

2024 CEOS Strategic Implementation Team (SIT) Technical Workshop

ACTIONS

SIT-TW-2024-01	CEOS Chair Team to work with Ecosystem Extent Task Team to develop a proposal on the way forward for evolution of the Task Team and a sustained presence for biodiversity in CEOS. The proposal should be informed by, and comply with, CEOS governance documents on new initiatives and entities .	CEOS Plenary 2024
	<i>Ecosystem Extent Task Team recommends an expanded mandate to include other aspects of biodiversity, and to continue working over the next year to set a course for CEOS contributions to Biodiversity.</i>	
SIT-TW-2024-02	SIT Chair Team to work with the CEOS Secretariat to acknowledge the letter received from WMO regarding CEOS support for Early Warnings for All (EW4All) and to prepare a principal-level discussion at the 2024 CEOS Plenary. The first step is to inform WMO in writing that the matter is being discussed in CEOS at the technical and Principal levels.	CEOS Plenary 2024
	<i>CEOS needs to clarify the origin of the EW4All approach for support and to consider the appropriate process for a comprehensive CEOS response. The SIT Chair will take the lead, starting with a review of the letter received from WMO in September 2023. The SIT Chair will also participate in the WGDIsasters-22 meeting, noting the intention to have a discussion at that time with representatives of the four EW4All pillars.</i>	
SIT-TW-2024-03	CEOS Executive Officer to support the WGISS Interoperability team in securing the appropriate engagement across CEOS, as well as identify potential approaches and opportunities for CEOS to consider for engagement with the commercial sector. WGISS to report on progress regularly at CEOS Secretariat meetings.	SIT-40
	<i>The Interoperability Handbook in development should have engagement from across CEOS and beyond, as it is an issue that affects all aspects of EO. The CEOS Secretariat is the appropriate forum to discuss if the proposed engagement is advised before proposing it to the broader CEOS community..</i>	
SIT-TW-2024-04	CEOS Agencies are invited to provide comments on the draft CEOS-CGMS Joint Statement for UNFCCC SBSTA developed by WGClimate. JAXA is invited to provide a	30 Sep 2024

	few sentences on a key Land or AFOLU climate discovery/advance enabled by space obs.	
	<i>Comments are needed before 30 September to satisfy the requirements of the schedule for endorsement by the 2024 CEOS Plenary, transmission to the 2025 CEOS Chair (UKSA) as the statement provider at COP, and submission to SBSTA.</i>	
SIT-TW-2024-05	CEOS Agencies are invited to review and comment on the draft GST Lessons Learned slide deck , in particular the recommendations, to fine tune them for presentation at the CEOS Plenary on October 22-24, 2024.	4 Oct 2024
	<i>Comments are needed in time for reflection in the Plenary materials.</i>	
SIT-TW-2024-06	Post-2025 GEO Work Programme Proposals are due by 31 October. CEOS Agencies, Working Groups, Virtual Constellations, and Ad Hoc Teams are encouraged to propose activities and coordinate inputs with the CEOS Executive Officer Team.	31 Oct 2024
	<i>GEO is open to current and new activities. All interested must submit a proposal either as a Convener or part of the Research to Operations pipeline.</i>	
SIT-TW-2024-07	CEOS Agencies to review and add to the UN Ocean Decade Talking Points developed by COAST-VC, and for use in country-level engagement with the UN Ocean Decade, IOC and GOOS.	SIT-40
	<i>One of the recommendations from the Ocean Coordination Group was continued engagement with IOC.</i>	
SIT-TW-2024-08	CEOS Executive Officer and COAST-VC to formulate a letter to IOC/UNESCO to detail opportunities for remote sensing, in particular for activities that will advance goals of the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (UN Ocean Decade). The letter should encourage IOC and the UN Ocean Decade to highlight remote sensing capabilities in future communications. The CEOS Secretariat will assist with development and final review of the letter and any resulting correspondence.	SIT-40
	<i>COAST-VC has identified a marked imbalance in the highlighting of in situ and satellite Earth observations in IOC and UN Ocean Decade communications. Said imbalance underrepresents the significance of satellite Earth Observations and the added value of their complementarity with in situ observations.</i>	

SIT-TW-2024-09	SST-VC to liaise further with member agencies on the issue of coastal SST data coverage, before returning with relevant recommendations to the 2024 CEOS Plenary.	SIT-40
	<i>SST-VC has encouraged CEOS members who plan future ultra high resolution TIR missions to provide the opportunity to obtain coastal SST in GHRSSST format with enough coverage up to minimum 100 km from the coast, like LSTM and TRISHNA.</i>	
SIT-TW-2024-10	CEOS Agencies are encouraged to consider active participation in and contributions to the CEOS Sustainable Development Goals Coordination Group and its activities.	CEOS Plenary 2024
	<i>SDGs remain the least resourced of all four CEOS Strategic Priorities.</i>	
SIT-TW-2024-11	CNES to prepare a one-page paper outlining the request for CEOS support of the UN Ocean Conference (UNOC) to be held on June 9-13, 2025, in Nice. The topic will be discussed further at CEOS Plenary. CEOS Chair to invite CNES to discuss it at the next Secretariat meeting.	30 Sept 2024
	<i>The request from CNES regarding CEOS support of the UN Ocean Conference requires further discussion.</i>	