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

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-XXXI.

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-XXXI.

Actions from CGMS XXXI

- 31.06 WMO to propose a template to contain detailed information on CGMS satellite systems (incl. the R&D satellites), noting data available in the CEOS database. (Completed, see WMO WP-26)
- 31.23 WMO and IOC are tasked with a review of requirements for the IDCS in the near and long term (up to 15 years). (**Completed**, WMO response: The ASAP Panel (part of the JCOMM Ship Observations Team) wish to retain the existing IDCS channel and frequency allocations for ASAP in the medium term (to 10 years). Although all operating ASAP unity currently use Inmarsat rather than IDCS (because of unreliabilities of data return using the IDCS), they will return to the IDCS in the future when the reliability problems are solved, because of the cost factor.
- 31.37 EUMETSAT, NESDIS and WMO to prepare a paper on the International Geostationary Laboratory (IGL) that would be a joint undertaking to provide a platform for demonstrations from geostationary orbit of new sensors and capabilities. (**Completed**, **see EUM WP-18**)
- 31.39 CGMS Secretariat and WMO to assemble all materials related to Global Contingency Plans, including those found in CGMS and in WMO reports, and consolidate them into a CGMS Global Contingency Plan. (**Completed**, see WMO WP-5)
- 31.43 WMO to propose modifications to the layout of the LRIT/LRPT transition tables taking ADM into account. (**Completed, see WMO WP-3**)
- 31.44 CGMS Members to include information on ADM services in the CGMS transition tables for LRIT/LRPT and WMO to make this information available via the WMO website. (See WMO WP-3)
- 31.49 WMO to report on the output of the questionnaire on dissemination requirements to CGMS (Inter-Programme Task Team on FWIS). (Action pending WMO EC-LXVI to agree on composition of Inter-Programme Task Team, June 2004. Questionnaire responses due September 2004)