

INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES AND
SUPPORTING RESEARCH (ICMSSR)

COMMITTEE FOR OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL SATELLITES (COES)

2016-1 MEETING

AGENDA

March 18, 2016, 1:00 p.m. EDT, SSMC2 Room 7224

Dial-in 1-866-713-4157 passcode 2104190#
GoToMeeting webconference:
<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/join/956377944>

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1. OPENING REMARKS: [10 Minutes]

The Executive Secretary will initiate the meeting and provide administrative comments. The COES cochairs will welcome the attendees, ask for a motion to approve the Record of Action from the previous meeting, and review the agenda.

Proposed Action: Approve meeting agenda and the Record of Action from last meeting.

2. ACTION ITEM REVIEW: [10 minutes]

The Executive Secretary will review Action Items from previous meeting.

Proposed Action: Approve status and disposition of current Action Items.

3. COSMIC-2 GROUND SYSTEM AND USER READINESS: [15 minutes]

Mr. Joe Pica, (NWS) will provide an update on the COSMIC-2 program, status of ground system, and user readiness. The presentation will be based on a NESDIS presentation at the 3rd International Conference on GPS Radio Occultation (ICGPSRO) (March 9-11, 2016 in Taipei, Taiwan).

Proposed Action: To Be Determined

4. GOES-R DOWNLINK FREQUENCY CHALLENGES: [30 minutes]

Kay Metcalf/NOAA/NESDIS/OSPO and LySanias Broyles/U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will give a presentation on the critical role of GOES DCS and impact of loss due to bandwidth auctions.

Proposed Action: To Be Determined

5. INTERAGENCY COORDINATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL SATELLITE ISSUES: [15 minutes]

At the most recent meeting of the Interdepartmental Committee for Meteorological Services and Supporting Research (ICMSSR) held on February 25, 2016 OFCM was tasked an Action Item regarding interagency coordination of environmental satellite issues. ICMSSR AI 2016-1.5 reads “Schedule a presentation at the next ICMSSR meeting on interagency coordination and cooperation on environmental satellite issues. Following the ICMSSR briefing, determine whether the topic should be brief to FCMSSR.” The ExecSec will lead a discussion with the COES on how to address this Action Item and whether COES should take responsibility for the briefing.

6. OPEN DISCUSSION:

Proposed Action: To Be Determined.

7. ACTION ITEM REVIEW / NEXT MEETING:

The Executive Secretary will document any action items taken during the meeting and schedule the next meeting in coordination with the cochairs.

8. ADJOURN: The meeting is expected to end by 3:00 p.m. EDT.