
Closing Discussions

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.

Recap of Action Items

- **SIT 21-1:** SIT Chair to resume monthly updates
- **SIT 21-2:** Agencies that offered support of data democracy initiative to provide information to CSIR
- **SIT 21-3:** CEO will provide Agencies with a template for providing updates to Cat 1 actions; request each Agency provide a schedule of milestones and deliverables
- **SIT 21-4:** In advance of SIT-22, SIT Chair to call each Agency Principal to check status of Category 1 actions and to determine if the action will be completed by 1 Oct 2008
- **SIT 21-5:** SEO/CEO requests one to two representatives from Constellations and SBAs and Jean-Louis Fellous, to be part of a team to test the prototype CEOS Information System
- **SIT 21-6:** CEO to interact with GEO Task team points of contact to coordinate CEOS activities
- **SIT 21-7:** All CEOS Agencies to review and provide comments to CEO on WMO vision paper by 15 June; CEO to provide to WMO

Recap of Action Items con't

- **SIT 21-8:** NSC to take lead to coordinate relevant CEOS activities that can contribute to forest monitoring initiative of GEO
- **SIT 21-9:** CEOS Agencies, SBA Coordinators, and Working Group leads to provide proposals by **5 May** for new space-related GEO Tasks to CEO; CEO to coordinate CEOS inputs to the GEO 2009-2011 Work Plan
- **SIT 21-10:** Help resolve the approach and secure funding for an OSTM/Jason-2 follow-on in time to provide continuity of the Jason-quality data stream
- **SIT 21-11:** Be prepared to respond to the Mission Requirements Document for the Constellation when it comes available 1 Dec 2008
- **SIT 21-12:** Engage key officials of the State Oceanic Administration to collaborate in altimetry
- **SIT 21-13:** Proposed Ocean Colour Radiometry (OCR) constellation to proceed with preparing full proposal within next 90 days
- **SIT 21-14:** Proposed Ocean Surface Vector Winds (OSVW) constellation to proceed with preparing full proposal within next 90 days

Recap of Action Items con't

- **SIT 21-15:** CEOS Agencies to let SIT Chair know if they can provide an ocean and/or terrestrial coordinator for climate actions – due date within next 2 weeks
- **SIT 21-16:** Task Force to pursue proposed way forward and will coordinate closely with CEOS Chair and SIT Chair in to develop IAC event

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