CGMS-XXIX WMO WP-2 Prepared by WMO Agenda item: A.5 Plenary

REVIEW OF ACTION ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS CGMS MEETINGS

(Submitted by WMO)

Summary and purpose of document

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

ACTION PROPOSED

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

DISCUSSION

The following action items relevant to WMO were generated at CGMS-XXVIII. All action items are considered complete.

CGMS-XXVIII ACTION ITEMS

- ACTION 28.02 CMA to inform WMO when the FY-2B broadcast will become operational and WMO to assist with the distribution of information, by 15 December 2000. (Dissemination schedule placed on CGMS website. Action completed).
- ACTION 28.04 WMO to place USA Future Polar-Orbiting Meteorological Satellite System and NPOESS presentations on the CGMS website by 15 November 2000. (NPOESS presentation placed on CGMS website. Action completed).
- ACTION 28.07 USA-Working Paper-08 to be submitted to the Expert Team on Redesign of the Global Observing System as input for consideration and the draft Terms of References to be finalized by the Chairman of the Expert Team in preparation for a CGMS workshop to be held just prior to the next Expert Team Meeting. (Discussed at CGMS Workshop. Action completed).
- ACTION 28.08 WMO to place the MTSAT-1R observation and dissemination schedule on the CGMS server by 15 November 2000. (Dissemination schedule place on WMO Satellite Activities website. Action completed).
- ACTION 28.10 WMO and USA to coordinate their efforts to inform WMO Members on the transition period from analogue WEFAX to LRIT dissemination schedule for GOES satellites. (Updated transition schedules placed on WMO Satellite Activities website. Action completed)
- ACTION 28.11 CGMS Members to review the draft CGMS Consolidated Report and to send comments to CGMS Secretariat by 30 November 2000. (Action completed).
- ACTION 28.12 CGMS Members to review the content of WMO Publication No. 411 and to provide comments and/or updates to WMO by 30 November 2000. (Updates received. Action completed).
- ACTION 28.13 The CGMS Secretariat to initiate the establishment of a Working Group on Precipitation, with co-sponsorship of WMO and CGMS, and to report to CGMS-XXIX on progress. (Working Group meeting took place in Fort Collins, USA, 20-22 June 02001, see WMO WP-14. Action completed).
- ACTION 28.14 WMO to work with CGMS Secretariat to initiate the establishment of a focus group on satellite data utilization and training within the Virtual Laboratory framework and reports back to CGMS XXIX on its findings and need for future activities in this area. (Focus Group meeting took place in Darmstadt, Germany, 16-18 May 2001, see WMO WP-17. Action completed)
- ACTION 28.16 WMO to dispatch a questionnaire to its Members to update the database of receiving stations, including GVAR and S-VISSR stations and to forward the updated information to the ITU. (Database updated see WMO WP-1. Action completed).

- ACTION 28.18 WMO to host a task force meeting to discuss coordination of data formats and frequency planning for all polar-orbiting satellites including their equator crossing times, by early 2001. (Task Force meeting took place in Geneva on 24 January 2001 see WMO WP-6. Action completed).
- ACTION 28.25 WMO to report at CGMS XXIX on the future monitoring policy for the IPS (See WMO WP-20. Action completed).
- ACTION 28.29 In view of the imminent development towards high spectral resolution measurements from geostationary orbit, CGMS invites the USA to provide a paper on wind retrievals from advanced sounding instruments to the Workshop on 'Long-term future of the basic sounding and imagery missions' to be organized by WMO in conjunction with the Expert Team on Redesign of the Global Observing Systems. A report should be provided to CGMS-XXIX (See CGMS Action 28.07. Action completed).