

Workshop on European Satellite Snow Monitoring Perspectives

Dates: 4 - 5 December 2012 Location: EUMETSAT, Darmstadt, Germany

Preliminary AGENDA

Tuesday, 4. December 2012

Time	Topic
12:30	Welcome and Introduction (Lothar Schüller & Simon Pinnock)
12:45	<i>The European ESA and EUMETSAT long term evolution of snow services</i> Chair: Lothar Schüller, EUMETSAT Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EUMETSAT (Lothar Schüller, SAF Network Management)• ESA (Simon Pinnock, ESA ESRIN)• WMO Global Cryosphere Watch (Barry Goodison, WMO)• GEOSS (Yubao Qiu)
13:45	<i>Science outlook – What can be expected in future for snow monitoring?</i> Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summary of ESAs “Earth Observation and Cryosphere Science Conference” (Jouni Pulliainen, FMI)
14:15	Coffee Break
14:45	<i>Status and perspectives of existing European snow monitoring initiatives</i> Chair: Simon Pinnock, ESA ESRIN Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ESA GlobSnow (Kari Luojus, FMI)• EUMETSAT H-SAF (Jouni Pulliainen, FMI)• ESA Polar View (Florian Appel, VISTA)• EC/GMES CryoLand (Thomas Nagler, ENVEO)
16:15	Coffee Break - Live Presentation of Products and Services of the initiatives
16:45	<i>Open Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Current state European / Global snow monitoring capabilities• Snow White Paper draft
18:30	Evening Event (non hosted)

Wednesday, 5. December 2012

Time	Topic
9:00	Summary of Day One & Introduction to Day Two (Florian Appel, VISTA)
9:15	<p><i>User / provider dialogue on experiences, expectations and perspectives for snow monitoring services</i></p> <p>Chair: Florian Appel, VISTA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Roundtable discussion with short contributions by key users<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ GlobSnow (Bernard Bilodeau, Environment Canada)○ H-SAF (Peter Krahe, BfG)○ Polar View (Norbert Demuth, LUWG & Werner Schulz, LUBW)○ CryoLand (David Gustafsson, SMHI)○ ...
10:30	Coffee Break
11:00	<p><i>Continued discussion according seed questions from Users / Provider Dialogue</i></p> <p>Chair: Kari Luojus, FMI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Achievements and obstacles• Science and service operation gaps• Collaboration and coordination gaps
12:00	<p><i>Identification of recommendations on European Snow Monitoring Perspectives</i></p> <p>Chair: Barry Goodison, WMO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transition of services• Service evolutions• Short term and long term perspectives
13:00	<p><i>Feedback discussion & Snow White Paper set on</i></p> <p>Chair: Lothar Schüller, EUMETSAT</p> <p>Wrap up</p>
14:00	Good Bye