

## **SIT-23 Agenda Items 8 and 9**

### ***Tour de GEO Work Plan Guidance/Script***

The review of the CEOS actions in support of the 13 January 2009 GEO Work Plan Tasks/Sub-Tasks at SIT-23 will be scripted differently than at SIT-21 and SIT-22. Time has been allotted on the afternoon of March 4<sup>th</sup> to conduct a “*Tour de GEO Work Plan*” dialogue with CEOS Principals confirming each lead agency’s readiness to deliver on CEOS-related contributions to the GEO 2009-2011 Work Plan Tasks/Sub-Tasks. Participating agencies, CEOS Working Groups, Virtual Constellations, and CEOS SBA Coordinators will also be involved, as appropriate, in identifying their contributions to actions supporting the Tasks/Sub-Tasks.

All lead agencies for Category 1 and 2 CEOS actions should work closely with the participating agencies, Working Group Chairs, Virtual Constellation Co-Leads, and CEOS SBA Coordinators identified to be able to fully report on the status of these actions. As of 24 February 2009, we have identified 85 CEOS actions in support of the 13 January 2009 GEO Work Plan Tasks/Sub-Tasks. Of those 85, 40 are Category 1 and 23 are Category 2. The SIT-23 review of CEOS actions will focus ONLY on Category 1 and 2 actions.

We have prepared the attached presentation for Agenda Items 8 and 9. Please review and become comfortable with the format. You will note that the presentation of CEOS actions is in accordance with the GEO Work Plan, not alphabetical by CEOS action number, as reported in the *CEOS-GEO Actions Table 24 February 2009* Excel spreadsheet.

The SIT Chair will proceed in the order of the GEO Work Plan Tasks and will, for each CEOS-related GEO Task/Sub-Task, initiate dialogue with the Lead Agency and will ask if other participating agencies, Working Group Chairs, Constellation Co-Leads, and/or CEOS SBA Coordinators have input.

Please note that individual agencies, Working Groups, Constellations, and SBA Coordinators will not be preparing separate presentations for SIT-23. However, we welcome any supporting material, updated status, etc. and will ensure that information is entered into the SIT-23 formal meeting record.

We will have approximately four minutes to discuss each CEOS action so comments must be as concise as possible.

#### **The following outlines the script for the *Tour de GEO Work Plan*:**

**1: Proceed in the order of the GEO 2009-2011 Work Plan**

- Architecture
- Data Management
- Capacity Building
- Science and Technology (no Cat 1 or 2 actions = no discussion)
- User Engagement
- Disasters
- Health
- Energy
- Climate
- Water
- Ecosystems
- Agriculture (no Cat 1 or 2 actions = no discussion)

**2: Each of the 36 GEO Task/Sub-Tasks that CEOS is contributing to will be addressed  
Those GEO Tasks/Sub-Tasks where CEOS is a lead or co-lead are highlighted in red**

**3: Each of the 63 Category 1 and Category 2 CEOS Actions will be addressed separately**

**4: The Lead Agency for each CEOS Action will be asked to confirm its commitment to contribute to the Action**

**5: If linkage exists, Working Group Chairs, Virtual Constellation Co-Leads, CEOS SBA Coordinators, will be asked for brief input to CEOS Action status**