ET-WDC Meeting Report

Meeting at NILU, Kjeller, Norway, 2-5 October 2017

Action Items

Action Item 1 (Markus Fiebig and Tom Kralidis): Station and instrument coordinates should be reviewed. NILU will do it based on GAW ID and coordinates.

Action Item 2 (Jörg Klausen): GAWSIS will take the tables with coordinates provided by WOUDC and NILU and compare with station data in GAWSIS. Stations for which discrepancies cannot be resolved will be contacted by GAWSIS in order to obtain the exact coordinates (preferably with an accuracy of 10 metres or better).

Action Item 3 (Jörg Klausen): How to solve the problem of different metadata standards in WIS and WIGOS? Jörg Klausen will make a list of inconsistencies or contradictions.

Action Item 4 (All): send list of acronyms to Jörg (should have been done by 30 October).

Action Item 5 (Oleg Gusev): Oleg will try to make metadata for remote sensing from space using the schema.

Action Item 6 (Jörg Klausen): Jörg will compile the list of acronyms.

Action Item 7 (Martin Schultz): The ET-WDC should write a recommendation wrt a data license for GAW data and send that to the SSC. The first step is for Martin Schultz to prepare a draft with an assessment of the current situation and develop a proposal for new license. The suggestion is to base this on CC BY 4.0.

Action Item 8 (Tom Kralidis): Collect XML examples on a github.

Action Item 9 (All): Provide examples of XML files.

Action Item 10 (Tom Kralidis and all): There is a need for a guideline document (a user's guide meant for data base managers) that answers questions such as: What is XML, what is XSD etc.? Tom Kralidis will make a first draft, but al should contribute.

Action Item 11 (Julian Meyer-Arnek): Julian to talk with NextGEOSS WP2 leader, then come back to T3.4 leader. There has been a problem with continuity of the WP2 leadership.