**SDG AHT 2019 TW Side Meeting**

Tuesday, 10 September 2019

10:30-12:00, Meeting Room D (32)

*Wood Center, University of Alaska, Fairbanks*

**Please note: there will be no dial-in facilities for this meeting**

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Executive support from Flora Kerblat (CSIRO)

**Objectives**

The main objective of the SDG AHT side meeting at SIT 2019 TW is to review and agree on the **CEOS 2019-2021 work plan on SDGs** that will be presented for endorsement to the CEOS Principals at CEOS 33 Plenary in October 2019.

Before discussing the way forward, the SDG AHT co-leads (CSIRO and ESA), with the contribution of the GEO EO4SDG Executive Secretary (NASA), will also briefly:

* update the team on SDG activities (incl. the outcomes of the GEO EO4SDG 2019 annual meeting),
* review the progress of the SDG AHT activities (actions from CEOS 2019-2021 workplan),
* present the CEOS engagement on SDGs and its linkage to the new GEO Federated Approach on SDGs,
* outline the CEOS workplan for the next 2 years.

During the review of the CEOS 2019-2021 Work Plan on SDGs,the AHT Members will critically review the list of priority activities that CEOS should undertake, the deliverables and their integration in the GEO EO4SDG workflows, the organisation of the work including the task leads and contributors.

The meeting will focus on reaching an agreement on the plan of work for the first year (up to CEOS 34 Plenary in October 2020) to a level that is commensurate with the resources available, to discuss the involvement of the CEOS agencies and entities (SEO, VCs and WGs), and to reflect on the plan for the closure of the AHT and its evolution in the CEOS governance structure.

We strongly encourage participants to review the **CEOS Engagement Plan on SDGs** and draft **CEOS 2019-2021 work plan on SDGs** before the meeting to maximize our chances to discuss and agree on next steps.

**Discussion Topics**

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| **Topic** | **Led by** | **Time (local)** |
| 1. **Welcome & quick tour de table** | AHT co-leads  (CSIRO, ESA) | **10:30** |
| 1. **Updates/status of SDG-AHT activities**  * Latest development in SDGs * Outcome of the GEO EO4SDG 2019 annual meeting (NYC, 5 August 2019) * Status of SDG-AHT deliverables  (from CEOS 2019-20212 Work Plan) | AHT co-leads (CSIRO, ESA)  GEO EO4SDG  Exec. Sec. and co-chair  (NASA) | **10:35** |
| 1. **New CEOS Engagement plan on SDGs**  * GEO Federative Approach on SDGs and related workflows (presented by EO4SDG) * Role and responsibility of CEOS, as space arm of GEO * SDG activities and deliverables assigned to CEOS * Proposed work structure to optimize resource and maximize output | AHT co-leads (CSIRO, ESA)  GEO EO4SDG  Exec. Sec. and co-chair  (NASA). | **10:45** |
| 1. **Draft 2-year 2019-2021 work plan**  * Agree on CEOS activities and deliverables for the next 2 years:   *Starting with the 3 primary indicators (6.6.1, 11.3.1 and 15.3.1)*   * + Satellite data requirements   + EO enabling infrastructures*).*   + EO Good Practices Guidance   + EO Demonstrations Cases   + EO Quality Standards   + EO Awareness and Capacity Building | AHT co-leads (CSIRO, ESA) | **11:10** |
| 1. **Future outlook of the team & Discussion** |  | **11:45** |
| 1. **Action Wrap-up and Adjourn** | AHT co-leads (CSIRO, ESA) | **12:00** |