

CEOS PLENARY 2008
10-13 November
George, South Africa
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Monday, November 10

CSIR CEOS Team Meeting	9:00 – 10:00
CEOS Troika/SIT/Working Group Leaders Meeting	10:00 – 11:00
CEOS SEC-119	11:15 – 12:30
GEOSEC – CEOS Chair/SIT Chair Meeting on GEOSS Space Segment Implementation	2:00 – 4:00
CEOS, CGMS, WMO Space Meeting	5:00 – 6:00

Tuesday, November 11

(General guidance to all plenary presenters: Synthesise your reporting into the following topics: (1) past accomplishments (2) current/future challenges, and (3) requested agency commitments. Emphasis should be on the latter two topics.)

CEOS Participants Breakfast and Registration		7:30 – 9:00
Welcome and Opening Session		
1	Welcome and Opening Remarks	9:00 – 9:35
2	Data Democracy Presentation (A. Fortescue)	9:35 – 9:50
3	Organisational and Membership Matters (CSIR) - IEEE, GGOS, Others	9:50 – 10:05
4	The Earth Observation Handbook (S. Cheli and E. Oriol) - Briefing by ESA on the new print and web resource for the CEOS and GEO communities.	10:05 – 10:15
5	Coordination of Open Action Items from 21 st Plenary (CSIR) - Discussion of actions from the 21 st Plenary.	10:15 – 10:35
BREAK and GROUP PICTURE		10:35 – 10:55
6	Report from the Chair: Accomplishments and Challenges (CSIR) - Review of the progress of CEOS against the Chair's objectives for 2008.	10:55 – 11:10
2nd Annual Report on CEOS Implementation of the GEOSS Space Segment		
7	Overview and approach in 2008 (M. Kicza)	11:10 – 11:30
8	GEOSS Space Segment progress in 2008 (M. Kicza/I. Petiteville/B. Killough) - CEOS GEO Actions Review - CEOS Information System demo - SEO activities in 2008	11:30 – 12:30
LUNCH		12:30 – 1:30
GEOSS Space Segment (continued)		
9	Climate SBA (GCOS IP) progress in 2008 (M. Goldberg) - Progress on the 59 actions - UNFCCC inputs & side events	1:30 – 1:55

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10	Virtual Constellations: 2008 Progress on implementation targets (Co-Leads)	
10.1	Atmospheric Composition (B. Killough)	1:55 – 2:05
10.2	Precipitation (C. Blackerby for R. Oki, S. Neeck)	2:05 – 2:15
10.3	Land Surface Imaging (B. Bailey)	2:15 – 2:25
10.4	Ocean Surface Topography (P. Counet)	2:25 – 2:35
10.5	Ocean Color Radiometry Constellation (M. Maiden)	2:35 – 2:45
10.6	Ocean Surface Vector Winds Constellation (P. Counet)	2:45 – 2:55
10.7	CEOS Constellations for GEO Process Paper (M. Kicza)	2:55 – 3:10
BREAK		3:10 – 3:35
11	Summary of GEOSS space segment progress in 2008 (M. Kicza/I. Petiteville) - <i>CEOS Report to GEO-V Plenary</i> - <i>CEOS IP v2</i>	3:35 – 3:55
12	CEOS Preparations for GEO-V (D. Dowreang)	3:55 – 4:05
13	GEO Report (M. Tanner) - <i>Strategic developments at GEO</i> - <i>2009-2011 Work Plan development and space segment priorities</i>	4:05 – 4:45
14	Space segment priorities for 2009 (M. Kicza)	4:45 – 6:00
14.1	Proposed 2009 CEOS GEO Actions and commitments (I. Petiteville)	
14.2	SEO Gaps Analyses and 2009 Plans (M. Kicza/B. Killough)	
14.3	JAXA's Initiative to Accelerate Implementation of the GCOS/GEOSS (JAXA)	
14.4	New activity in support of REDD (P.E. Skrovseth)	
14.5	Principals closing discussion (M. Kicza and Agency Principals)	
WELCOME RECEPTION – CEOS PARTICIPANTS Official Launch of 2008 CEOS Handbook		6:30 – 8:30

Wednesday, November 12

CEOS Participants Breakfast and Registration		7:30 – 9:00
Organisational Development and Work Plan Implementation		
15	CEOS Executive Officer Report (I. Petiteville) - <i>Report on Executive Officer's 2008 activities and achievements. Perspectives on the CEO position.</i>	9:00 – 9:15
16	WGISS Report and Actions (M. Maiden) - <i>2008 accomplishments, current and future challenges, and requested commitments from CEOS members to further the objectives of WGISS.</i>	9:15 – 9:30
17	WGCV Report and Actions (P. Lecomte) - <i>2008 accomplishments, current and future challenges, and requested commitments from</i>	9:30 – 9:45

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	<i>CEOS members to further the objectives of WGCV.</i>	
18	WGEDU Report and Actions (G. Bridge) <i>2007 accomplishments, current and future challenges, and requested commitments from CEOS members to further the objectives of WGEDU.</i>	9:45 – 10:00
19	IGOS-P Issues and Transition to GEO (B. Bailey)	10:00 – 10:15
20	Report from GCOS (P. Mason) - <i>Update on GCOS activities</i> - <i>Priorities for GCOS Space Segment implementation</i>	10:15 – 10:35
BREAK		10:35 – 10:55
21	Update on Coordination with CGMS and WMO SP (CSIR, CEO, WMO SP, EUMETSAT) - <i>2008 progress</i> - <i>Issues to address</i>	10:55 – 11:15
22	CEOS Publications and Outreach (JAXA)	11:15 – 11:30
23	CEOS and the Commercial Sector (M. Churchyard)	11:30 – 11:45
24	Radio Frequency Coordination Matters (E. Marelli + BNSC)	11:45 – 12:15
LUNCH		12:15 – 1:15
25	Short agency reports on important news items (agreed in advance) - <i>EUMETSAT: Jason, MTG-III, Climate Activities</i> - <i>ESA: GOCE, ESA Ministerial</i> - <i>DLR: German EO Status</i> - <i>JAXA: Capacity building activities</i> - <i>NOAA: 2008 Accomplishments</i> - <i>CSA: RADARSAT Data Continuity</i>	1:15 – 1:45
The Way Forward		
26	Calendar November 2008 – November 2009 (P. Apaphant) - <i>Discussion of CEOS-level meetings for the upcoming year, and other meetings of general interest to CEOS members.</i>	1:45 – 1:55
27	Future Chairmanship (CSIR, GISTDA, INPE, European agency TBC)	1:55 – 2:05
28	2008-2009 CEOS Chair Vision and Goals (GISTDA)	2:05 – 2:20
29	2008 review – closing remarks (CSIR)	2:20 – 2:25
30	Chair Handover (CSIR, GISTDA)	2:25 – 2:30

Wednesday, November 12 (continued)

ADJOURN	2:30
CEOS SEC-120 (GISTDA Chair)	3:00 – 4:00
CLOSING DINNER – CEOS PARTICIPANTS	7:00 – 9:00

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Thursday, November 13

HOST COUNTRY TOUR	
Visit to Oudtshoorn: Cango Caves, Ostrich Farm	8:00 – 4:00