Notes of WGISS-34 CEOS Water Portal project Session

DAY2 (Sep 25, 2012)

1. Atsushi KAWAI (JAXA) gave a presentation with an emphasis on status update since the last WGISS meeting. The updates include an enhancement on the use case registration/search service and two new data partners (GEMS/Water, GLOWASIS).

2. Following questions were asked and answered.

   (1) Is there a user authentication process for data access ? (Nitan/ISRO)

   ➢ Currently no. But we realize some potential data partners need user authentication in letting users access their data and we have a plan to have an authentication feature in our mile stone. (Atsushi)

   (2) I registered to the portal but the password is not human friendly. Can I change my password ? (Nitan/ISRO)

   ➢ Yes. It provides a feature where you can change your password to whatever you like. (Yoshiyuki)

   (3) We have a water portal system too that provide data regarding Indian water resource (India-WRIS WebGIS). We could put a link to each other (participant from ISRO)

   ➢ Thank you for the suggestion. We could talk about it in a side meeting for more detail. (Satoko)

DAY3 (Sep 26, 2012)

3. Yoshiyuki Kudo (JAXA team) gave a brief demo of CEOS Water Portal for WGCV participants.   He went through the two search features, Category Search and Map Search.

4. Following questions were asked and answered.

   (1) There were datasets from Indian stations in your demo. What kind of datasets are they ? (WGCV participant from ISRO)

   ➢ They come from AWCI. India is one of the contributing country to AWCI and a few stations are identified along a Indian river basin. (Yoshiyuki)

   (2) Does the portal provide data comparison feature ? (Yonsook)

   ➢ Yes. Users can do comparison between two MOLTS datasets. It used to allow for comparison between MOLTS and Insitu data, but it's not available at this

point in time due to the server configuration change at the data partner side (Yoshiyuki)