

VLab Report of Activities

The Questions in this form should be answered based on the VLab activities of your Centre of Excellence for the period from January to December 2015.

About the Centre of Excellence

1. Please select your Centre of Excellence (CoE) from the list below. *

Russian Federation ▼

2. What is the profile of the people supporting training activities in the CoE? *

Please select all options that are relevant.

Training Manager

Full time trainer

Part time trainer

Researcher

Forecaster

Administrative staff

University lecturers

Other:

Please use the space below to provide any additional comments regarding Question 2

Comments could include number of staff, proportion of support received from different institutions supporting the CoE or anything else regarding the support to plan and offer training in the CoE.

CoE has 10 training managers and 9 full-time trainers, but attracts up to 150 part-time trainers from more than 30 R&D institutions of Roshydromet and Russian universities

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3. Is training (on the subject of training and education) offered to

trainers supporting the activities of the CoE? *

Yes

No

Please comment on the answer above *

If training is offered, please comment on the sort of training provided and frequency. If training is not offered, please comment if there is a need for this sort of training in the CoE and if so, what are the difficulties to provide it.

CoE staff from both Moscow and St Petersburg components participated in the WMO TtT course in 2015 and now are developing similar course in Russian to be offered to CIS NMHS

4. What were the major achievements of the CoE during this reporting period? *

CoE conducted two face-to-face courses in satellite meteorology with the total of 36 participants. Web-based training materials reached 90 courses with audio-narrated webcasts comprising more than 53 hours; 29 courses have tests associated with them.

5. What were the main difficulties of your CoE during this reporting period? *

Budgetary constraints; change in management at both ATI and RSHU in 2015

About Training

6. Is any kind of Learning Management System used by your CoE to conduce training activities? *

Yes

- Moodle
- Edmond
- ConnectEDU
- Learning Management System is not used
- Other: eLearning Server 4G

7. Is any kind of Online Conferencing System used by your CoE to conduce training activities? *

- Saba Centra
- Blackboard Collaborate
- GoTo (Webinar, Meeting)
- Cisco Webex
- Online Conferencing System is not used
- Other: _____

8. Please list any training resource you have developed over this reporting period *

For each Training Resource please include: 1) Title of Training Resource, 2) Type of resource (e.g. text book, video, Moodle course, PowerPoint slides, recorded lecture, etc) and 3) Availability of resource (can be shared, institutional use only).

Software complexes for remote sensing data processing, recorded lectures, 2 hours;
Custom-made automated satellite diagnostics for civil aviation weather-related threat
assessment and risk management, PPT slides and materials; available online
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9. What sort of training resources would you be interested in borrowing from other CoEs or training programmes, to adapt and reuse in your CoE? *

If the CoE is not interested in adapting and reusing training resources, please indicate reasons.

Using Eumetsat MSG data in CIS countries; operational next generation satellites;
satellite information for climate services
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About VLab collaboration

10. Is the CoE working closely together with the CoE's sponsoring Satellite Operator/Agency in VLab training activities? *

Yes

No

Please comment on the answer above and, if applicable, suggest ways to improve collaboration *

Roshydromet funds the activities of ATI, the component of CoE, and provides necessary expertise through a network of its R&D institutions. Collaboration can be improved by allocating a contact person for CoE affairs within Roshydromet management

11. What sort of support would you like to receive from other CoEs, Supporting Satellite Operators/Agencies, WMO Space Programme, VLab Co-chairs and TSO? *

Access to information from other CoEs, dissemination of information on planned activities and funding available

12. What sort of support could you offer to other CoEs, Supporting Satellite Operators/Agencies and WMO Space Programme? *

This could be any kind of support. For example: collaborate in RFG sessions organised by other CoEs, organise joint training events in a particular subject, or any other support/collaboration you think the CoE could offer.

Organization of joint training events, recommendations on experts working with CoE

Training Events organised in 2015

Please prepare a table containing all training events organised by the CoE during this reporting period. If you have submitted your events to the VLab Online Calendar, all you need to do is to download your report (CSV/Excel spreadsheet) directly from there. If the CoE had conducted other training events considered as part of their VLab activities, that for some reason were not submitted to the Online Calendar, please add them to the spreadsheet downloaded from the Online Calendar. In the case the CoE has not submitted the training events to the Online Calendar, please prepare a table or spreadsheet (Excel or word) containing the data as indicated in the figure below.

The table/spreadsheet containing the training events organised by the CoE in 2015 should be sent to the VLab TSO by email at luveeck@gmail.com

Example of Table of Events

Date	Title of Event	Location	WMO Region	Host	Type (online, classroom, blended, RFG)	Language	Number of trainees	Country of origin of trainees

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- By selecting this option I confirm that a table/spreadsheet containing the information about training events organised by this CoE (as requested above) will be sent by email to the VLab TSO by the 30th of April 2016 (at the latest).

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