

Report for JAXA/NASA Telecon #14

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Friday, February 15, 2008

Attendees:

NASA: Yonsook Enloe

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

Telecon Agenda:

No.	Item	Presenter	Target Time	
1	NASA Satellite Data Server project status	NASA	07:00 ET	21:00 JST
2	JAXA WTF-CEOP Prototype System status	JAXA	07:10	21:10
3	WGISS-25 preparation 3.1 Agenda 3.2 Contents of overall status	JAXA/ NASA	07:20	21:20
4	AOB	All	07:55	21:55
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1. NASA Satellite Data Server project status

Yonsook explained that the prototype development is complete and the prototype is now in testing. NASA has distributed information on how to use a variety of clients to access the satellite data server. Yonsook asked JAXA to also access the server and send comments on their experience and, of course, to report any problems.

2. JAXA WTF-CEOP Prototype System status

Satoko explained that the newly developed version (based on in-house developed software) of the system has recently been put online and tutorials have been prepared on how to use the system. System development will continue through March, 2008. She referred to the slides she distributed before the telecon and explained that there is no budget after the present fiscal year to continue development of the system. The prototype system will continue in operation until the server computer fails.

3. WGISS-25 preparation

Satoko explained that there is 40 minutes reserved for WTF-CEOP during WGISS-25. Satoko presented the detailed schedule: she will give an overview of the schedule and status and JAXA and NASA will each have 15 minutes for a demo.

Satoko asked if the NASA server will be registered in GEOSS and Yonsook explained that yes, it

would be registered.

Regarding GEOSS Task Sheets (WA-06-05, WA-07-01, WA-07-02) Satoko explained that there is no progress on the tasks.

Satoko explained that she filled in the CEOS-GEO Worktable Questionnaire about the JAXA prototype, as requested by Pakorn.

Satoko explained that WGISS is now discussing restructuring plans. The T&S and P&A subgroups may disappear and be replaced by other subgroups. Previously it was decided to close the WTF-CEOP task team at WGISS 26. However, if the subgroups disappear at WGISS 25, and there is not a good structure for continuing WTF-CEOP in WGISS, it may be better to close WTF-CEOP at WGISS 25.

Yonsook explained that a main issue for NASA is how to transition to operational status, the model for WTFs is to transition to another group which will take over operationally. Satoko said she agreed this is the same situation for the JAXA prototype.

4. Any other business?

Yonsook said that she hoped that some JAXA people would have an opportunity to access the NASA server.

5. Next telecon

A schedule for the next telecon was not chosen.