

CEOS Working Group on Calibration and Validation

Land Product Validation Subgroup

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Vegetation Indices

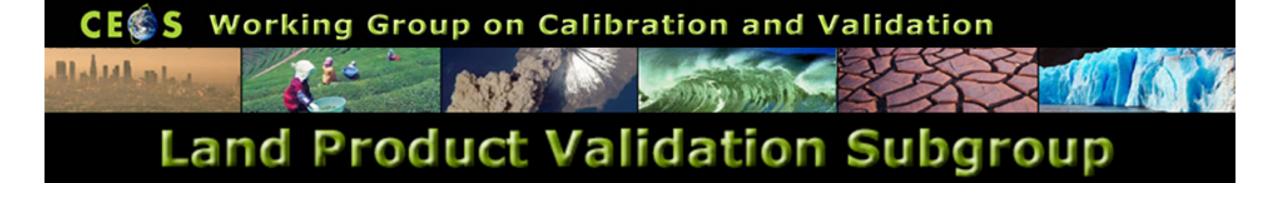
- * A new focus area established this year
- Participants identified three components of VI validation
 - 1) Uncertainty of VIs in their units (e.g., DNDVI)
 - 2) VI sensitivity to vegetation biophysical/physiological conditions
 - 3) Long-term stability of VI time series data
- Potential validation data sources were identified
 - 1) NEON airborne hyperspectral data
 - 2) AERONET-based surface reflectance data
 - 3) Ground-/drone-observational reflectance data
 - 4) FLUXNET data

Land Surface Phenology

- * Participants identified four primary steps to advance validation efforts
 - 1) Identify data requirements for validation and conduct initial analysis of sites with both Flux Towers and Phenology Cameras. *April 2017*
 - 2) Comprehensive analysis of sites and publish results (e.g. "Evaluation of the Representativeness of Sites for Global Validation and Inter-comparison of Land Surface Phenology.") November 2017
 - 3) Support an on-going effort by the USGS Northwest Climate Science Center to relate phenology camera data footprints to remote sensing product pixel extents.
 - 4) Establish a validation database that combines the results of steps 1, 2, and 3. *March 2018*

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2nd CEOS LPV Vegetation Index Focus Area Workshop

Wednesday, 12 December 2018 | Washington, D.C.



- Workshop Objectives:
 - 1) Review new VI products (an update from the previous workshop)
 - 2) Review new VI validation activities and results (an update from the previous workshop)
 - Discuss product inter-comparison protocols to decide a set of standard metrics (new item)

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