



Tenth Meeting of the Virtual Laboratory Management Group
26 – 30 September 2022

EUMETSAT - Darmstadt, Germany



Provisional Agenda Items

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Regional Focus Day

1. East: Centres of Excellence in Asia and Pacific, and JMA, KMA, CMA, Planeta
2. Central: Centres of Excellence in Africa and Middle East, and EUMETSAT
3. West: Centres of Excellence in Ibero-America and Caribbean, and NOAA, CONAE and INPE

Covering:

- Data access (in particular, the new data from GOES-R series, JPSS, Himawari-8, FY-4, MSG/MTG), HimawariCast, CMACast, EUMETCast, and GEONETCast, other way to access data (e.g. Internet data distribution)
- Trainers training
- Users training
- Links to universities & research
- Aspects of communicating the message

Core VLMG themes for the meeting

1. Application of the new GEO and LEO programmes in severe weather forecasting – successes and lessons learned
2. Climate monitoring and climate risk assessment – assessing VLab readiness to support training
3. Agricultural applications – assessing VLab readiness to support training
4. Marine forecasting and tropical cyclone forecasting – global initiatives and VLab activities
5. Monitoring of Space Weather – presentations on existing training
6. Online courses and resources: developing the quality, evaluation and issuing certificates
7. Attracting new forecasters and trainers
8. Reflections on Virtual Training: Successes! What worked well and what didn't work so well? What can we keep and how can we better incorporate it?
9. Earth Observation Training, Education, and Capacity Development Network (EOTEC DevNet): experience to date and a way forward