



CEOS Societal Benefit Area Coordinator Review

Agenda Item 4
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Background

- CEOS has established nine Societal Benefit Area (SBA) Coordination Teams
 - Key role in definition and execution of CEOS actions to support GEO WP
 - Teams cover nearly all GEO subject-specific SBAs and the GEO Transverse Area SBA
 - Each team is led by a CEOS SBA Coordinator
 - Some SBA teams have been more active than others
- CEOS-24 decided to review Teams' roles, activities, and supporting resources

Plenary Action 24-4: CEOS and SIT Chairs, aided by the CEO, to review and confirm current SBA Team Coordinators to check whether all are active or whether replacements are required. Related SIT-26 Agenda Item should be included.

Deadline: SIT-26

SBA Coordinators

- Agriculture - Prasad Thenkabail, USGS
- Biodiversity - Martin Wegmann, DLR
- Climate - Mitch Goldberg, NOAA
- Disasters - Guy Séguin, CSA
- Ecosystems - Asanda Ntswana, CSIR
- Energy - Richard Eckman, NASA
- Health - Murielle Lafaye, CNES
- Water - Osamu Ochiai, JAXA
- Transverse SBA - Ivan Petiteville, ESA

Questionnaire

- SBA Team contact information
- Frequency of internal interactions
- Frequency of external interactions
- Current GEO Tasks supported
- Documentation of activities in current CEOS-GEO Actions list
- External meeting participation/coordination
- Changes which might enhance effectiveness of SBA Team
- Time frame/term of Coordinator role and interest in continuation
- Need for/value of additional support from CEOS Chair/SIT Chair
- Any other advice SBA Coordinators care to offer

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Initial Issues Identified

- Available resources
- Participation in key CEOS meetings (esp. Plenary and SIT)
- GEO Secretariat staff interactions
- GEO Task activity level
- Team organization/enagement

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