

## ACTION ITEMS FOR PSTG STATUS: 8 MAY 2013

<b>I. Actions from PSTG-2, and Status</b>	
<b>Action 2.1:</b> V. Ryabinin to distribute IPI Concept Note to the PSTG for reflection when the Concept is consolidated amongst the IPI Steering Group.	<b>DONE;</b> Chair distributed IPI Concept to PSTG on 29 Aug 2012.
<b>Action 2.2:</b> PSTG to establish links with the WCRP Data Advisory Council, through a representative of the WCRP Joint Planning Staff on PSTG.	<b>DONE;</b> Invited WCRP representative (Vladimir Ryabinin) to PSTG-3. He regrets not being able to PSTG-3; confirmed to provide a short paper and slides to PSTG-3, with an update on IPI and CliC activities
<b>Action 2.3:</b> Chair to distribute Polar Prediction Project Implementation Plan, once available, for comment by PSTG by 1 Nov 2012 deadline.	<b>DONE;</b> Chair distributed PPP IP to PSTG for comment by 1 Nov 2012 deadline, on 16 Oct 2012.
<b>Action 2.4:</b> PSTG to nominate focal point for the Year of Polar Prediction (YOPP).	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>Action 2.5:</b> PSTG members are requested to look at PSTG Terms of Reference once more before finalising.	<b>DONE;</b> Comments from PSTG members requested on 15 Jun 2012, by deadline 14 Jul 2012.
<b>Action 2.6:</b> Secretariat to set up a teleconference with Tim Stryker (CEOS CEO), Barbara, Mark and Yves to discuss best way to interface with CEOS, and to establish a regular reporting opportunity.	<b>DONE;</b> Teleconference held 24 Aug 2012.
<b>Action 2.7:</b> M. Drinkwater to consult with David Grimes (President of WMO) about the situation regarding Secretariat support, and future prospects.	<b>DONE;</b> Email by Chair to EC-PORS co-chairs (David Grimes, Rob Vertessy) on 9 Nov 2012, underscoring importance of Secretariat support.
<b>Action 2.8:</b> B. Scheuchl to consolidate the user and observation requirements document for ice sheet SAR for ice sheet mass balance.	<b>DONE;</b> Consolidated request presented at 1 <sup>st</sup> SAR Coordination Working Group meeting in Nov 2012.
<b>Action 2.9:</b> PSTG members and WCRP to provide community points of contact (PoCs) to review and endorse SAR-related acquisition plans in their respective national science communities.	<b>OPEN</b> Vladimir Ryabinin (WCRP Joint Planning Staff) serves as point of contact and liaison to CliC community
<b>Action 2.10:</b> Y. Crevier (CSA) and F. Battazza (ASI) to work on framework and charter for a SAR Coordination Working Group.	<b>DONE;</b> Draft presented to 1 <sup>st</sup> SAR Coordination Working Group meeting in Nov 2012.
<b>Action 2.11:</b> M. Drinkwater to draft a letter on behalf of PSTG with a request to S. MacLean (President of CSA) in response to the community need for large scale SAR acquisition planning from Radarsat.	<b>DONE;</b> Letter sent by Chair on 29 June 2012
<b>Action 2.12:</b> PSTG Secretariat to send invitation to complete a Doodle Poll for members to attend a 3 <sup>rd</sup> PSTG in mid-late April or June 2013 timeframe (Priority for mid-late April).	<b>DONE;</b> Date for PSTG-3 24-25 April 2013; Location: CNES Paris

<b>II. Actions from PSTG-1</b>	
<b>Action 1.2:</b> PSTG Members to identify a list of datasets and routinely generated products for preparation of an inventory of satellite products for the cryosphere.	<b>DONE; ONGOING;</b> Dataset and product template to be circulated to PSTG by Secretariat, in conjunction with further development of Product Access Guide. Chair provided comments on updated concept for online Product Access Guide in Mar/Apr 2013. GCW portal <a href="http://www.globalcryospherewatch.org">www.globalcryospherewatch.org</a> launched
<b>Action 1.4:</b> PSTG Members to review the cryosphere application area in the WMO online Database of Observing Requirements ( <a href="http://www.wmo-sat.info/oscar/observingrequirements">http://www.wmo-sat.info/oscar/observingrequirements</a> ), particularly in regard to the threshold, breakthrough and goal values	<b>OPEN;</b> Secretariat has not yet created a cryosphere-related theme in the online database of user requirements due to website restructuring (allowing multiple “tags” per variable); check <a href="http://www.wmo-sat.info/oscar/observingrequirements">http://www.wmo-sat.info/oscar/observingrequirements</a> for preferred representation of cryosphere-related requirements.
<b>Action 1.7:</b> WMO Secretariat to contact Argentina, China, India, Korea and the Russian Federation regarding their interest/participation in PSTG	<b>DONE;</b> Invitations to PSTG-3 sent by Secretariat included CMA, KMA, SRC PLANETA/ ROSHYDROMET (V), ISRO, CONAE Argentina; At CGMS-40 recommendation was made that KMA join PSTG; V. Asmus confirmed his status as member for ROSHYDROMET;

#### **EC-PORS-4 Observations TT Actions for PSTG :**

- a) Finalize action plan for PSTG, clarify governance and engagement strategies and take action on initial quick wins (by May 2013)
- b) Tailor the PSTG plan toward GIPPS and GCW and determine where to obtain consolidated sources of requirements (by May 2013)
- c) Liaison with the IICWG to request assistance with satellite data acquisition planning in Antarctica and the Southern Ocean (ongoing)
- d) Secure WMO Satellite Programme support for the PSTG (by Dec 2013)
- e) Extract advice from the Panel on the current priorities and advise the PSTG-3 meeting in May.