

REVIEW OF ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS CGMS MEETINGS

(Submitted by WMO)

Summary and purpose of document

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

ACTION PROPOSED

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

DISCUSSION

The following action items relevant to WMO were outstanding or generated at CGMS-XXXII.

Actions from CGMS-XXXI

- 31.29 (1) CGMS Members to note and support the upcoming IPWG science meeting. WMO supported the IPWG science meeting (IPWG-2) that was held in Monterey, California, 25-28 October 2004 and provided financial support to a participant from Argentina, Brazil, Costa Rica, Peru and Spain.
- 31.49 WMO to report on the output of the questionnaire on dissemination requirements to CGMS. New deadline: 30 November 2004.
User dissemination requirements for WMO Regions have been compiled as a result of a series of four Integrated Global Data Dissemination Service (IGDDS) meetings, i.e., Global RARS Meeting December 2004, APSDEU-6 May 2005, RARS RA III September 2005 and Global RARS Meeting to be held in December 2005. A consolidated set of requirements will be found on the new pages for IGDDS on the WMO Space Programme web site to be available in early 2006.

Actions from CGMS-XXXII

- 32.04 CGMS Members to send inputs to the CGMS Consolidated Report to the CGMS Secretariat. Deadline: 31 August 2004
Completed. WMO will provide an input in early 2006.
- 32.05 KMA to inform WMO whether the national payload of COMS could become part of the space-based GOS. Deadline: 30 June 2004.
Completed by KMA. At the fifth session of the Consultative Meeting on High-level Policy on Satellite Matters, the Republic of Korea stated its intention to participate in the space-based GOS with its new geostationary Communications, Oceanographic and Meteorological Satellites (COMS) due to be launched in 2008. The Korean Meteorological Administration (KMA) planned to make meteorological observation available for research, operations and applications without restrictions. Data would be distributed directly from COMS or by alternative approaches such as Internet. A formal letter of commitment was sent to the WMO Secretary-General by the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea with WMO.
- 32.13 CGMS Members to form local consortia to develop regional ATOVS Retransmission Services in conjunction with EARS. This activity is focused within the WMO Space Programme. Deadline: CGMS-XXXIII
In progress. A RARS workshop was convened at EUMETSAT Headquarters, Darmstadt, Germany in December 2004. A RARS RA III Workshop was held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, 6-7 September 2005. The sixth session of the Asia-Pacific Satellite Data Exchange and Utilization (APSDEU-6) was held in Seoul, Korea in May 2005. A Global RARS Workshop bringing together representatives from each RARS region is planned to be held in Geneva, 1-2 December 2005. (See WMO-WP-19.)

- 32.17 A working group of CGMS Members should be established to draft a master BUFR table for satellite data. CGMS should designate a rapporteur between this group and the CBS Expert Team on Data Representation and Codes. CGMS Member designated experts will be asked for input and to submit updates at upcoming CGMS meetings. The WMO Space Programme will compile the input and maintain the master BUFR table for satellite data. Deadline: CGMS-XXXIII.
In progress. WMO-WP-10 includes updates to the BUFR tables agreed by CBS XIII.
- 32.18 (1) CGMS Members with satellites that have the capability of detecting fires should develop near real time products for distribution to WMO Members. This activity should be coordinated by the WMO Space Programme in conjunction with the Expert Team on Satellite System Utilization and Products (ET-SSUP). (2) CGMS Members to report on their capability and plans for fire products and their availability at CGMS-XXXIII. Deadline: CGMS-XXXIII.
Open.
- 32.19 WMO to immediately inform CM participants that there will be a discussion on the IGeoLab concept at the next session of the WMO Consultative Meetings on High-level Policy on Satellite Matters tentatively scheduled for January 2005. The information should also note the intent to develop two "test" proposals. Interested CGMS Members to nominate a participant in an IGeoLab Task Team that will assist WMO in the preparation of two "test" proposals and a description of the IGeoLab concept. Deadline: 15 June 2004.
Completed. CM-5 discussed the IGeoLab concept. Two Focus groups were established and have held several meetings. (See WMO-WP-22)
- 32.20 CGMS Secretariat with WMO assistance to format WMO-WP-05 into a CGMS Global Contingency Plan based on the principles identified in WMO-WP-05. Deadline: CGMS-XXXIII
In progress. (See CGMS-XXXIII WMO-WP-05 and EUM WP-XXX)
- 32.21 Each CGMS satellite operator to provide a point of contact for updating the WMO report resulting from CGMS-XXXII WMO-WP-26. Deadline: 31 May 2004.
In progress. (See CGMS-XXXIII WMO-WP-23)
- 32.22 CGMS satellite operators for operational meteorological satellites to provide WMO (Dr Bizzarri: bibizzar@tin.it) with updated information for the WMO report resulting from CGMS-XXXII WMO-WP-26. Deadline: 30 September 2004.
Same as above.
- 32.23 WMO (Dr. Bizzarri: bibizzar@tin.it) to assemble available information for R&D missions and instruments for inclusion in the WMO report resulting from CGMS-XXXII WMO-WP-26 and submit to R&D agencies for validation and update. Deadline: 31 October 2004.
Same as above.
- 32.24 R&D agencies to validate, update and provide response related to action 32.23 to WMO (Dr. Bizzarri: bibizzar@tin.it). Deadline: 30 November 2004.
Same as above.
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