2027 NOSA CEOS Chair Theme Opportunities: True Green



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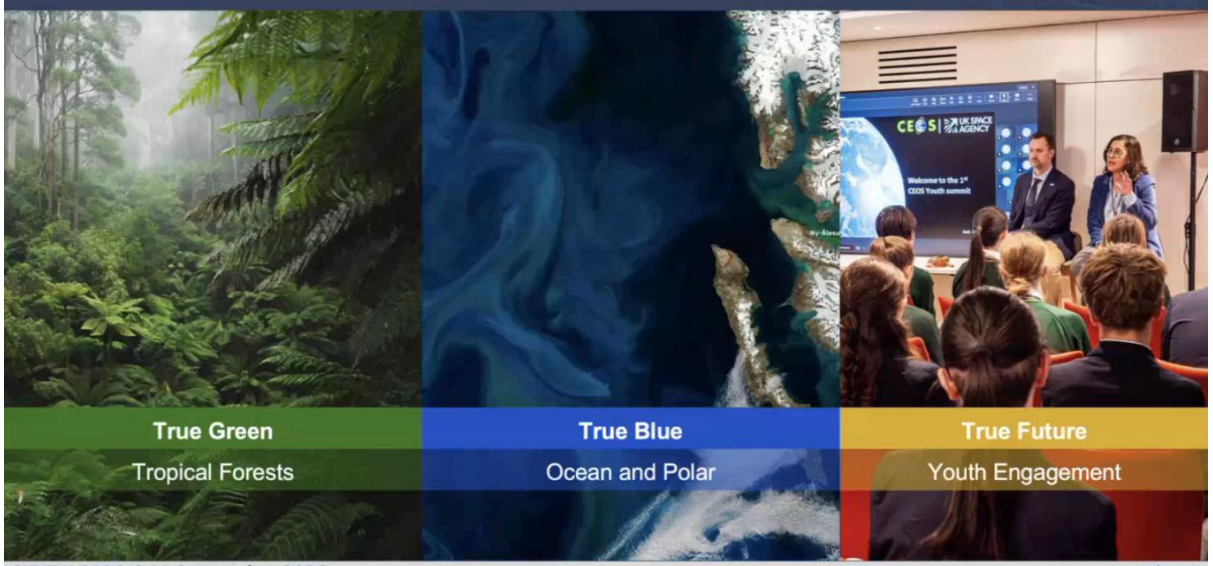
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2027 CEOS Chair Theme:

Trusted Satellite Data for a Better Future

Norwegian Space Agency

Three Interlinked Priorities

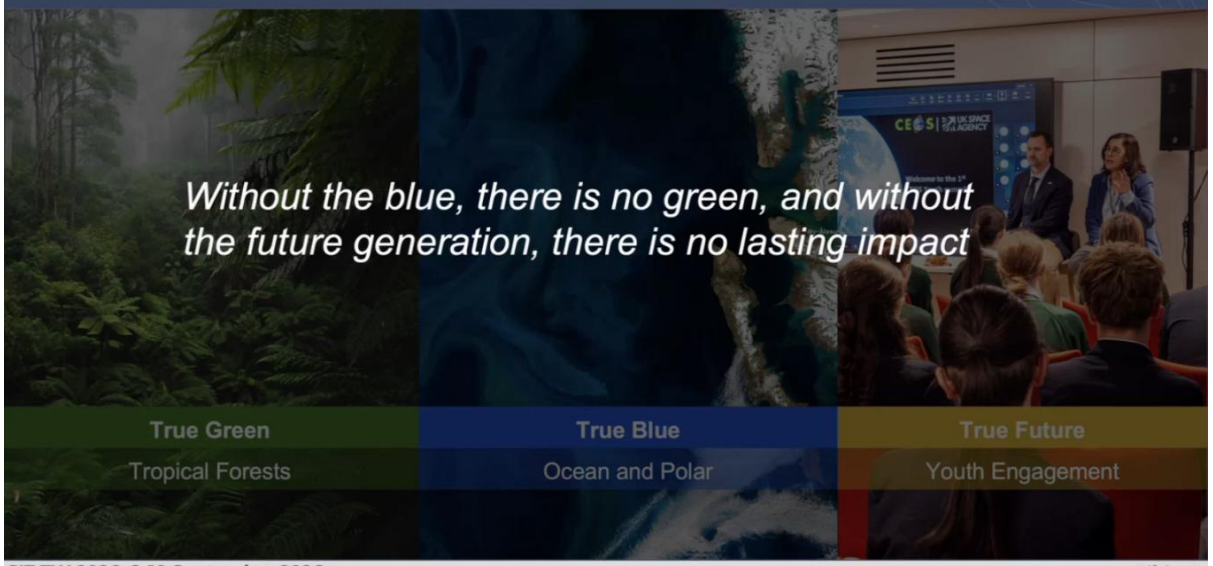


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True Future
Youth Engagement

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Without the blue, there is no green, and without the future generation, there is no lasting impact

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Central / Shared Theme

Delivery of trustworthy, interoperable, and analysis-ready satellite EO data to support global decision-making.

Norway will build upon the strong foundations of **CEOS-ARD** and seek to elevate activities aimed at increasing the quality, trust, interoperability, and scalability of CEOS-ARD:

- Leveraging and implementing **CEOS Interoperability Handbook** principles
- Using and promoting world-leading **WGCV Cal/Val resources**



Focus Activity #1: True Green

Connected Stakeholders:

- Norway's International Climate and Forest Initiative (NICFI)
  - Priority: transparency and accountability in the protection of forests, biodiversity and high-value ecosystems.
- Global Forest Observations Initiative (GFOI)
  - Longstanding CEOS priority and GEO Flagship
- Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) Forestry Programme
  - CEOS Associate and operator of System for Earth Observation Data Access, Processing and Analysis for Land Monitoring (SEPAL)
  - Capacity building for countries and NFMS/MRV



Focus Activity #1: True Green

The NOSA CEOS Chair team commits to supporting implementation of the anticipated 2026-2031 CEOS-ARD Strategy, and based on user knowledge focus on two key areas:

1. **Increasing representation of cloud-native approaches in the CEOS-ARD Framework,** increasing the discoverability, accessibility and usability of satellite EO data;
2. **Improving data quality** and facilitating discussion on broader adoption of a **common quality assessment framework by CEOS-ARD**, and potentially more broadly across CEOS.

Thank you!



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