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**Committee on Earth Science and Applications from Space**

**Fall Meeting: October 25-26, 2018**

**NAS Keck Center, Room 201**

**500 5<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Washington, DC 20001**

**Day 1 - Thursday, October 25**

**OPEN SESSION**

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| 10:00      | Update from USGS  | Tim Newman<br>Program Coordinator for Land Remote Sensing, USGS |
| 10:45      | Discussion with Kevin Murphy, Program Executive of Earth Science Data Systems, NASA |   |
| 11:30      | <i>Break</i>  |   |
| 11:45      | Review of the "Open Code" Study   | Celle Gentemann   |
| 12:30 p.m. | <i>Working Lunch</i>  |   |
| 1:30       | Update from NASA  | Mike Freilich<br>Director, NASA Earth Science Division          |
| 3:00       | <i>Break</i>  |   |
| 3:15       | Discussion with Ed Kearns, Chief Data Officer, NOAA                                 |   |
| 4:00       | Recap and Roundtable Discussions  | Committee and Guests  |
| 4:30       | Adjourn to Closed Session   |   |

**Day 2 - Friday, October 26**

**OPEN SESSION**

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| 11:00      | Update from NOAA          | Ajay Mehta<br>Senior Adviser, NOAA NESDIS |
| 12:00 p.m. | <i>Working Lunch</i>      |   |
| 1:00       | Adjourn to Closed Session |   |

## Note to Observers

This meeting is being held to gather information to help the committee conduct its study. This committee will examine the information and material obtained during this, and other public meetings, in an effort to inform its work. Although opinions may be stated and lively discussion may ensue, no conclusions are being drawn at this time and no recommendations will be made. In fact, the committee will deliberate thoroughly before writing its draft report. Moreover, once the draft report is written, it must go through a rigorous review by experts who are anonymous to the committee, and the committee then must respond to this review with appropriate revisions that adequately satisfy the Academy's Report Review committee and the chair of the NRC before it is considered an NRC report. Therefore, observers who draw conclusions about the committee's work based on today's discussions will be doing so prematurely. Furthermore, individual committee members often engage in discussion and questioning for the specific purpose of probing an issue and sharpening an argument. The comments of any given committee member may not necessarily reflect the position he or she may actually hold on the subject under discussion, to say nothing of that person's future position as it may evolve in the course of the project. Any inference about an individual's position regarding findings or recommendations in the final report are therefore also premature.