



Chair's Note to IVOS

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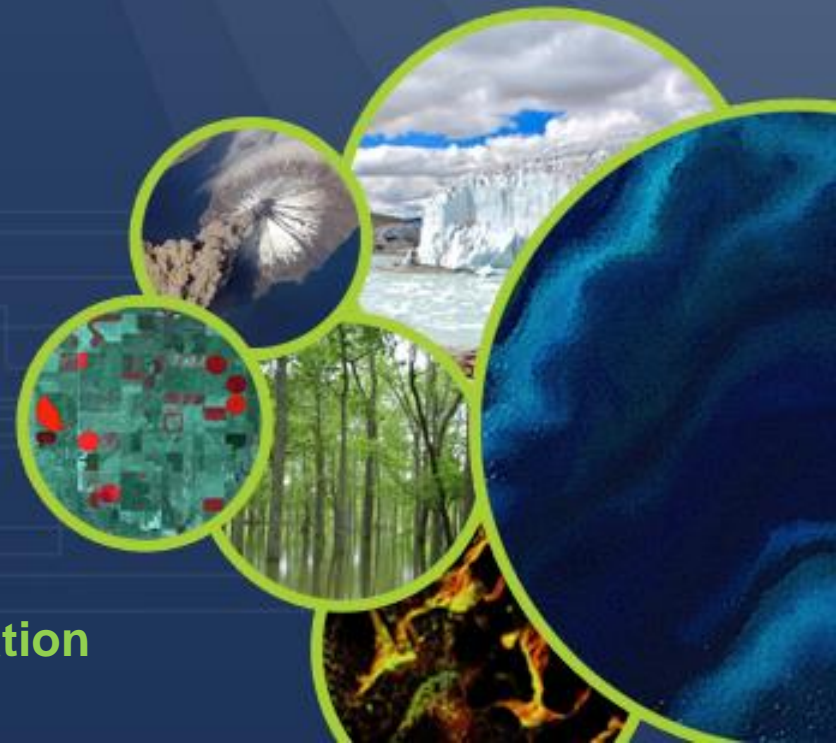
Agenda Item #

CEOS-WGCV / IVOS Meeting

Onera & Cnes, Toulouse (France)

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Working Group on Calibration and Validation





- **CEOS WGCV IVOS**

From your agenda I observe a very vital community serving our Working Group not only today, but very successful and fruitful during the past. Thus, I gratefully acknowledge all your accomplishments of the past and like to express my wish for a wonderful and successful meeting.

Originally, I planned to stay with you (especially I made it to my objective to visit all subgroups), but other duties fixed me to another meeting. Please apologize, but the Vice-Chair is with you!



- **CEOS and CEOS-WGCV**

CEOS underwent some changes with implication to CEOS WGCV including to its work load and plan(s). It does mean that we have to answer those challenges which most prominently includes answers to input from GEO initiatives like Carbon Strategy.

Thus, we are strengthen our own organization in ToRs and work plan. However, we make use from the success story of the past (IVOS is one) and will complement it. Kurt Thome will inform you about.

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CEOS WGCV Challenges

- Action items originated by Carbon Strategy and other upcoming strategies (Hydrological, etc.)
- Interaction with other CEOS bodies (Virtual Constellations, WGs)
- Interaction with other bodies (example: GSICS)
- Topics which are relevant for several subgroups
- General topics (for example: validation metrics, protocols,...)

Solution by IVOS

- Your very highly appreciated expertise (and the enthusiasm to work on it!)
- Many Thanks to all of You!

