

**CBS/OPAG IOS/ EXPERT TEAM ON
SATELLITE UTILIZATION AND PRODUCTS (ET-SUP)**

ET-SUP WORK PLAN FOR 2009-2012
(updated August 2009)

Task	Action
<p>Contribute to the development and implementation of WIGOS concept and provide relevant advice and support to the chairperson of OPAG-IOS</p> <p><i>(Expected Result 4)</i></p>	<p>Evaluation of the WIGOS SAT Pilot Project (GSICS); Advice on integrated products using space/surface observations.</p>
<p>Monitor the use of satellite data & products across WMO Members with focus on the needs of less well developed Members through a biennial questionnaire</p> <p><i>(Expected Result 4)</i> <i>(Secondary Expected Result 6)</i></p>	<p>Biennial questionnaire. Analysis of responses. Comparison with input from VL COEs. Findings and recommendations. Advice to Regional Associations on follow-up actions. Technical Document for publication.</p>
<p>Expand the use of satellite data & products through extending the concept of SCOPE-CM to other application areas</p> <p><i>(Expected Result 4)</i></p>	<p>Recommendations for extension to other thematic areas, based on lessons learnt from SCOPE-CM.</p>
<p>Promote the wide use of established and standard satellite data formats, processing techniques and tools</p> <p><i>(Expected Result 4)</i></p>	<p>Guidance to the Task Force on Satellite Data Codes; List of useful software tools for satellite data analysis (maintained).</p>
<p>Promote utilization of R&D satellite data & products by WMO Members</p> <p><i>(Expected Result 4)</i></p>	<p>Review of relevance and availability of R&D data for operational use; Indication of priorities and recommendations for improved availability, information and training, especially for developing countries.</p>
<p>Improve data availability from operational and R&D satellites according to user needs, through monitoring and guidance to the RARS and IGDDS projects</p> <p><i>(Expected Result 4)</i></p>	<p>Feedback on the progress of RARS and IGDDS; Guidance to the RARS and IGDDS Implementation Groups for their future activities.</p>

<p>Improve data availability from operational and R&D satellites according to user needs in WMO Regions</p> <p><i>(Expected Result 4)</i></p>	<p>Regional reports on requirements for data access, in coordination with regional rapporteurs; Recommendations for enhancing user-provider interaction on the data content of dissemination means.</p>
<p>Support the provision of up-to-date and comprehensive on line information describing satellite plans, systems, products, and means of access</p> <p><i>(Expected Result 4)</i></p>	<p>Material for inclusion in WMO web pages and training actions; Recommendations on links with relevant on line resources.</p>
<p>Support implementation of the Virtual Laboratory (VL) Training Strategy, relying on the VL Management Group, to meet the training needs of WMO Members</p> <p><i>(Expected Result 4)</i></p>	<p>Regular reviews of the VL status, activities and plans (training resources, courses, meetings, newsletters); Guidance to meet users' needs, especially from less developed Members; Contribution to training resource development.</p>
