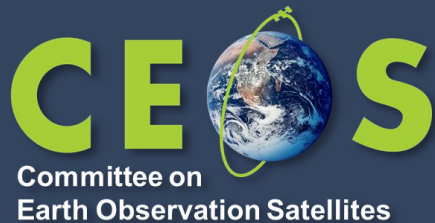


WGISS-58 Communications



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Session 3: Communications

Moderator: Tom Sohre

3.1	Discussion: Approval process for WGISS documents <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revision process	Iolanda Maggio (Starion for ESA)/Tom Sohre (USGS, WGISS Chair)	12:30	19:30
3.2	Discussion: How to effectively communicate WGISS Activities?	Libby Rose (SEO Comms Team)	12:45	19:45

❖ Questions to Consider:

❖ “Does our governance process enable flow of information to our stakeholders in a timely manner given the rapid pace of change (technology) that we are working with?”

❖ “Are we effectively communicating with our Stakeholders (and are they utilizing the information we are sharing)?”

Proposed change	Replaced	Location on the document	Comments
Document date: October 2024	Document Date: October 2015	Header, all pages	Date change
-	<formatting>	All pages	Ensuring look/feel consistent with other CEOS ToR
-	This section includes a high-level vision...	Below Purpose	Template language not necessary
-	This section specifies the duration...	Below Organization	Template language not necessary
-	This section lists the WGISS' long-term...	Below Objectives	Template language not necessary
-	Key external & internal stakeholders	Below Stakeholders	Template language not necessary
Purpose...	Purpose...	Purpose section	Affirmed purpose statements with WGISS Exec
Objectives...	Objectives...	Objectives section	Affirmed objective statements with WGISS Exec
These include the other Working Groups, Virtual Constellations and Ad Hoc Teams within CEOS, together with external organisations and the commercial sector.	These include the other Working Groups, Virtual Constellations and other Ad-hoc Groups working within CEOS, together with external organisations, such as GEO, the Global Spatial Data Infrastructure Association (GSDI), the Consultative Committee for Space Data Systems (CCSDS), ICSU Committee for Data for Science and Technology (CODATA), commercial satellite data providers, and relevant bodies within the UN.	Stakeholders section	Simplified, Ensuring currency of stakeholders

[Microsoft Word - CEOS WGISS Terms-of-Reference 2015.docx](#)

- 3.5: [Updated WGISS Terms of Reference \(list of proposed changes\)](#) **For Endorsement**

Purpose

The overall purpose of WGISS is to facilitate (CEOS) data and information management, and to support the provision of services for both data providers and data users. WGISS will address in particular the description, maintenance, discovery, access, and utilization, including archiving and long-term preservation, of space borne Earth observation data and supporting ancillary and auxiliary data, enabling improved operability and interconnectivity of information systems and services. Overall goals are to:

- Enable Earth observation data and information to be more accessible and usable to both data providers and data users world-wide through international coordination;
- Foster easier exchange of Earth observation and related data and information to meet the requirements of users and data providers;
- Foster the development of best practices and encourage the development of interoperable services that exploit space-borne Earth observation data; and
- Enhance the complementarity, interoperability and standardization of Earth observation data and information management and services with other types of geospatial data such as in-situ data;