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Dear CEOS/WGCV Colleague,

The CEOS Working Group on Calibration and Validation (WGCV) cordially invites you to participate in the forthcoming WGCV Plenary (WGCV28) meeting, which will be held jointly with the CEOS WGISS (Working Group on Information Systems and Services) at Sanya, China between 26-29th of February, 2008. WGCV28 will be hosted under the auspices of **NSOAS** (*National Satellite Ocean Application Service/State Oceanic Administration*) and **NMRS�** (*National Microwave Remote Sensing Lab/Centre for Space Science and Application Research, Chinese Academy of Sciences*). Although the agenda for WGCV28 will be similar to that for the previous meeting, new sessions will be included - a joint session with WGISS and a session on ocean sensor cal/val, in response to the CEOS implementation plan on climate actions. The WGCV28 agenda, meeting details, pertinent documents and information regarding hotel accommodations and other logistics will be posted on the WGCV web site at <http://wgcv.ceos.org/> in due time. If you need additional information regarding the meeting please do not hesitate to contact us.

Your participation in the WGCV Plenary meeting is greatly appreciated. It not only promotes international exchange of cal/val information, but also contributes directly to the implementation of the GEOSS (Global Earth Observation System of Systems), for which all of our CEOS member agencies are eager to contribute.

Thank you and we look forward to meeting you at WGCV28.

Sincerely,

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