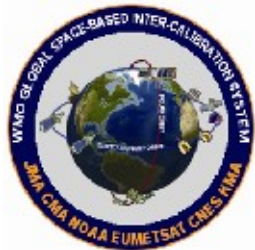


Summary of GRWG-IV

Recommendations and Actions

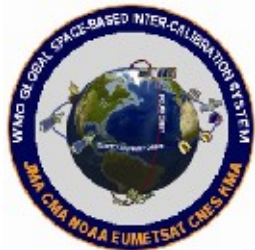
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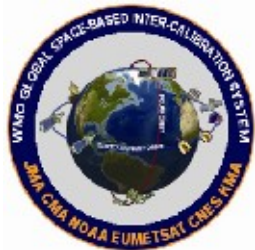
- ❖ Conduct dedicated annual Working Group meetings, alternately hosted by members
- ❖ Extend the breakout sessions to one day
- ❖ Present and discuss research primarily outside of annual Working Group meeting
 - Web meeting
 - Pre-recorded presentations
 - Visit view
- ❖ Increase the utility of web meeting
 - NOAA to host web meeting by March 2009
- ❖ Re-organize the mailing groups
 - GSICS: Open to public
 - GSICS Research and Data Working Groups: Members only (in principle)
 - GSICS Users: In consultation with GDWG
- ❖ Working Group members be responsible for communications within their agency



Recommendations



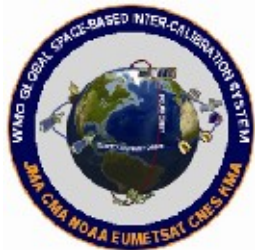
- ❖ EUMETSAT to provide subset data to CNES over their targets
- ❖ GCC to provide a one page summary for each product and service on the roster.
 - May use CERES products summary as template.
- ❖ GCC to coordinate inquiry and response to instrument anomalies (e.g., decontamination, recovery) through GSICS web and links to GPRCs.
- ❖ KMA to publish relevant data, e.g., spectral response function
- ❖ Check list (instead of form) for Product Acceptance
- ❖ Respective GDWG member be contact point for operation
- ❖ Respective GRWG member be contact point for acceptance



Actions



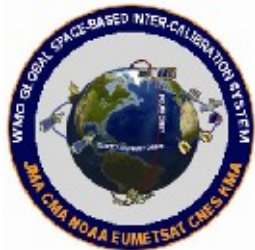
- ❖ Members to carry out the GSICS 2009 Operation Plan as approved by EXP-5 and reviewed (and slightly revised) at this meeting.
- ❖ All GPRCs write its ATBD, to be reviewed by web meeting in May 2009 (June 2009)
- ❖ All GPRCs routinely produce the GSICS Correction for respective GEO (June 2009)
- ❖ NOAA GPRC routinely produce GSICS Correction for all GEOs with baseline algorithm for internal use (June 2009)



Actions



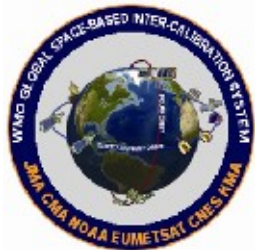
- ❖ All GPRCs to submit GSICS Correction in its own form by March. GRWG to harmonize the presentation (June 2009)
- ❖ All GPRCs to continuously provide improvement suggestion to the JMA website. (August 2009, before the September User Workshop)
- ❖ All GPRCs to review and comment on CGMS-36 NOAA-WP-14 (June 2009)
- ❖ All GPRCs to test the Product Acceptance procedure with a GSICS product and provide feedback on scientific criteria to be met by GSICS products (June 2009)
- ❖ Advise on acceptance of LEO-LEO products following the agreed procedure (June 2009)



Actions



- ❖ D. Doelling to coordinate the review of QA4EO by GRWG members (June 2009).
- ❖ B. J. Sohn to coordinate (with CMA, JMA, NOAA, and NASA) the selection of two desert sites to be added to SADE by CNES (June 2009)
- ❖ F. Wu to coordinate a review of the GSICS Implementation Plan (Dec 2009)



User's Workshop



❖ Venue and Date

- EUMETSAT Conference, September 2009, Bath, UK
- Calibration Conference, August 2009, Logan, Utah
 - May be in future year
 - GSICS activities to be reported at this conference this year

❖ Organizing Committee

- M. Goldberg, J. Lafeuille, CMA rep, JMA rep, P. Minnis, V. Gärtner

❖ Invitees

- ECMWF, Hadley Center, ISCCP, CM SAF
- Land surface community (B. Ryan)
- CEOS CVWG