

# Welcome to CEOS SIT-21



# Agenda

## 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*

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## THURSDAY, APRIL 24

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| 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            |
| <b>10:45 – 11:00</b> | <b>BREAK</b>  |
| 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                       |
|                      | <b>[working lunch provided at 12:30]</b>  |
| 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  |

# 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.