

## **REVIEW OF ACTION ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS CGMS MEETINGS**

*(Submitted by WMO)*

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### **Summary and purpose of document**

To inform CGMS Members on the status of action items from previous CGMS Meetings.

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### **ACTION PROPOSED:**

CGMS Members to note the latest status and comment as appropriate.

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## DISCUSSION

1. The following action items relevant to WMO were generated at CGMS-XXVI. **Actions items in bold are considered incomplete.** All other action items are considered complete.

### CGMS-XXVI ACTION ITEMS

#### (i) Permanent actions

5. All satellite operators to provide WMO regularly with information on the number of meteorological satellite reception stations in their areas of responsibility.

8. CGMS Members generating Satellite Tracked Winds to check that the following monthly statistics are sent and received on a quarterly basis via the CGMS server supported by WMO: number of co-locations, temporal and spatial co-location thresholds, and radiosonde inclusion/exclusion criteria.

#### (ii) Outstanding actions from previous meetings

**ACTION 25.05** EUMETSAT to provide CGMS Members with direct FTP access, via Internet, to the IDCS database.

**ACTION 25.08** **CGMS Secretariat, with the assistance of WMO, to implement an IDCS end-to-end system test at the time of the regular WMO monitoring of the GTS in the period 1-15 October 1998, and report results to CGMS XXVII. (Preparations in progress for test)**

**ACTION 25.09** **WMO to distribute the results of IDCS end-to-end system tests to the appropriate bodies within WMO (e.g. CMM and CBS). (After completion of Action Item 25.08)**

#### (iii) Actions from CGMS-XXVI

**ACTION 26.04** WMO and CGMS Operators to express to the USA by 30 July 1998 their assessment of the difficulties anticipated for the global community resulting from the change of HRPT modulation scheme for NOAA-N and -N' and offer support to the USA in receiving a waiver. (Completed - WMO letter 27.685/W/MS/EXT dated 30 July 1998 refers)

**ACTION 26.05** CGMS satellite operators to inform WMO of the actions they propose to take in support of the WMO Strategy of Improved Satellite System Utilization by April 1999. (See WMO WP-5 for latest status of Strategy)

**ACTION 26.06** WMO to continue the rolling review process to include additional applications of relevance to CGMS satellite operators and data impact studies and to present another iteration of the Statement of Guidance at CGMS-XXVII. (See WMO WP-7)

**ACTION 26.07** WMO to inform GCOS that CGMS suggested that GOSSP develop its own Statement of Guidance for requirements within their purview for consideration at a future CGMS. (Completed - Internal WMO (SSO/SAT) memo dated 22 July 1998 refers)

**ACTION 26.14** WMO to inform the relevant CBS Working Group of the CGMS

requirement for a common code table to identify a particular instrument for satellite data and products. **(Completed - Internal WMO (SSO/SAT) memo dated 22 July 1998 refers)**

- ACTION 26.15 WMO to initiate a study on the possibilities of meeting WMO requirements for digital satellite image data exchange over the GTS, by direct broadcast or by Internet (or Intranet), taking into account the future trends in communication technology. (Part of overall work programme to redesign the GTS. Two OPAG ISS Expert Team Meetings in October 99 will propose strategy for redesign of MTN for consideration at next CBS)
- ACTION 26.17 CGMS to nominate a point of contact to contribute to the development of the new Consolidated Report by 31 August 1998. (Completed - SSO/SAT is the WMO POC, email 20 August 1998 refers)
- ACTION 26.20 CGMS Satellite Operators to inform WMO of past and planned tests of year 2000 compliance for communication to WMO Members via a WWW Newsletter. (Completed)
- ACTION 26.21 CGMS representative to make a presentation at CBS on behalf of CGMS on the Member's plans addressing year 2000 compliance of their operational satellite systems. (Completed and at special CBS Meeting in Prague)
- ACTION 26.24 WMO to inform the other CGMS Members on detailed procedures to be followed for placing CGMS Working Papers on the WMO Satellite Activities server (<http://sat.wmo.ch>). (Completed - SSO/SAT email dated 20 August 1998 refers)
- ACTION 26.26 CGMS Members to provide inputs to WMO related to their planned use of passive sensors frequencies by 30 September 1998. (Completed)
- ACTION 26.28 WMO to communicate to its Members its recommendations concerning the protection of frequencies allotted to meteorological satellite operations prior to WRC99. (In preparation to be distributed during October 99. Note WRC will be in May 2000)
- ACTION 26.51 WMO to reconfirm the requirement for a Russian Federation geostationary satellite at 76 degrees East over the Indian Ocean through correspondence with ROSHYDROMET and the Russian Space Agency by 31 August 1998. (SSO/SAT prepared letter for signature by Secretary-General of WMO, 31 August 1998)