

WGCapD-15 Annual Meeting



Draft Agenda (Times are UTC)

Thursday, September 3, 2026 (from 10:00-14:00 UTC)

Time	Title of Presentation	Speaker	Organisation
OPENING CEREMONY			
10:00 – 10:05	Logging in		
10:05 – 10:10	Opening remarks by Chair	Dan Matsapola	SANSA
10:10 – 10:15	Opening remarks by Vice-Chair	Christoph Aubrecht	European Space Agency
SETTING THE SCENE			
10:15 – 10:25	The CEOS context	Lefteris	CEOS Executive Officer Team
SESSION 1: Deliverables and Member Updates			
5-min presentations using recommended slide template : 1. Most important recent accomplishments (incl. WGCapD active deliverables); 2. Upcoming capacity development programs/initiatives; 3. Area of interest for potential collaboration;			
10:25-10:30	Summary of current deliverables and their status	Dan, Julia	
10:30-10:35	PhilSA	Emman Ganancias	
10:35-10:40	SANSA	Dan Matsapola	
10:40-10:45	CNES	Linda Tomasini	
10:45-10:50	ESA	Connor Heeney	
10:50-10:55	CONAE	Ana Medico	
10:55-11:00	NASA	Melanie Follette Cook	
11:00-11:05	UNOOSA	Jorge Del Rio Vera	
11:05-11:10	CSA	Guy Aubé	
11:10-11:20	Presentation on AfSA-ESA deliverable	Alex ChUNET	
	DLR	Michael Bock, Maïke Gerads	
11:20-11:30	Discussion and future workplan deliverables brainstorm (all)		
10 minutes Break			
SESSION 2: CEOS Collaboration Themes			
Brainstorming collaborations opportunities within CEOS together with representatives from other WGs/VCs who come to WGCapD with a pitch/idea or to share capacity building needs			
11:40-11:45	Framing and welcome to CEOS colleagues		
11:45-12:00	Opportunity 1: Water portal - collaboration with CEOS SIT Chair Team	Yasha Moz	
12:00-12:10	Opportunity 2: WG Disasters	Andrew Eddy	
12:10-12:20	Opportunity 3: WG Climate	Wenying Su	
12:20-12:30	Opportunity 4: Biodiversity VC	Yoseline Angel Lopez	
12:30-12:50	Discussion (all)		
10 minutes Break			
SESSION 3: Growing the Reach and Impact of WGCapD			
How do we grow our reach and impact beyond the core group of committed WGCapD members?			
13:00-13:15	Framing	Christoph Aubrecht, Nicki McGoh	
13:15-13:25	Engagement of new/uninvolved CEOS members - interactive discussion	New members (PhilSA), CEOS Chair team, WGCapD Chair team	
13:25-13:35	EOTEC partnership efforts and lessons learned	Erin Martin	
13:35-13:45	Other partnerships - GEO Indigenous Alliance, ThriveGEO	Diana Mastracci Sanchez, Julia Wagemann	
13:45-13:55	Discussion (all)		
13:55-14:00	In-person WGCapD-16 Meeting Preview Closing Remarks	Christoph Aubrecht	
END OF Meeting			