

Report for JAXA/NASA Telecon #12
By Ben Burford/RESTEC
Thursday, April 26, 2007 (8 to 9 p.m.)

Attendees:

NASA: Ken McDonald, Yonsook Enloe

JAXA/RESTEC: Satoko Miura, Kengo Aizawa, Yoshiyuki Kudo, Ben Burford

Telecon Agenda:

No.	Item	Presenter	Target Time	
1	NASA Satellite Data Server project status	NASA	07:00 ET	20:00 JST
2	JAXA WTF-CEOP Prototype System status <i>(P.1 in ppt file)</i>	JAXA	07:10	20:10
3	WGISS-23 preparation		07:20	20:20
(1)	Agenda <i>(P.2 in ppt file)</i>	JAXA (Satoko)		
(2)	Overall Status & WTF-CEOP TT Future Plan <i>(P.3 in ppt file)</i>	JAXA (Satoko)		
(3)	Discussion	All		
4	AOB	All	07:55	20:55
	Adjourn		08:00	21:00

1. NASA Satellite Data Server project status

Yonsook explained that progress is being made. It is now called the Hyrax server and it will be able to send WCS responses. The Alpha release of the Hyrax version 4 is complete, and the fully functional version of Hyrax may be available in the Beta version. They are using Liping's NWGISS server as the WCS part of Hyrax. They expect full release by the end of June.

2. JAXA WTF-CEOP Prototype System status

Satoko explained that April is the beginning of the Fiscal Year. Ben and Kengo went to Vietnam early in April and returned with both in-situ data and GIS data. The GIS data and ALOS satellite scenes are being prepared on a WMS to give a demo of flood related data.

3. WGISS-23 preparation

- Satoko received the agenda for the WGISS meeting. Monday afternoon will be a report on WTF-CEOP status and Wednesday afternoon will be a presentation by Dr. Koike and a demonstration by Ben.
- Yonsook said that 10 or 15 minutes should be enough time to report the NASA status.
- Satoko said that she would report on the JAXA Prototype status on Monday and asked if there

was any new information on GEO related status.

- Yonsook replied no, no new status or useful information on GEO items.
- Satoko explained that, regarding the project end date and plans for next year, there are 2 options. One, is to close the Task Team at WGISS 24 in September. And Two is to say that there is no project end data because CEOP will continue and WTF-CEOP will follow the CEOP project. The JAXA point of view is option 1 because the JAXA budget will end next March.
- Yonsook explained that there was a good chance for 1 or 2 more years of funding after the end of this year. NASA is hoping to do testing with the CEOP community to improve access to satellite data.
- Satoko said that she wanted to decide on a time for closing the project, but she would need to talk to Dr. Koike first.
- Yonsook said that, on the NASA side, work will probably continue until March, 2009.
- Satoko said that JAXA has no guarantee that funding will continue after March.
- Yonsook explained that there is a guaranteed budget until March 2008 for NASA, and a good chance of funding until March of 2009.
- Satoko said that a good candidate schedule for the project would be until the end of CEOP2, or possibly until WGISS 25 or 26.
- Yonsook said that the NASA work is not related to the CEOP schedule. NASA wants to continue as long as funding is available.
- Satoko explained that for JAXA the WTF is only a prototype and JAXA doesn't plan to support the system as an operational system. She proposed to set an end data and ask for opinions of WGISS members and Dr. Koike. Then she will propose an end date at the next WGISS meeting.
- Finally, Yonsook said that she was revising the slides for the NASA status and she will give the slides to Satoko at the WGISS meeting.

4. Any other business?

There were no other issues.

5. Next telecon

A schedule for the next telecon was not chosen.

6. RESTEC Recommendations

No recommendations