

MEETING OF THE
Expert Team on WORLD DATA CENTRES
(WMO, Geneva, Switzerland, 4 May 2009)

Expected participants

- Ed Hare (EC, WOUDC, ET-WDC)
- Kazuto Suda (JMA, WDCGG, ET-WDC)
- Julian Wilson (JRC, WDCA, ET-WDC)
- Anatoly Tsvetkov (MGO, WRDC, ET-WDC)
- Beate Hildenbrand, Séverine Bernonville (DLR, WDC-RSAT, ET-WDC on behalf of Kathrin Höppner)
- Van Bowersox (ISWS, WDCPC, ET-WDC)
- Jörg Klausen (Empa, GAWSIS, chair ET-WDC)
- Geir Braathen (WMO, GAW)
- David Thomas / Elliott Christian (WMO, WIS)
- Kjetil Torseth (NILU, EMEP/EBAS, guest)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Monday 09:00 – 17:30

0. Welcome by host
1. Approval of the Agenda, denoting the meeting Rapporteur
Doc 1.1 – Provisional Agenda
Doc 1.2 – List of Participants (to be completed during meeting)
2. News from WDCs (15' slots maximum including questions)¹
 - 2.1. WDCPC
 - 2.2. WDCA
 - 2.3. WRDC
 - 2.4. WDCGG
 - 2.5. WOUDC
 - 2.6. WDC-RSAT
 - 2.7. GAWSIS
3. Status and Implementation Plan for ET-WDC Pilot Project²
Doc 3.1 – Skeleton for implementation plan
4. Progress on WDC-related Tasks in GAW Strategic Plan³
5. Controlled vocabularies for observational variables, analytical methods, sampling, etc.
Doc 4.1 – Vocabularies currently used by GAWSIS
6. Recommendations of ET-WDC regarding its chair 2008-2010⁴
7. Any other business

Meeting closes

¹ Please note: Presentations are expected to highlight important achievements and response to action items since last meeting, point out existing issues with operation, and current plans for coming 18 months. More general presentations should be postponed to the GAW 2009 Symposium!!

² The objective here is to transform the skeleton into a full draft that can be submitted to WMO by July 2009. Please be prepared to comment on how you will be able to contribute to this pilot project (man-power, own resources, timing)

³ Please visit gaw.empa.ch/gsp and comment on WDC-related tasks before (!) our meeting.

⁴ The chair of JSC working groups is actually appointed by the chair of JSC (O. Hov) and not elected by the ET itself. I (jkl) am available for another 'term', but I want to make sure that the members of ET-WDC are in support of this.