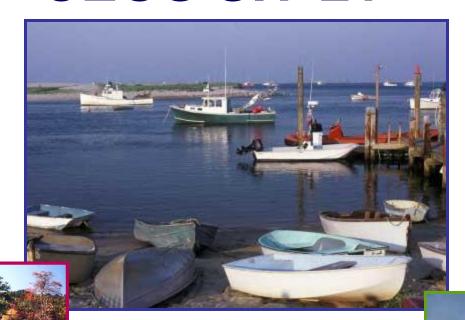


Welcome to CEOS SIT-21







Agenda

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

| 8:30 - 9:00 | Registration |
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| 9:00 - 9:30 | 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 | 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 |





Agenda

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

| 9:00 – 9:15 | Recap of Wednesday Results and Overview of Remaining Agenda Items |
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| 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. WGCalVal 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 |
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SIT-21 Meeting Objectives

- Identify a set of "actionable" Category 1 actions for CEOS Agencies to accomplish in advance of the November CEOS and GEO Plenaries
- Complete a Tour de Table during which CEOS Principals commit their support to implement Category 1 actions in support of key GEO Tasks
- Encourage development of partnerships in which CEOS Agencies combine efforts to address GEO Tasks and in support of CEOS Constellations
- Assess progress of existing CEOS Constellations and address their requests for SIT and CEOS Agency support
- Finalize the CEOS Constellations for GEO White Paper
- Determine if there is sufficient support to initiate Ocean Colour Radiometry (OCR) and Ocean Surface Vector Winds (OSVW) Constellations
- Encourage CEOS Agency support in stepping up to GCOS-related Climate actions.