

CEOS WGCV 29th Meeting



Working Group on
Calibration & Validation

Dates: *September 30-October 3, 2008[†]* Location: *Avignon, France*

Hosted by *INRA and CNES*

Day 1: Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2008

Session 1: Welcome and Introduction

8:30 *Registration*

9:00 ***Introduction and Adoption of the WGCV-29 Agenda (Cao, 10 min.)***

Welcome and Introduction

(Baret, 10 min.)

INRA Avignon activities for environment with remote sensing *(Baret, 20 min.)*

France satellite programs

(P. Henry, 20 min.)

10:00 *Break (30 min.)*

Session 2: WGCV Reporting

10:30 WGCV Chair Report *(Cao, WGCV Chair)*

Minutes from WGCV28 and Status of Current Action Items *(Campbell, WGCV Secretariat)*

11:20 ***Session 2.1 WGCV Subgroup Reports (Chairs: Lecomte, Cao; 30 min each)***

Infrared and Visible Optical Sensors *(Fox)*

Atmospheric composition *(Bojkov/Lambert)*

Terrain mapping and DA-07-01 update *(Muller)*

1:00 – 2:00 *Lunch*

Session 3: CEOS 2008 Actions – Progress report and deliverables

Session 3.1 Data quality assurance strategy for GEOSS (Lecomte, Greening)

This session addresses the GEO task DA-06-02: Developing data quality assurance strategy for GEOSS

2:00 GEO/CEOS Cal/Val Workshop Report

Deliverable: Key Guideline Document for Data Quality Assurance for GEO (QA4EO)

Future tasks under GEO DA-06-02

4:30 *Break (10 min.)*

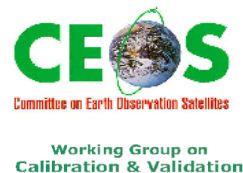
4:40 SIT Status Report *(Killough)*

5:10 Accuracy assessment of pre-flight radiometric calibrations using the sun as a source

(Dr. Kurtis J. Thome)

5:40 *Adjourn*

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Day 2, Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2008

9:00am

Session 2.1 WGCV Subgroup Reports (Chairs: Lecomte, Cao; 30 min.)

SAR (Srivastava)

TBD Microwave Sensors (Buck)

Note: LPV will report in the special session

Session 2.2: WGCV Country and Agency Reports (Chairs: Cao, Lecomte, 20 min. each)

10:00 Canada (Srivastava)

10:20 Break (20 min.)

Session 2.2: WGCV Country and Agency Reports (Chairs: Cao, Lecomte)

10:40 China (Dong)

11:00 CNES (Henry)

11:20 ESA (Lecomte & Berthelot)

TBD IRSA/CAS (Gu)

12:00 INPE (Fonseca & Ponzoni, Brazil)

12:30 NPOESS Integrated Program Office (IPO) (Dr. Karen St. Germain, IPO)

1:00 - 2:00 Lunch

Session 2.2: WGCV Country and Agency Reports (Continued, Chairs: Cao and Lecomte)

2:00 JRC (Widlowski)

2:20 DMCii (Mackin)

2:40 NASA (Gutman)

3:10 NIST (Johnson)

3:30 NOAA (Cao)

3:50 Break (20 min)

Session 2.2: WGCV Country and Agency Reports (Continued, Chairs: Cao and Lecomte)

4:10 Russia (Burdakin, Panfilov, Sapritsky)

4:30 USGS (Dwyer/Stensaas/Chander)

4:50 NPL (Fox)

5:10 SEO Status Report (Killough/Cecil)

5:40* Adjourn (* TBD, Additional 15-20 minutes may be needed)

8:00pm Dinner in a restaurant in Avignon hosted by CNES and INRA

Day 3, Thursday, Oct. 2, 2008

Session 4: Land Product Validation Special Session (Chairs: Baret, Garrigues)

- 9:00 LPV subgroup report with contribution to GEOSS/GEO tasks (*F. Baret 30min*)
- 9:30 *GOC-GOLD* achievements and interactions with WGCV (*M. Herold, 30min*)
- 10:00 LCLUC Landsat Products (*G. Gutman, 30min*)
- 10:30 CEOS Land portal and WGCV/WIGISS collaboration (*M. Maiden, 30min*)

11:00 *Break (15 min.)*

- 11:15 LAI products intercomparison (*S. Garrigues, 20min*)
- 11:35 SAF land products and validation (*F. Camacho, 20min*)
- 11:55 OLIVE project for on line open validation (*F. Baret, 20min*)
- 12:15 Actual spatial resolution (PSF) of current products (*M. Weiss, 20min*)
- 12:35 MODIS Burnt Area validation protocol (*J.M. Nightingale, 20min*)

12:55 *Lunch*

2:00pm Site visit of the 'La Crau' calibration site, les Baux de Provence

Day 4, Friday, Oct. 3, 2008

Session 3: CEOS 2008 Actions – Progress report and deliverables

- 9:00 **Brief updates on other CEOS/WGCV 2008 actions**
 - Making consistent measurements for 1-5 KM sensors (*Trishchenko*)
 - Update on the Dome C calibration study (*Henry/Cao/Jing*)
 - CEOS 2008 Category 2 actions

10:00 *Break (30 minutes)*

WGCV reporting and Chair/Vice Chair succession

- 10:30 Summary of achievements to be reported to the CEOS Plenary/GEO (*Campbell, All*)
New WGCV28 Action Items and Recommendations to CEOS (*Campbell, All*)
- 11:00 WGCV Chair/Vice chair succession (*Cao/Lecomte*)
- 11:30 Dates for the next WGCV meeting (*Lecomte, All*)

12:00 **Closing of WGCV29** (*Cao*)

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