

38th CEOS Strategic Implementation Team Meeting (SIT-38)

ACTIONS

SIT-38-01	OCR-VC to liaise with SIT Chair to provide an assessment of the resources and estimated time horizon needed from the relevant CEOS agencies to undertake development of the Aquatic Carbon Roadmap following the proposal presented at SIT-38 by OCR-VC. SIT Chair will support communication of the request(s) to CEOS Principals.	May 2023
	<i>Rationale: OCR-VC will need additional support to undertake the proposed Aquatic Carbon Roadmap. SIT Chair will help determine whether the necessary support is available from CEOS agencies.</i>	
SIT-38-02	CEOS Principals whose agency is not already contributing to the work of the Joint CEOS-CGMS WGClimate are asked to consider nominating an agency representative.	May 2023
	<i>Rationale: The WGClimate has made known that it needs broader representation and support from CEOS Agencies to accomplish the WG objectives.</i>	
SIT-38-03	CEOS Agencies to consider whether they might support GEO-TREES through the sponsorship of one or more validation sites. Interested Agencies are asked to follow up to Klaus Scipal of ESA.	Plenary 23
	<i>Rationale: GEO-TREES has sponsorship for only a handful of the targeted 100 sites and seeks to add more sites to the network in support of impactful biomass data from CEOS missions</i>	
SIT-38-04	CEOS Agencies invited to comment on the New Space Task Team (NSTT) Paper ahead of the next Team call (last week of April or first week of May)	14 April 2023
	<i>Rationale: In light of SIT-38 discussions, further reactions and refinements are invited on the NSTT paper</i>	
SIT-38-05	There is an open call for CEOS Agencies to consider nominating a Vice-Chair for WGCapD. The current Vice Chair from SANSA will become WGCapD Chair at the close of 2023 CEOS Plenary	Plenary 2023

	<i>Rationale: All CEOS Working Groups needs both a Chair and Vice-Chair to operate effectively and to assure continuity of leadership for activities.</i>	
SIT-38-06	CEOS Agencies are invited to provide a point of contact to the SEO for coordination with the CEOS Communications Team, in particular on social media outreach.	June 2023
	<i>Rationale: The CEOS Comms team is working to improve outreach through redistribution of CEOS communications through individual agency channels</i>	
SIT-38-07	SEO to bring a updated CEOS Communications Strategy to CEOS Plenary 2023 for consideration	Plenary 2023
	<i>Rationale: The CEOS Communications Strategy is being updated as part of CEOS annual continual advancements in need of an update.</i>	

DECISIONS

DECISION 01	Accepted the nominations of two additional co-leads for the Ecosystem Extent Task Team (EETT) from CSIRO (Shaun Levick) and USGS (Roger Sayre) to join Gary Geller (NASA) and Sandra Luque (CNES) as Co-leads.
DECISION 02	Agreed to an extension until the 2023 CEOS Plenary for the Oceans Coordination Group to finalise the proposed way forward.
DECISION 03	Agreed to extend until the October 2023 SIT Technical Workshop the deadlines for Actions 36-10 and 36-11 from 2022 CEOS Plenary, in relation to an interoperability framework from WGISS and volunteers from CEOS agencies to contribute.
DECISION 04	With the extension of EOTEC DevNet, the SEO confirmed continued support of existing hazard (Flood, Drought) trackers, website content maintenance and associated communications needs.