others	Kim and Marc
		20'	Coffee Beak	
5	11:20 - 11:40	20'	AHT SDGs Outreach activities         CEOS SDG presentations         (IGARS, WMO, World Bank, UN GGIM, other)         IAC (Adelaide, Australia - 25-29 Sept 2017) with SDG session         GEO Plenary (discussed under Agenda Item 3),         AGU (GEO presence)         Other key international events related to SDGs (past and future)          CEOS webpage on SDGs - to be regularly updated: <a href="http://ceos.org/ourwork/ad-hoc-teams/sustainable-development-goals/">http://ceos.org/ourwork/ad-hoc-teams/sustainable-development-goals/</a> CEOS SDGs template on EO best practices for SDGs to be resubmitted?          CEOS brochure/leaflets on SDGs ? to be discussed and decided          AHT SDGs Communication plan (specific activities, schedule, objective?) for SDG?	Kim
6	11:40 - 12:00	20'	CEOS Handbook on SDGs	Marc and Stephen Ward
7	12:00 - 12:30	30'	AHT SDG implementation Plan	Marc, Eric and Alex

8	12:30 - 12:45	15'	<ul> <li>Finalise the Implementation Plan to be presented at CEOS Plenary in October.</li> <li>Continue and strengthen CEOS AHT SDGs support to GEO activities on SDGs (mostly in EO4SDGs but also with the GEO Program Board sub-group on SDGs and GEO initiatives)</li> <li>Engage direct dialogues with national/regional statistical agencies and UN custodian agencies, on a case by case</li> <li>Discuss a new CEOS Capacity Building WG activity to work on the SDGs (organise a workshop to gather RS people and national statisticians around the potential support of the EO satellite data for some indicators?)</li> </ul>	Marc, Eric and Alex
9	12:45 - 12:55	10'	Other discussion topics (~10 min)  Combined GEOGLAM RAPP / SDG workshop in Kenya, April-May (2018) - 3 or 4 days: GEOGLAM RAPP (ILRI new partner with a new RAPP pilot site) ~2 days + Data Cube + SDGs (1 day) - inviting international organisations based in Nairobi (FAO, UNEP, etc) to create synergies + 1 day of training? (EO and SDGs + datacube?) CEOS support? (SEO? WGCapD?) GEO support? External funding to look for?  Other topics?	Marc, Eric and Alex
10	12:55 - 13:00	5'	Wrap-up, summary with actions (to be inserted in the ppt for the Plenary) and meeting closure	Marc, Eric and Alex