

Committee on Earth Observation Satellites (CEOS)

CEOS SIT-22 Status Report

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Tokyo, Japan

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- LSI Constellation Study Team
 - WGISS is leading the development of an LSI web portal (Lyn Oleson)
 - Demo of LSI portal planned for GEO-5 (Bucharest) and CEOS Plenary (George, South Africa)
 - SEO is leading the development of an LSI Standards Document
- CEOS Secretariat
- CEOS Disaster SBA
- GCOS Climate Actions/UNFCCC Planning
 - CEOS Climate SBA (Mitch Goldberg) & GCOS Secretariat (Stephen Bojinski)
- CEOS Coordination of SAR for GEO Task on Forest Carbon Tracking
- CEOS/Commercial Sector Interactions



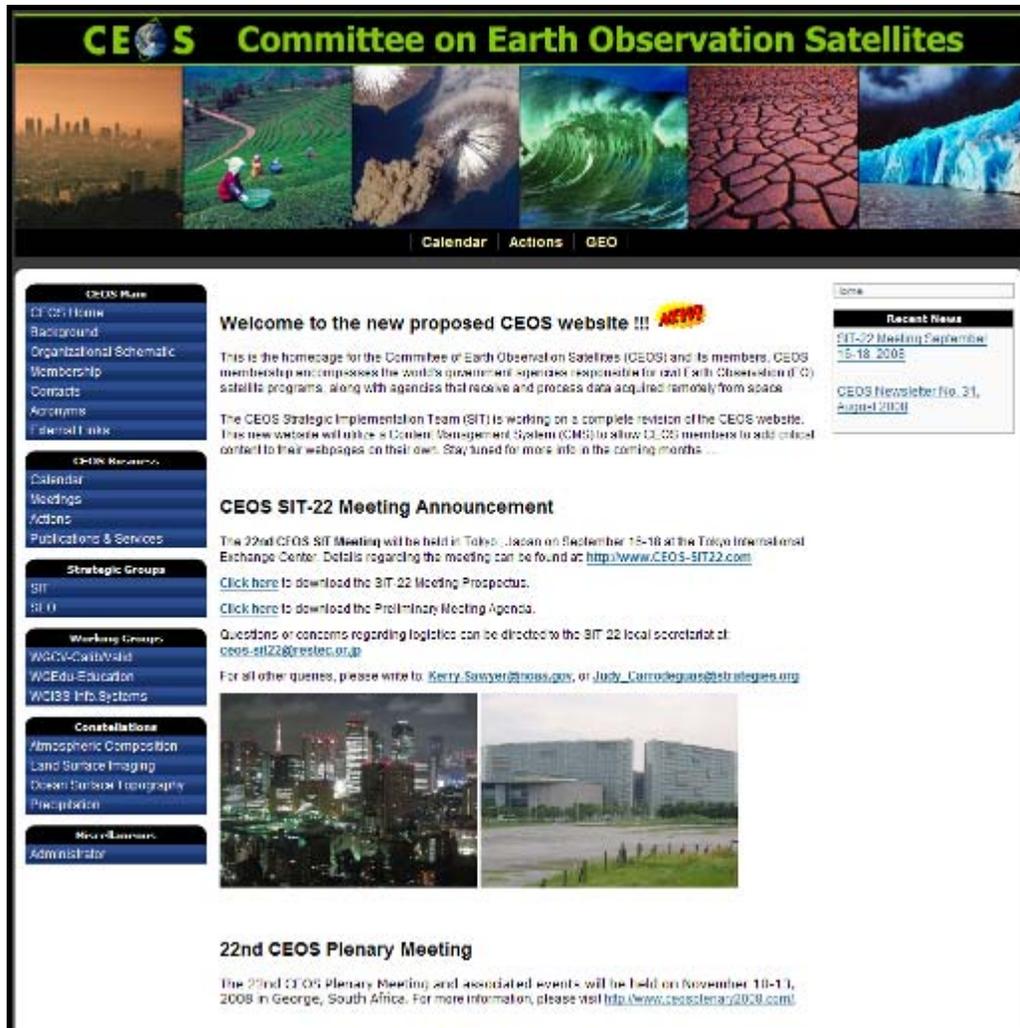
- Report on Data Democracy Initiative - CSIR 2008 Plenary Chair
 - South Africa Receiving Multiple Satellite Data Streams
 - GISTDA/Thailand to Continue Initiative (Plenary Chair in 2009)
- Group Reports
 - Working Groups, Constellations, SBAs
- Constellations Progress
 - Constellations Process Paper Agreed
 - Ocean Color Radiometer Constellation approved
 - Ocean Surface Vector Winds Constellation approved



- **CEOS Support to GEO Plenary**
 - Will put out a report highlighting accomplishments for GEO-5 Plenary
 - Bucharest Demo Task Team defined (LSI Portal Demo)
 - SEO and CEO will register agency data sets prior to GEO-5 (ref: CEOS actions)
- **CEOS Planning: Defining and Addressing Observational Gaps**
 - SIT/CEO to host 2nd CEOS/GEO Actions Meeting in early 2009
 - SEO developing a system requirements database for gap assessments. Includes mission and measurement data (EO Handbook) and GEO content.
- **GEO Data Sharing Principles** (presentation by Mike Tanner)
- **2nd Seminar on Space-based Observations for Climate Change**
 - This session followed the CEOS SIT meeting. Presentations by Dr. Furikawa (JAXA), Jose Achache (GEO), Stephen Bojinski (GCOS), Mary Kicza (NOAA, CEOS SIT Chair), Mike Freilich (NASA), Stephen Briggs (ESA).



- The SIT Team (NOAA lead) will take over the responsibility of hosting the CEOS website. This was previously managed by JAXA and NASA. This responsibility will rotate with future SIT leadership. Support will be provided by the CEO and SEO.
- The new proposed website has been developed by the SEO (NASA) and temporarily hosted on the WGISS server. Much of the old CEOS content has been replicated and updated on the new site, along with new content for Constellations.
- The CEOS SIT team would like feedback from the CEOS users by **October 18** to make a decision about using this approach at the CEOS Plenary.
- If approved, the new CEOS website would replace the old website after the CEOS Plenary Meeting in November. Until that time, the existing CEOS website (www.ceos.org) is still available and the “official” CEOS website.



The screenshot shows the homepage of the new proposed CEOS website. At the top, it features the CEOS logo and the text "Committee on Earth Observation Satellites". Below this is a navigation bar with "Calendar", "Actions", and "GEO" links. The main content area includes a "Welcome to the new proposed CEOS website !!!" message, a "CEOS SIT-22 Meeting Announcement" section, and a "22nd CEOS Plenary Meeting" section. The left sidebar contains various menu items such as "CEOS Home", "Background", "Organizational Schematic", "Membership", "Contacts", "Acronyms", "External Links", "Calendar", "Meetings", "Actions", "Publications & Services", "Strategic Groups", "SIT", "SIT U", "Working Groups", "WCOE/CoastWatch", "WCEdu-Education", "WCISS Inf. Systems", "Constellations", and "Newsletters".

Summary

- The website utilizes a Content Management System (CMS) approach called "Joomla".
- The "Joomla" approach requires less administrative burden and allows content modification by select users.
- The new site has improved access to CEOS content, direct links to Actions, GEO, and the CEOS calendar and provides needed content for Constellations.

Visit the new website !!!

We welcome your feedback.

<http://wgiss.ceos.org/ceos/joomla/>