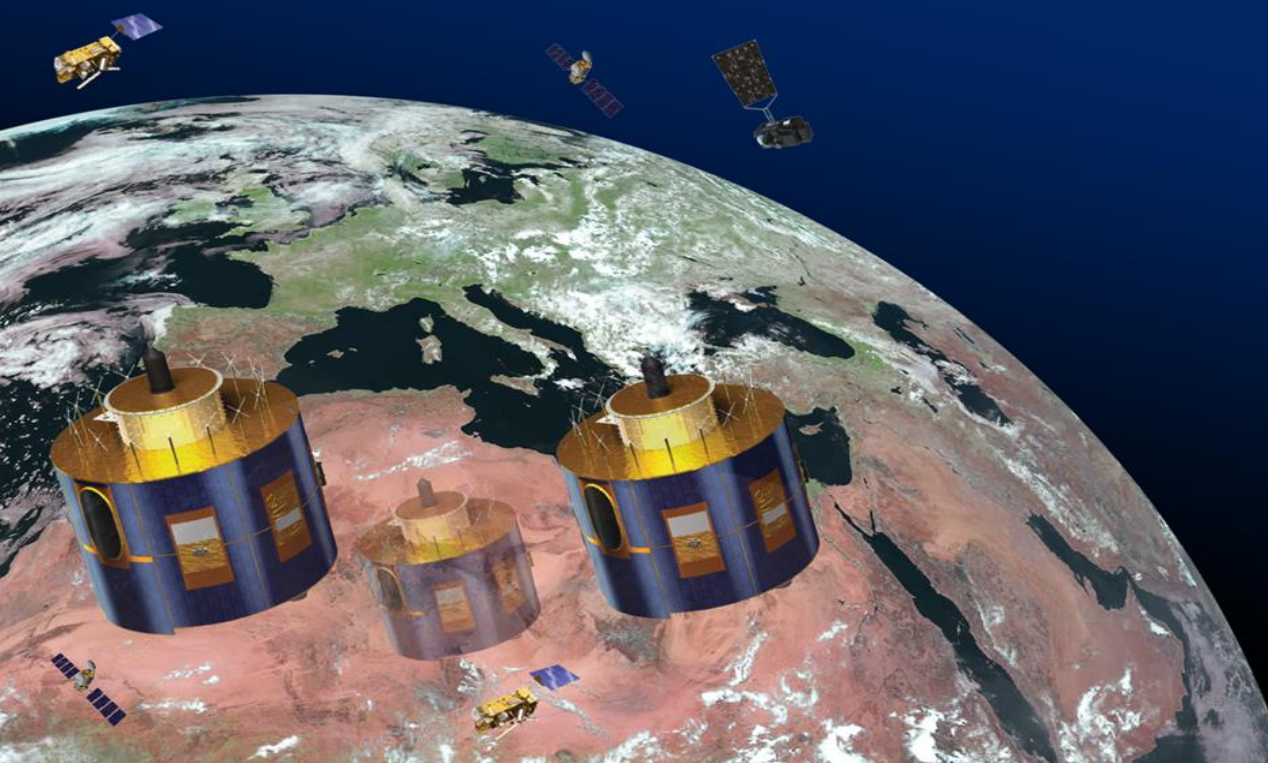


Review of Actions

9th RAIDEG Meeting, Abidjan

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Open Actions

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01/03	Establish a working group network - Members are invited to establish a communication network within their region/sub-region to identify specific requirements from both the NMHSs and from relevant non-meteorological users, e.g. RICs, AMESD thematic regions, research institutes, and to forge links with JCOMM, etc.	Group to increase their representation within the governance of the WIGOS and the Regional Association I subsidiary bodies. Standing Action.	RAIDEG Members & WMO
05/04	EUMETSAT are encouraged to include the NOAA–NCEP product in GRIB format at the next opportunity	GRIB2 format is not yet available from NOAA. The old service stopped and recently resumed with a new web page structure.	EUM
06/01	The EUMETSAT Secretariat to investigate with the NWC SAF the potential inclusion of the RDT and CRR products in graphical format on EUMETCast Africa.	EUMETSAT has implemented the NWC SAF v.2016. This version of the s/w will generate RDT & CRR in netCDF. Testing to commence in October with implementation on EUMETCast by end of the year.	EUM
06/04	RAIDEG Chair to write letter to ACMAD to request on behalf of the Group the additional ECMWF model output data still required once the missing products have been included in the data stream. Due date: after the mid-term teleconference.	Action was on hold due to missing products - these products were implemented in early 2018, however, not processed by Synergy.	Chair
07/01	VLab to survey all training centers in RA-I on how they are able to implement the satellite requirements in BIP-M and the competencies. The Guideline “Satellite Skills and Knowledge for Operational Meteorologists” should be a basis.	This is ongoing – by the centres of excellence.	WMO Vlab
07/02	EUMETSAT to explore with SAWS whether their model output could be added to the baseline.	Pending input from SAWS	SAWS
07/03	EUMETSAT to explore with UKMO model coverage of North and West Africa	New Tropical 4km model is to be introduced	RAIDEG Members

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08/01	WMO to send letter, including through WMO Regional Offices in RA-I, calling for the nomination of focal points to RAIDEG sub-regional members, to improve connectivity among users in each sub-region (re-use November 2015 letter which led to only one additional nomination).	Still to be addressed.	WMO
08/04	The task team to analyse results of the April 2017 RAIDEG/RA-I WG CSA meeting and to define a timeline for achievable data delivery should analyse the list of requirements, and identify possible solutions (be it using African data sources, or C3S or other); it should convene by mid-January 2018 to discuss results and way forward. The task team includes: Ali Ahmed Abani (ACMAD), Pascal Yaka (RA-I WG CSA Chair), Sally Wannop (EUMETSAT), Jean-Noël Thépaut (ECMWF and C3S), Mariane Diop Kane (RAIDEG Chair).	Meeting has not taken place - to be further discussed at 9th RAIDEG.	RAIDEG / WMO / EUM
08/05	RAIDEG to provide feedback on the lessons learned from MESA to EUMETSAT (to Vincent Gabaglio)	No direct comments received. However, recent survey provides the opportunity to raise points.	RAIDEG
08/06	EUMETSAT to engage RAIDEG in preparing the requirements and in the acceptance phases of any future station upgrade arising from the GFCS-ACP project.	ToR for PUMA upgrade as part of the GFCS-ACP will be discussed in 2019. AUC will be the contracting authority and has already indicated their willingness to fully involved RAIDEG in this.	EUM/ RAIDEG

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CSA/02	RAIDEG together with RA I CSA to validate the list of data gaps identified, between now and the next RAIDEG meeting. EUMETSAT to identify what is not on EUMETCast already.	To be discussed again during 9th RAIDEG.	EUM /RAIDEG
CSA/04	EUMETSAT and services in Senegal & Mauritius to investigate how to distribute the radiation dataset, including EUMETCast dissemination	NMHSs of Senegal & Mauritius to participate in Pathfinder hosted processing user validation exercise Q2. Communication with NMHSs stopped - no final feedback received. The processing environment established through PFV could be used to fulfil need and this could be available for testing in the coming months.	EUM/ Senegal & Mauritius
CSA/07	WMO Space Programme to ask IPWG for a plain language document on the usefulness of various datasets (in situ, satellite, reanalysis data) for developing climatologies and seasonal monitoring products in sub-saharan Africa at 200 km and 5 km. RECOMMENDATION that this open question be considered at national, regional (including RCCs) and international (IPWG, ENACTS) levels, noting Resolution 60 and the national policy in many countries to protect the rainfall data and the need for countries to get something back for their data.	See presentation from last IPWG Applications Group meeting - we could contact T. Dinka to check the status. Next meeting of the IPWG in November 2018.	WMO

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08/02	S. Wannop agreed to keep RAIDEG involved in opportunities to participate in the validation of the pathfinders, as appropriate.	Thembani (MESA SADC) participated in the toolbox validation & participation in the processing environment Pathfinder is expected by representatives from Senegal & Mauritius.	EUMETSAT
08/03	EUMETSAT to contact Telespazio to provide full documentation and latest software version of Synergie (on a DVD)	The latest PUMA2015 installation package (including documentation) can be found on the TPSZ FTP site. Site address circulated to RAIDEG Group.	EUMETSAT
08/07	EUMETSAT to pursue discussion with RAIDEG on data set priorities with a 3.5 Mbps bandwidth available (pending outcomes of the EUMETCast Africa tender process)	Latest updates to be presented during 9th RAIDEG meeting	EUMETSAT / RAIDEG
08/08	An MTG transition roadmap will be prepared by EUMETSAT to be presented at next RAIDEG. The transition scenario MSG -> MTG (Rapid scan / full scan) will include also considerations of the user segment	Roadmap will be presented at 9th RAIDEG meeting	EUMETSAT
08/09	EUMETSAT to inform RAIDEG about optimized FCI spatial resolution: internal study started at EUMETSAT	Information provided at 9th RAIDEG meeting	EUMETSAT
08/12	The VLab to advertise the VLab training calendar to NWP centres who presented to RAIDEG-8, to consider the inclusion of all training opportunities in the VLab training calendar	Completed - routinely being done.	EUMETSAT

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CSA/03	RAIDEG request EUMETSAT (for the next baseline update) to investigate the inclusion of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WMO SDS WAS data • CMSAF cloudiness / cloud cover monthly mean 	CM SAF monthly means are on EUMETCast (is it just a case of visualisation by Synergy). SDS WAS data in netCDF has been implemented. Dissemination expected to start in early October 2018.	EUMETSAT/ WMO
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