

**WORK PLAN FOR THE ET-SUP FOR THE PERIOD 2012-2014 (FROM ICT-IOS-7 DOC. 6.6)  
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*(this workplan is to be presented to the CBS-XV, then updated by the Team to assign responsibilities, deadlines, and indicate status)*

<b>No.</b>	<b>Task</b>	<b>Deliverable/Activity</b>	<b>Due</b>	<b>Responsible</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Comment</b>
1	Monitor the progress of satellite data availability and use by WMO Members, related issues and expectations, with the aim to publish findings and recommendations in a WMO document	Biennial survey Analysis of responses Findings and recommendations Advice to Regional Associations on follow-up actions WMO document for publication Next survey	2012/2 2012/4 2012/4 2012/4 2013/1 2015	WMO SP Secretariat and ET-SUP	2012 Survey completed;	
2	Provide advice and support to the development and implementation of WIGOS, from a satellite user's perspective and coordinate with ET-SAT and ET-EGOS on the evolution of the space-based component of Global Observing Systems;	Contribute to the evolving EGOS IP, the Manual on the GOS, the Vision for the GOS 2025, and the WIGOS IP Support WMO Programmes (both operational and research) in their satellite data and product-related needs	2012/2 and as required Continuous	ET - SUP and WMO SP Secretariat	Revision to EGOS-IP approved at ET-EGOS in May 2012	
3	Initiate and promote activities to improve the availability of operational and R&D satellite data according to user needs, monitor these activities in close coordination with the relevant CGMS working group(s) and with WIS activities;	Promote the development and maintenance of Regional Satellite Data Requirements in all Regions, as appropriate Provide feedback on the progress of IGDDS and RARS Guide and assist new Regional Satellite Requirements Coordination Groups	2013 onwards	ET - SUP and WMO SP Secretariat, with assistance from Int'l WGs IGDDS and RARS implementation groups	Interaction with ITWG, IWWG, IPWG, IROWG, Nowcasting and other expert groups strengthened Partnership with SWFDP reinforced	

4	Review present and future R&D satellite data and products including their availability and potential applications, and provide advice with a view of increased utilization by WMO Members;	<p>Review of relevance and availability of R&amp;D satellite data, based on global/regional requirements;</p> <p>Strengthen interaction with R&amp;D agencies in the area of altimetry, soil moisture, precipitation, and climate</p> <p>Make recommendations for improved availability, information and training, especially for developing countries</p>	Ongoing	ET - SUP and WMO SP Secretariat	Participation in relevant fora (CHy, Altimetry Symposium); International Soil Moisture Workshop planned for Jul 2013, ESA Living Planet Symposium 2013)	
5	Review and assist in addressing the needs of WMO Members for information regarding access to and utilization of satellite data and products;	<p>Maintain a list of satellite data access points, processing and analysis software tools on WMO webpage</p> <p>Include updated list of VLab-relevant tools</p>	2012/3 (continued yearly)	ET - SUP and WMO SP Secretariat	Collection of information initiated	
6	Promote development and harmonization of satellite data and products responding to WMO Members' needs	<p>Continue to provide guidance to phase 2 of Sustained Co-ordinated Processing of Environmental Satellite Data (SCOPE) for Climate Monitoring as a key contribution to the architecture for climate monitoring from space.</p> <p>Assess and further the concept of SCOPE for Nowcasting, through pilot projects</p> <p>Develop Product Access Guide, in coordination with satellite operators</p>	<p>2013/1 (call for proposals)</p> <p>2013 (prototype developed)</p> <p>2013 (updated version published)</p>	ET - SUP and WMO SP Secretariat and responsible for the SCOPE-NWC projects	<p>Pilots Projects defined and agreed</p> <p>First version on WMO SP website</p>	

7	<p>Keep under review the needs of WMO Members for training in satellite meteorology and related fields, and engage with the Management Group of the Virtual Laboratory for Education and Training in Satellite Meteorology (VLab) to address these needs, towards full utilization of satellite data from operational and R&amp;D satellites, in accordance with the 2009-2013 Virtual Laboratory Training Strategy;</p>	<p>Regular reviews of the VLab status, activities and plans (training resources, courses, meetings, newsletters);</p> <p>Support existing VLab CoEs and the establishment of new ones;</p> <p>Provide guidance to meet users' needs, especially from less developed Members and for the next generation of satellites;</p> <p>Explore training partnerships</p> <p>Contribution to training resource development</p>	<p>2012/3 (continued yearly)</p> <p>2013/1</p> <p>2013/1 and continuing</p> <p>2013-2014</p> <p>Continuous activity</p>	<p>VLMG, WMO SP Office and ET-SUP</p>	<p>VLMG meeting in October 2012 held; virtual meetings every 3 months</p> <p>Candidature of CoE Morocco agreed; launch event</p> <p>CBS Guidance developed; follow-up to be defined based on Members' needs WMO-COSPAR MoU signed; joint activities in 2013 in planning stage.</p>	
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