

CEOS SEC-305 Report

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Entity: Joint CEOS-CGMS Working Group on Climate (WGClimate)

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Updates on issues raised during the last CEOS SEC teleconference

- WGClimate is currently unable to provide representatives to NewSpace, ARD and Oceans Coordinating teams. Will seek/follow those groups' updates on activities at various meetings; revisit these opportunities in future meetings.
- AFOLU representative name likely forthcoming; to be confirmed.

Issues requiring discussion during current CEOS SEC teleconference

- Few agencies active in WG; limited ability to support multiple CEOS and partner (e.g., GEO, GCOS) initiatives in addition to internal activities

Other highlights, activities, actions, projects, collaborations

(Dot points, e.g. outputs, new products, papers, technical reports, media, pipeline and new projects, interactions, project status changes, new opportunities)

- WGClimate-18 take-away points
 - Packed 3-day hybrid meeting
 - Focused on setting 2023 priorities, schedules, planning and staffing
 - New format developed with GCOS for Agencies' Response to GCOS IP
 - Requires merged report on Gap Analysis V3/4.1
 - Input to 2023 revision to WGClimate's Coordinated Action Plan
 - ECV inventory
 - V5 to be released by Plenary (2023); On-hand submissions only
 - Restructuring activity continuing; to be used for V6 (2024)
 - Will advertise Use Case collection via social media, SEO website, etc.
 - GHG Task Team Meeting (Feb. 2nd) Summary
 - Submitted Carbon Work Plan to CEO
 - Compiling lessons-learned from Global Stocktake 1 support

Upcoming meetings or events

(Dot points, e.g. meetings, conferences of relevance, visits)

- CEOS SIT-38: 28-30 March. WGClimate participating virtually
- CGMS-51 Working Group II: 24-28 April. **Wenying in person participating**
- WGCV-51: June 5-9. Supporting Day 4 session on Climate
- CGMS-51 Plenary 26-28 June. Likely in-person
- WGClimate-19: 16-17 October (preceding SIT TW). To be confirmed/

