

CEOS SEC-308 Report

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Entity: Joint CEOS-CGMS Working Group on Climate (WGClimate)

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Updates on issues raised during the last CEOS SEC teleconference

- Continuing to seek a WGClimate representative to the GCOS Terrestrial Observation Panel for Climate (TOPC). Accepting all applicants.

Issues requiring discussion during current CEOS SEC teleconference

- None

Other highlights, activities, actions, projects, collaborations

(Dot points, e.g. outputs, new products, papers, technical reports, media, pipeline and new projects, interactions, project status changes, new opportunities)

- Submitted article for CEOS Newsletter (JAXA) on WGClimate-18 (February)
- Presented WGClimate's 2023-2024 Work Plan, activity updates, and GHG Task Team highlights at the CGMS-51 Working Group II (24 April; virtual).
- Productive kickoff meeting on the Space Agencies' Response to GCOS IP (SARGIP), held 21 April 2023 (virtual), with GCOS Panel representatives
 - Teams contacting experts in agencies to help with answers.
 - Initial check-in meeting planned for first week of June.
 - Encouraging all CEOS agencies help support this large undertaking
- ECV Inventory restructuring: Paused work due to normal contract competition/turnover period. Will resume work once new contract is in place.

Upcoming meetings or events

(Dot points, e.g. meetings, conferences of relevance, visits)

- WGCV-51: June 5-9. Supporting Day 4, Climate session. Von Bargaen attending
- CGMS-51 Plenary 26-28 June. Privette attending
- WGClimate-19: 16-17 October (preceding SIT TW)
- SIT Technical Workshop: 18-20 October (following WGClimate-19)
- CEOS Plenary, 14-16 November, Thailand
- COP-28, Earth Information Day, 30 Nov - 12 December, Dubai UAE