EC telecon - 2013-05-29

Participants: Matt Pritchard, David Schmidt, Shimon Wdowinski, Franz Meyer, Paul Vincent, Eric Fielding, Scott Baker, Christopher Crosby, Chuck Meertens.

Minutes by Shimon Wdowinski, edited by Matt Pritchard

- Called to order at 1:05 pm EDT
- TSX portal Scott presented the new capabilities of portal: data can be downloaded directly from DLR to UNAVCO. In the future, PI's will be able to add Co-PI's through the portal, currently this is being done manually. Members gave feedback and provided suggestions for improvements -- a global map of all tasking locations; glossary of terms. Chris asked if the portal is ready to be presented to the entire WInSAR community. Positive response.
- ALOS-2 proposals There is a need to update the spreadsheet about the status of ALOS-2 proposals and keep Chris updated on that, because he is not a co-PI on all proposals. Falk suggested to check with JAXA if ALOS-1 and JERS data (not already available at ASF) obtained by individual PIs can be stored at UNAVCO and be shared by WInSAR members.
- TSX quota Summary of tasks and acquisitions is provided in the TSX portal. WInSAR TSX background tasking 1210 out of the 1500 scenes in quota were completed to date. ~50% success of total tasked acquisitions. Shimon suggested to add a table with monthly usage of acquisitions. There is a need to request to extend the quota. Matt will contact DLR for that and also ask to present WInSAR-TSX activity as a slide or poster at the TSX workshop in June.
- Purchasing the TSX acquisitions Option 1 Checking with NSF (Russ Kelz) and NASA (Craig Dobson) the possibility of NSF/NASA support for data acquisitions. (2) Wait 2 years for the next call for archived data at no cost. (3) Get individual PIs seek funding for TSX data via the regular funding process. WINSAR would provide text to the PI for data management plan.
- Wiki for InSAR processing The Wiki for roipac.org is dying. New Content management system is still not in place at UNAVCO. Simplest suggested temporary solution is migrating of static pages from roitpac.org to UNAVCO.
- Time series viewer Work in progress. Chris asked to find out what is the level of activities that will be supported.
- Circulate a doodle poll for having the next telecon the week of July 8. The UNAVCO data services committee is meeting on June 12 (Pritchard is WInSAR rep). Topics on the agenda will include the outcome of this meeting (related to the time series viewer and other non-data purchasing WInSAR activities) as well

as further discussion of WInSAR proposal submission to NASA/NSF. Meeting adjourned at 2:20pm

Action items:

- Matt: 1) Contact Achim Roth (DLR) about extending WInSAR tasking quota and whether it would be helpful to send ppt or poster to the June DLR meeting for Falk to present. Potential examples from Fielding (Brawley), Vincent (Newberry), Pritchard (glaciers), Wdowinski
 - 2) send email to membership about 1) new portal (with text from UNAVCO), 2) the option of asking GFZ to task TSX for global earthquakes, 3) how to submit TSX tasking requests (in the future?); 4) short term plan for TSX data download use archived data through existing proposals (more than 18 months old) or write a RAPID proposal for a shorter term event (provide text on data management plan, item 4)
 - 3) Contact Zhong Lu to determine if USGS TSX data for the Cascades could be stored at UNAVCO and made available through the data portal to the membership
 - 4) Work with UNAVCO to develop draft text about data management plan for TSX data
- Franz: Migrate UAF ALOS-2 proposals to the current Google Doc (it seems that these proposals are all stored on the Radarsat-2 tab along with some others from other institutions. Let's move them all to the ALOS-2 tab. I don't think there were any Radarsat-2 proposals submitted.)
- Chris: 1) Send Matt text about new data portal to send to membership
 - 2) Find out how many ALOS-2 proposal he is signed up for and which include requests for ALOS-1 and JERS data. Send list to Matt who will then write to JAXA about storing this data at UNAVCO
 - 3) Update EC on the need to write WInSAR annual reports to NSF
- Falk: Will write to JAXA to see if ALOS-1/JERS data acquired through PI ALOS-2 proposal can be stored at UNAVCO and shared
- Eric: Talk to Caltech about status of roipac wiki and migration to UNAVCO