

Stakeholders Conference

Practical Options

- Looking for a venue that would complement and be complemented by another meeting
- Trying for a schedule that would be contemporaneous with a relevant CEOS Meeting

The Committee on Earth Observation Satellites (CEOS)

International “mechanism” charged with coordinating international civil spaceborne missions designed to observe and study planet Earth.

- 26 Members (most of which are space agencies)
- 20 Associates (associated national and international organizations),
- Recognized as the major international forum for the coordination of Earth observation satellite programs and for interaction of these programs with users of satellite data worldwide.

CEOS Objectives:

- to optimize benefits of spaceborne Earth observations through cooperation of its participants in mission planning and in development of compatible data products, formats, services, applications, and policies;
- to serve as a focal point for international coordination of space-related Earth observation activities; and
- to exchange policy and technical information to encourage complementarity and compatibility of observation and data exchange systems.

CEOS Members (28)

- **Agenzia Spaziale Italiano (ASI) , Italy**
- **British National Space Centre (BNSC), UK**
- **Chinese Academy of Space Technology (CAST) , China**
- **Center for the Development of Industrial Technology (CDTI) , Spain**
- **Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales (CNES) , France**
- **ChinaCenter for Resources Satellite Data and Application (CRESDA), China**
- **Comision Nacional de Actividades Espaciales (CONAE) , Argentina**
- **Canadian Space Agency (CSA) , Canada**
- **Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) , Australia**
- **Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt (DLR), Germany**
- **European Commission (EC), Brussels**
- **European Space Agency (ESA), Paris**
- **European Organisation for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites (EUMETSAT), Darmstadt**
- **Geo-Informatics and Space Technology Development Agency (GISTDA), Thailand**
- **Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas Espaciais (INPE), Brazil**
- **Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), India 1984**
- **Korea Aerospace Research Institute (KARI), Republic of Korea**
- **Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) / Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA), Japan**
- **National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), US**
- **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), US**
- **National Remote Sensing Center of China (NRSCC), China**
- **National Space Agency of Ukraine (NSAU), Ukraine**
- **National Space Research and Development Agency (NASRDA), Nigeria**
- **Russian Federal Service for Hydrometeorology and Environmental Monitoring (ROSHYDROMET)/Planeta, Russia**
- **Russian Federal Space Agency (ROSKOSMOS), Russia**
- **Space Technology Research Institute of Turkey (Tubitak-Uzay), Turkey**
- **Swedish National Space Board (SNSB), Sweden**
- **United States Geological Survey (USGS), US**

CEOS Associate Members (20)

- **Canada Centre for Remote Sensing (CCRS), Canada**
- **Crown Research Institute (CRI) of New Zealand, New Zealand**
- **Satellite Applications Centre (SAC) / South African Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), South Africa;**
- **United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), India**
- **United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Rome**
- **Global Climate Observing System (GCOS), Switzerland**
- **Global Ocean Observing System (GOOS), France**
- **Global Terrestrial Observing System (GTOS), Italy**
- **International Council of Scientific Unions (ICSU), France**
- **International Geosphere-Biosphere Program (IGBP), Sweden**
- **Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC), France**
- **International Ocean Colour Coordinating Group (IOCCG), Canada**
- **International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ISPRS), UK**
- **Norwegian Space Center (NSC), Norway**
- **Federal Office for Scientific, Technical, and Cultural Affairs (OSTC), Belgium**
- **United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), France**
- **United Nations Environment Program (UNEP), Kenya**
- **United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA), Austria**
- **World Climate Research Program (WCRP), Switzerland**
- **World Meteorological Organization (WMO), Switzerland**

Meeting Calendar

As of February 2008

| Activities | 2008 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2009 | | |
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| | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December | January | February | March |
| CEOS Plenary | | | | | | | | | | | ▲10-13 22nd CEOS Plenary CSIR/George, SA | | | | |
| CEOS SIT (Strategic Implementation Team) | | ▲20-22 CEOS-GEO Task Workshop NOAA/Silver Spring, USA | | ▲23-24 SIT-21 NOAA/Mass., USA | | | | | ▲16-18 SIT-22 JAXA/Tokyo, Japan | | | | | | |
| CEOS WGISS (Working Group on Information Systems & Services) | | ▲25-29 WGISS-25 and WGCV-28 Joint Meeting Hainan, China | | | | | | | ▲22-26 WGISS-26 NOAA/Boulder, USA | | | | | | |
| CEOS WGCV (Working Group on Calibration and Validation) | | | | | | | | | △ WGCV-29 France | | | | | | |
| CEOS WGEdu (Working Group on Education, Training, and Capacity Building) | | | | ▲28-30 WGEdu-9 INPE/Brazil | | | | | | | | | | | |
| IGOS Partners (Integrated Global Observing Systems) | | | ▲10-12 IGWCO Workshop WMO/Geneva | | ▲28-30 IGOS-P15 UNESCO-HQ/Paris, France | | | | △15- CEOP/AWCI Geneva, Switzerland | | | | | | |
| GEO (Group on Earth Observations) | | | | ▲14-16 GEOSS-AP2 Symposium GEO/Tokyo, Japan | | | | | △ GEO ADC IEEE/ | | | | △ GEOSS-AP3 Symposium GEO/Bangkok, Thailand | | |
| Others | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

▲: determined △: to be determined (Date, Host organization/Location) CEOS-related meetings are open only to designated participants.