

<b>WMO Space Programme</b>	<b>IGDDS IMPLEMENTATION GROUP TERMS OF REFERENCE</b>	SAT/IGDDS-IG-TOR Version 2  30/11/2007
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1. An IGDDS Implementation Group is established by the WMO Space Programme in order to support the development and implementation of an Integrated Global Dissemination Service (IGDDS) as agreed by the Executive Council (EC LVI) who requested *“to consider the possible shape of an IGDDS which builds on the ADM concept [and] is seen as central to the vision of an integrated space-based component of the GOS...”* and in accordance with CGMS discussions.
2. The scope of IGDDS project is to define and operationally implement the circulation scheme of space-based observation data and products meeting the needs of WMO programmes.
3. The tasks of the IGDDS Implementation Group are to monitor and provide guidance on the progress of IGDDS and more specifically on:
  - Consolidation of data requirements for each region
  - Data concentration networks, taking namely into account the outcome of RARS activities
  - Implementation and interoperability of data dissemination elements
  - User/Data Management and Quality of Service
  - Overall coordination with WIS,
  - User Information
4. The IGDDS Implementation Group shall be composed of technical experts designated by organizations contributing to IGDDS components and of WMO Space Programme experts representing in particular user communities.
5. The IGDDS Implementation Group shall keep under review the IGDDS Implementation Plan and propose updates as appropriate.
6. The IGDDS Implementation group meets nominally once a year and reports on its activities to CGMS and WMO
7. Unless otherwise agreed, the IGDDS Implementation group will cease its activities when the IGDDS will be fully implemented. Thereafter operational coordination of IGDDS activities will be achieved through the relevant permanent WMO and CGMS mechanisms.