



# SIT-21

## April 23-24, 2008



Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI)  
360 Woods Hole Road  
Clark Lab/Building  
Quissett Campus  
Woods Hole, Massachusetts

### AGENDA

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 22 (*Side Meetings*)

- 8:00 – 9:30 Advance Registration (for those attending side meetings)
- 8:30 – 10:00 IGOS Secretariat Side Meeting
- 10:00 – 11:30 CEOS Secretariat Meeting/Telecon
- 11:30 – 1:15 Lunch on Your Own: Village of Woods Hole or WHOI Cafeteria
- 1:30 – 3:00 CEOS/GCOS Side Meeting with Paul Mason
- 3:30 – 5:00 CEOS Task Force on Commercial Sector (BNSC, CSIR, NOAA, USGS and others as appropriate)
- 5:00 – 6:00 2009 International Symposium on Remote Sensing of Environment (ISRSE) Planning Meeting with Per-Erik Skrovseth

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

- 8:30 – 9:00 Registration
- 9:00 – 9:30 1. Opening Remarks by SIT Chair; Brief Introductions of Meeting Participants; Overview of Meeting Agenda and Meeting Objectives
- 9:30 – 9:40 2. Status of SIT Actions from SIT-20; CEOS Plenary; and Relating to Cape Town GEO Meetings
- 9:40 – 10:00 3. Remarks by CEOS Chair; Status Presentation on CSIR Data Democracy Initiative
- 10:00 – 10:30 4. Presentation by GEO Secretariat
- 10:30 – 10:45 BREAK**
- 10:45 – 12:15 5. CEOS-GEO Remapping Exercise; Identification of CEOS Priorities Related to GEO Tasks; SIT Chair and CEO Lead Discussion Involving CEOS Working Group Chairs, CEOS SBA Coordinators, and CEOS Constellation Leads
- 12:15 – 12:30 6. Demonstration of Proposed CEOS Information System: CEO and SEO
- 12:30 – 1:30 7. Discussion of Remapping Exercise Outcomes  
**[working lunch provided at 12:30]**
- 1:30 – 1:45 8. SIT Chair Presents Vision of Way Forward Toward Implementation of CEOS 2008 Priorities in Support of GEOSS
- 1:45 – 3:00 9. *Tour de Table* by CEOS Space Agency Principals Addressing Commitments to 2008 Priorities
- 3:00 – 3:15 BREAK**
- 3:15 – 3:45 10. Precipitation Constellation Progress Report; Discussion of Requests
- 3:45 – 4:15 11. Ocean Surface Topography Constellation Progress Report; Discussion of Requests
- 4:15 – 4:45 12. Land Imaging Constellation Progress Report; Discussion of Requests
- 4:45 – 5:15 13. Atmospheric Composition Constellation Progress Report; Discussion of Requests
- 5:15 – 7:00 Welcome Reception**

*Hosted by: Dr. Susan Avery, Director, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution*

#### **THURSDAY, APRIL 24**

- 9:00 – 9:15 14. Recap of Wednesday Results and Overview of Remaining Agenda Items
- 9:15 – 9:45 15. Discussion of CEOS Constellations White Paper
- 9:45 – 10:15 16. Proposal #1 for New Ocean Colour Radiometry Constellation; Discussion
- 10:15 – 10:45 17. Proposal #2 for New Ocean Surface Vector Winds Constellation; Discussion
- 10:45 – 11:00 BREAK**
- 11:00 – 11:30 18. Finalization of CEOS Constellations White Paper
- 11:30 – 11:50 19. WGISS Report on SIT and GEO-related Activities
- 11:50 – 12:10 20. WGCaVal Report on SIT and GEO-related Activities
- 12:10 – 12:30 21. WGEdu Report on SIT and GEO-related Activities
- 12:30 – 1:00 22. GEO Secretariat Presentation on GEOSS Data Sharing Principles
- [working lunch provided at 12:30]**
- 1:00 – 1:30 23. Recap of Way Forward on CEOS-GEO 2008 Priorities
- 1:30 – 2:15 24. CEOS Activities Related to GCOS and UNFCCC; Update on CEOS Climate Actions
- 2:15 – 2:30 25. Report on Plans for IGOS-P-15
- 2:30 – 2:45 26. Interim Report from CEOS Task Force Focusing on Interactions with Commercial Sector
- 2:45 – 3:15 27. Closing Discussion; Recap of Action Items; Plans for SIT-22
- 3:15 SIT Chair Adjourns Meeting