

Minutes for JAXA/NASA Telecon 4
By Ben Burford/RESTEC
Wednesday, January 11 2006 (10 p.m. to 11:20 p.m.)

Attendees:

Ken McDonald
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Ben Burford

Telecon Agenda:

1. Status on action items (from last telecon minutes)
2. Status of ECHO metadata samples (JAXA)
3. Status of ECHO development (NASA)
4. Status of WTF-CEOP system development (JAXA)
5. Status on NASA CEOP Proposal (NASA)
6. Status on NASA CEOP data request (NASA)
7. Status on CEOP Newsletter article (JAXA)
8. Status on JMSJ article (JAXA)
9. Other (Feb international meeting)
10. Schedule next JAXA/NASA telecon

1. Status on action items (from last telecon minutes)

Still waiting on the first action item (Beth Weinstein) "NASA will look into running ODL requests through an ODL -> XML converter." Yonsook is not hopeful that there will be any useful results. Other action items are completed.

2. Status of ECHO metadata samples (JAXA)

Ben was busy working on installation of LAS 6.5 software before leaving for the holidays and did not have a chance to start on preparation of metadata samples. Work on this will begin in January.

3. Status of ECHO development (NASA)

Development is continuing successfully. Yonsook noted that NASA is working with the Opendap team to explore an Opendap client which can access ECHO. Robin has left the project and Beth is the acting leader.

4. Status of WTF-CEOP system development (JAXA)

WTF-CEOP is working smoothly. A feature for selection of satellite data bands was added. LAS

version 6.5 was successfully installed on the WTF-CEOP development computer.

5. Status on NASA CEOP Proposal (NASA)

Ken indicated that negotiations are ongoing but should be completed soon. There isn't enough funding for all of the proposed work so it appears that all of the functionality in the DODS -> WCS direction (needed by WTF-CEOP) will be implemented, but not all of the OGC -> DODS direction functionality will be implemented. Also, the proposed timeline of 3 years for the work will probably be reduced to a shorter time.

6. Status on NASA CEOP data request (NASA)

Ken didn't have a chance to begin this before the holidays, but will begin shortly.

7. Status on CEOP Newsletter article (JAXA)

Ben wrote a JAXA draft and Ken and Yonsook added NASA material, then Ben modified this version and submitted it to CEOP before the December 31 deadline. Petra indicated that this version may be too long, but they will not know until 2 other articles have been received. Unfortunately this will leave very little time to make any modifications before the deadline of submitting the articles to the editorial board on January 16.

8. Status on JMSJ article (JAXA)

In December Ben wrote an outline of the article, Osamu commented on the outline and Ben made modifications to the outline. The outline will be distributed by Ben in the next few days and Ken and Yonsook will comment on the outline and make suggestions for the article.

9. Other (Feb international meeting)

At the present time its difficult to set a date for this meeting because several related items are uncertain (e.g. how long Osamu and Satoko will be busy after the ALOS launch, when will WGCV choose which CEOP reference site(s) data they want, etc.). Most of these items should be clearer in a few weeks and the schedule for a meeting will be discussed again (and at least a tentative date will be chosen) during the CEOP annual meeting in Paris at the end of February.

10. Schedule next JAXA/NASA telecon

Wednesday, February 15.

Action item	Responsible party	Due Date
NASA will look into running ODL requests through an ODL -> XML converter.	NASA/Beth	TBD
Ben will provide a (draft) outline of the JMSJ article.	RESTEC/Ben	Jan. 16