

# **SIT-22 Wrap Up and Closing Remarks**

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# SIT-22 Meeting Objectives

- Update the status of all Category 1, 2, 3, and 4 CEOS-GEO actions with 2008 completion dates
  - Complete a *Tour de Table* during which CEOS Principals commit their support to implement these actions in support of key GEO Tasks
- Review the set of CEOS-GEO actions to highlight in connection with GEO-V Plenary
- Assess progress of Working Groups and CEOS Constellations with respect to SIT and GEO-related activities
- Finalize the CEOS Constellations Process Paper
- Review full Ocean Colour Radiometry (OCR) and Ocean Surface Vector Winds (OSVW) Constellation proposals and determine if we proceed with preparation of Study Reports
- Address strategy for dealing with observation gaps and how CEOS can measure such gaps
- Address how SIT and CEOS can best support GEO in 2009

# Recap of Action Items

- **SIT 22-1:** Ivan Petiteville, CEO, to provide information to CEOS Agencies by **Sept 25, 2008** on how to register their datasets on GEO Portal. CEOS Agencies, assisted by SEO/Brian Killough to accomplish this registration prior to November 2009 GEO-V Plenary
- **SIT 22-2:** WGISS, LSI Constellation, CEOS Agencies and other CEOS entities, as appropriate, support GISTDA-led "task team" that works together with GEO Secretariat in organizing/executing CEOS demonstration in connection with the GEO-V Plenary in Bucharest. Task Team to meet next week in Boulder and thereafter weekly by telecon
- **SIT 22-3:** CEOS Agencies to respond by **Dec 31, 2008** to WGCV request for participation and funding support in its 2009 international radiometer intercomparison campaign/workshop in support of GEO Task DA-06-02
- **SIT 22-4:** CEOS Agencies to provide comments by **Oct 31, 2008** on the WGCV data quality assurance (QA4EO) guideline document that WGCV will ask CEOS Plenary to endorse
- **SIT 22-5:** CEOS Agencies to respond by **Oct 31, 2008** to ACC request for support for NO<sub>2</sub> ground-level intercomparison

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- SIT 22-6: LSI Declaration of Intent signatories to confirm to LSI Co-Leads and SIT Chair by **Oct 10, 2008** whether they can commit to support the three proposed 2007-2008 LSI pilot projects
- SIT 22-7: PC to prepare by **Oct 15, 2008** a request that SIT Chair will send to ROSHYDROMET inviting them to identify PC POC and make available to the PC radiometric data from the MTVZA sounder/imagers
- SIT 22-8: PC to prepare by **Oct 15, 2008** a request that SIT Chair will send to NRSCC/NSMC inviting them to identify PC POC and make available to the PC radiometer data from the recently launched FY-3 MWRI and MWHS imager and sounders
- SIT 22-9: CEOS Agencies to provide comments on GEO 2009-2011 Work Plan V2 to CEO by **Sept 30, 2008** for submittal to GEO Secretariat
- SIT 22-10: CEOS Agencies to identify to NSC/Per Erik Skrovseth by **Oct 15, 2008** points of contact to participate in CEOS Forest Carbon initiative
- SIT 22-11: CEOS Agencies to provide feedback on the proposed CEOS Web Site to SEO/Brian Killough and CEO/Ivan Petiteville by **Oct 18, 2008**
- SIT-22-12: CEO and SIT Chair to draft by **Oct 14, 2008** and CEOS Agencies to provide comment by **Oct 23** on a written report of key 2008 CEOS accomplishments to provide to the GEO-V Plenary in support of a brief oral report to be made by the incoming CEOS Chair.

# Recap of Action Items

- **SIT-22-13:** SIT Chair, by **Dec 17, 2008** (following up on early December CEOS-GEO remapping discussions), to propose up to six candidate areas (threads) for SIT exploration at SIT-23 in March 2009
- **SIT 22-14:** CEOS Agencies, WG Chairs, Constellation Leads, CEOS SBA Coordinators to respond by **Oct 10, 2008** to Mitch Goldberg questionnaire template relating to 59 CEOS Climate Actions and GCOS climate priorities
- **SIT 22-15:** SIT to develop a “lessons-learned” on existing Constellations by **SIT-24 September 2009**

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# UPCOMING SIT MEETINGS

## SIT-23

**March 3-5, 2009**

**Cocoa Beach, Florida**

(NASA KSC site visit March 6)



## SIT-24

**September 9-11, 2009**

**Darmstadt, Germany**

(hosted by EUMETSAT)



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