

## Objectives of the AC-VC Greenhouse Gas Session

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Topics: This year, because of the limited time (2 hours, total), the AC-VC GHG team will focus the discussion on two specific issues:

- AC-VC inputs to the CEOS WGClimate GHG Task Team Roadmap and Project Plan (and other efforts supporting the CEOS SIT Carbon and Biomass Initiative)
  - $\circ~$  Objectives of the effort and role of AC-VC in the WGClimate GHG Task Team
  - $_{\odot}$  Status and near-term plans for the XCO\_{2} and XCH\_{4} data products
  - Status and near-term plans for Global Flux Inversions and inventory development
  - Discussion: Re-engaging with the local source community What can we deliver in 2021?
- Joint efforts among AC-VC themes (GHG, AQ, Aerosols, Ozone) and other CEOS entities to track the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic using space based measurements
  - Overview of the OMI and TROPOMI experience
  - Overview of the OCO-2 and GOSAT experience
  - Discussion: Can we foster the development of near real time CO<sub>2</sub> and CH<sub>4</sub> products that address the SIT focus on Analysis Ready Data (ARD) & Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)