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## CEOS Water Portal Project Session Memo

Project lead Ms.Satoko Miura, JAXA gave a presentation on CEOS Water Portal project, focusing on overview of the portal, development status, and possible contribution to GEO workplans. It was announced the alpha version is now available at : <http://waterportal.restec.or.jp>

### **Q&As**

During and after presentation, following questions were raised.

- (1) It seems most of the portal's data are from CEOP data centers. Are CEOP users the primary user of the portal ? (Yonsook)  
→ Currently, yes.
  
- (2) Are the portal's data mainly over CEOP's reference sites ? (Yonsook)  
→ For CEOP data, yes. But we also have other data available like AWCI data, which is insitu data from river basins in Asia. Also, river basin data from Africa will be included in the future.
  
- (3) Could the portal make use of CWIC for its data search ? (Pakorn)  
→ The portal already knows which data it wants, so all it needs is data access part (OPeNDAP).
  
- (4) To whom should I contact about the data request for NASA OPeNDAP data ? (Satoko)  
→ Frank (NASA) will point Satoko to a contact person.

### **Action Items**

- (1) Frank (NASA) to give Satoko POC information for NASA OPeNDAP data.