GHRSST14 Advisory Council Meeting Report
20th June 2013

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GHRSST AC

Report on AC14 Meeting Actions

- Feedback after GHRSST13 indicated ST members preferred a reduction in the number of parallel breakout sessions
- Landsat-8 IR 100 m data available in coastal zone – details to be in AC 2013 report
- Craig Donlon will present an outline for proposed GHRSST User Meetings to ST for feedback

GHRSST

Group for High Resolution Sea Surface Temperature

- **GHRSST User Community Feedback Meeting**
- Proposal for a 2-3 day User Forum for GHRSST users

AIM

- The aim of the Meeting is to provide an open forum to present user applications and feedback to the GHRSST Community in order to assure that products and services are responding to user needs

- Objectives:
- To review applications that make use of GHRSST data and services
- To receive feedback from users on ay aspect of GHRSST
- To receive user requirements for GHRSST
- To provide a networking forum for GHRSST users

Proposed revision to AC Terms of Reference

1. Establish a formal list of AC members at the institutional and major project level and circulate to AC for approval
2. Staged 3 year term for AC Chairs
   - 1st Year: Incoming Chair (to act as meeting Secretary)
   - 2nd Year: Chair
   - 3rd Year: Outgoing Chair (to advise Chair on previous meeting)

New Troica of AC Chairs

- Pending AC approval of new AC ToR:
- Incoming-Chair: ESA
- Chair: EUMETSAT
- Outgoing Chair: BoM/CSIRO

GHRSST Policy for “self-serve” RDACs

- Eg. JAXA, EUMETSAT
- Proposal: If a provider cannot provide their data through the GDAC then the RDAC provides their metadata to the GDAC so that users can search the GDAC’s Quick system and be directed to the RDAC to obtain the data. The data would need to meet GHRSST and CEOS requirements.

GDS Sign-off

- AC approved GDS book captains and the GPO to issue minor revisions to GDS without approval of AC
- Major revisions (ie. Requiring data format changes) will require approval of AC

Future of GHRSST

- Meeting discussed need for Working Groups to be more active in the inter-sessional period rather than try to do all the work in the breakout session at ST meetings
- More teleconferences?
- “GHRSST Guardians” similar to “GODAE Patrons”: Agencies to be invited to contribute to maintain the GHRSST PO
- Proposed GHRSST Whitepapers as CEOS-GHRSST Monographs – Topics?

User engagement in GHRSST

- User meeting to also involve training on how to use GHRSST data
- ESA to host competition to write a lesson on how to use ESA GHRSST data

Chinese – GHRSST involvement

- NSOAS is interested in producing GHRSST L3 and L4 products

Actions arising from AC G14

- AC/14/01: Initiate a regular teleconfernce with working group chairs. Gary Cortlett
- AC/14/02: Review list of members and institutions . Terms of reference to be updated to reflect terms of chair, co-chair, and post-chair and circulated to AC for approval. Helen Beggs
- AC/14/03: Put all AC meeting minutes and updated AC ToR on the web site. Set up AC page. GPO
- AC/14/04: What is the future of the RTGS? Ken Casey to update RTGS doc for approval by AC.
- AC/14/05: GPO to write two page proposal regarding what GHRSST Project Office can do and should do and costs. Proposal to be sent out to the AC.
- AC/14/06: AC maintains a watching brief on the interaction between the VC and GHRSST by partaking in teleconferences between AC – VC.