APPENDIX B: Actions Record

ACTIONS

SIT-TW-26-01	CEOS Agencies to coordinate submissions for the SIT Chair team's surveys on *Best Practice Guidance for Integrating Multiplatform and Multispectral Data for Water Science and Applications*, via the following forms: • CEOS Water Best Practice Guidance Integration Example Submission • Societal Challenge Input Form	**2026 CEOS Plenary**
	Rationale: The SIT Chair Team is requesting inputs to help shape the best practice guidance.	
SIT-TW-26-02	CEOS-ARD Oversight Group to add details to the 2026 CEOS-ARD Strategy Initiatives and Tasks table regarding the expertise and skillsets needed to achieve each outcome.	**2 October 2026**
	Rationale: This additional detail will help agencies identify appropriate assignments.	
SIT-TW-26-03	WGISS Chair and Technology Exploration Interest Group (TEIG) leads to review Pillar 5 of the 2026 CEOS-ARD Strategy (AI Enablement and Trustworthy Geospatial Foundation Models) and propose a more appropriate discretisation of the Initiatives and Tasks.	**SIT-42**
	Rationale: Breaking the tasks down into more manageable chunks will make gaps clearer and assignments easier.	
SIT-TW-26-04	CEOS Agencies to provide final feedback on the 2026 CEOS-ARD Strategy and Water Annex.	**9 October 2026**
	Rationale: The CEOS-ARD Strategy will be presented for endorsement at the 2026 CEOS Plenary.	
SIT-TW-26-05	CEOS Agencies are invited to suggest events for deployment of the 2026 EO Handbook on Adaptation and Resilience. Suggestions can be sent to Marie-Claire Greening.	**2026 CEOS Plenary**
	Rationale: The EO Handbook is a key community resource which should be shared at a variety of events over the coming year. The ESA team can provide materials at any relevant events.	
SIT-TW-26-06	CEOS Agencies to provide feedback on the draft CEOS Chair paper *CEOS Support for Adaptation and Resilience in a Changing Global Environment*.	**30 September 2026**

	Rationale: The paper will be provided for information to CEOS Principals at the 2026 CEOS Plenary to inform discussions around future CEOS support for adaptation and resilience.	
SIT-TW-26-07	LSI-VC Co-Leads to engage COAST-VC and Biodiversity-VC leadership on shared priorities and collaboration opportunities and potential efficiencies / connections.	**SIT-42**
	Rationale: Noting the shared areas of the AFOLU Roadmap, essential variables, etc.	
SIT-TW-26-08	SIT Chair team to work with the VC Co-Leads to develop a first edition of an *Annual CEOS Report on the State of the Virtual Constellations*.	**2026 CEOS Plenary**
	Rationale: The aim is to provide a holistic, consistent overview with expert commentary from the VC Co-Leads to communicate more clearly to CEOS Principals.	
SIT-TW-26-09	Prospective SAR-VC Co-Leads to finalise the SAR-VC proposal documents for CEOS Plenary, reflecting feedback from SIT TW.	**2026 CEOS Plenary**
	Rationale: The full proposal for SAR-VC is planned to be presented at the 2026 CEOS Plenary, following the acceptance of the initial proposal at SIT-41.	
SIT-TW-26-10	SEO to prepare a list of historical CEOS documents that will be retroactively assigned DOIs, working with CEOS entity co-leads. SEO will also consider where new format cover pages for existing documents are needed.	**2026 CEOS Plenary**
	Rationale: Clarifying the scope of this retroactive assignment for CEOS Principals is important.	
SIT-TW-26-11	The CEOS Chair will liaise with the three carbon roadmap author groups to consider how best to communicate the new Aquatic Carbon Roadmap at Plenary, including a proposal to rebrand the GHG and AFOLU documents to look like a harmonised set of three documents.	**2026 CEOS Plenary**
	Rationale: It is worth recalling that these documents are three parts of a whole and are inherently inter linked and dependent. Ongoing coordination will be needed in the implementation phase.	
SIT-TW-26-12	All CEOS Agencies, consistent with the agreed rotation at 2022 Plenary, are invited to consider nominating for the role of CEOS Executive Officer (also Deputy CEOS Executive Officer) and to contact the CEOS Chair and SIT Chair teams for more information.	**SIT-42**
	Rational: The CEOS Executive Officer is a critical role within the CEOS organisation, and funding is not guaranteed beyond 2027.	

SIT-TW-26-13	SIT Chair Team to propose an actionable, strategic approach for CEOS review regarding a more organised method for sustained connection to the private sector, such as a centralized mailing list and/or designated points of contact.	**SEC-352**
	Rationale: EO Collaboration Forum participants identified a need to streamline engagement and information sharing with CEOS, which is currently fragmented and distributed across multiple channels and levels of leadership.	