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Joint CEOS/CGMS Working Group Climate Vice-Chair nomination

Dear Members of the CGMS and CEOS,

The Joint CEOS/CGMS Working Group on Climate invites CEOS and CGMS agencies to nominate suitable candidates for the Vice Chairpersonship of the working group.

The working group will select the new proposed Vice Chair during its 10th meeting from 18-22 March 2019 in Marrakech, Morocco. He/she will be endorsed as the Vice Chair by the CGMS and CEOS Plenaries during 2019 and will assume Vice Chairpersonship after the CEOS 2019 Plenary. The Vice Chair will become Chair of the working group in 2020 for a two-year term until the CEOS Plenary 2022.

Major items to be addressed during the total 3-year term from 2019 to 2022 are:

- Coordination of annual update of the ECV Inventory, gap analysis and coordinated action plan (all years);
- Coordination of the implementation of coordinated actions (all years);
- Provide oversight to the implementation of the greenhouse gas monitoring activities (all years);
- Organisation of additional case studies on the use of climate data records in applications (all years);
- Intermediate report on the status of the Space Agency Response to the 2016 GCOS Implementation Plan (2020);
- Support to the GCOS Status report on observing systems for climate monitoring (2020-2021);
- Support to the update of the GCOS Implementation Plan (2020-2022);
- Preparation of inputs for UNFCCC SBSTA meetings and the Conference of the Parties (COP) (all years);
- Administration of the joint working group (all years).

Proposing organisations should confirm supporting resources for the proposed candidate in the nomination letter. I can confirm the availability of technical support resources for the ECV Inventory at least until mid-2021 through the European Commission/EUMETSAT contributions.

You are kindly invited to send nomination letters to the Chair of the Joint CEOS/CGMS Working Group on Climate, Dr. Jörg Schulz (EUMETSAT) at joerg.schulz@eumetsat.int **by 28 February 2019**.

Yours Sincerely,



Dr. Jörg Schulz
Joint CEOS/CGMS Working Group on Climate, Chair

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