

CESAS Update to SSB

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Recent Activities

- Continuity study
 - Well underway, but this continues to be a challenging study
 - Continue measurements or start something new?
 - Answer cannot be “yes”
 - Developing a quantitative framework to guide these assessments
 - Report is due in early 2015

Recent Activities, cont'd

- Briefings on “new space” developments
 - New approaches to sensors, platforms, and launchers
 - New players
 - Rapid changes in the underlying technologies
- National Plan for Civil Earth Observations
 - Avoids the research/operations dilemma and instead examined sustained vs. experimental
 - Structured around “societal benefit areas”
 - But hard to set priorities and to quantify impact of measurements