

Earth Observation from space: Supporting the Parties in Implementing the Paris Agreement

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Space observations support key parts of the Paris Agreement:

- State of the climate (Article 2)
- Mitigation (Articles 4 & 5)
- Mitigation reporting (Article 13)
- Adaptation & resilience incl. Early Warning (Articles 7 & 8)
- Adaptation reporting (Article 7)
- Global Stocktake (Article 14)
- Systematic Observations (Article 7)

Space agencies serve the needs with:

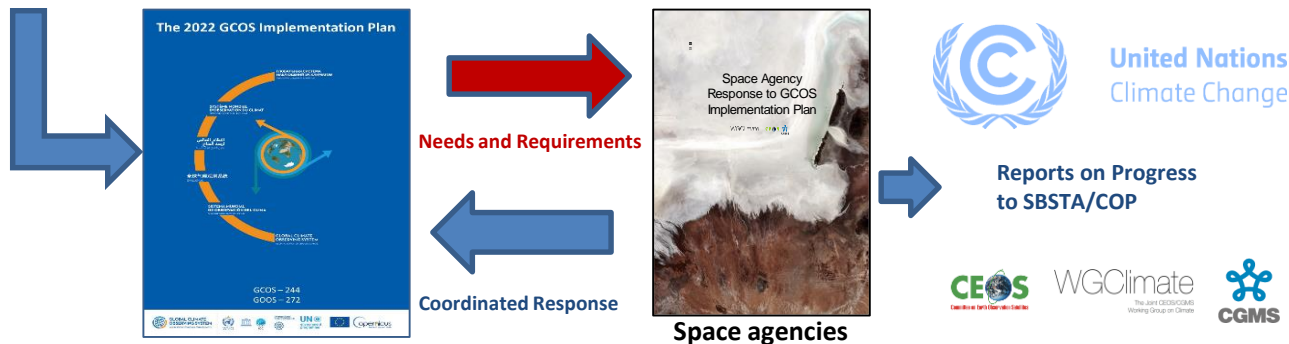
- The Architecture for Climate Monitoring from Space
 - Sustained capability for long-term data records
- CEOS Carbon and Methane constellation architecture
- CEOS / CGMS Carbon and Methane constellation roadmap
- Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use (AFOLU) roadmap (forthcoming)
- The CEOS Global Stocktake Strategy
- The Role of Systematic Observations in the Global Stocktake
 - GCOS Implementation Plan as action-oriented framework

1. To support Parties's efforts to mitigate and track mitigation of GHGs per the Paris Agreement (Articles 4 and 13), space agencies seek to develop systematic space and Monitoring, Reporting and Verification (MRV) capabilities for sustained emission estimation.

2. Addressing Parties' needs in support of the Paris Agreement, space agencies seek to integrate Earth Observations into strong value chains in partnership with stakeholders and end-users.

3. The synthesis paper "[The Role of Systematic Observations in the Global Stocktake](#)" provides a starting point for Parties and space agencies working together towards the long-term goals of the state of the climate, mitigation and adaptation, but requires strong follow-up.

Information exchange with CEOS & CGMS space agencies:



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