CEOS SEC-317 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

- WGClimate-20 developments
 - Tentative dates: March 26-28th (to be confirmed upon securing space)
 - Location: Boulder, Colorado
- Initiated Vice Chair nomination process
 - Request for nominations sent to CEOS XO and CGMS Secretariat for forwarding to respective memberships
 - Must be from meteorological agency per Terms of Reference (rotates)
- Welcome to new members:
 - SANSA
 - Dr. Lerato Shikwambana (Primary) and Ms Nale Mudau
 - GISTA

Dr. Pakorn Petchprayoon (Primary), Miss Kanjana Koedkurang and Poramet Thuwakham

Issues requiring discussion during current CEOS SEC teleconference

None

Other highlights, activities, actions, projects, collaborations

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

- Resuming the restructuring of ECV Inventory (paused for contract lapse)
- Resuming work on Space Agencies Response to GCOS Implementation Plan
- Early discussions on possible COP-29 Side Event
- Initiated renovation of website presences (CEOS, CGMS, climatemonitoring.info)

Upcoming meetings or events

(Dot points, e.g. meetings, conferences of relevance, visits; TBC=To Be Confirmed)

- WGClimate-20, March 26-28th, Boulder (TBC)
- CEOS SIT-39, 9-11 April 2024, Tokyo
- CGMS-52 Working Group II, 22-26 April 2024, Darmstadt
- CGMS Plenary, June 4-6: Madison, WI (TBC)
- CEOS SIT Tech. Workshop. September 17-19, Sydney, Australia -may schedule WGClimate-21 alongside
- CEOS Plenary, Oct. 22-24, Montreal

• COP-29, Nov. 11-24, Azerbaijan