

ACTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS - IPET-SUP

Action No	Action	Actionee	Deadline	Status May 2016
IPET-SUP 2.1	VLM G should develop a process for quality management of the CoEs, including self-assessment, using the review of the WMO Regional Training Centres as a model	VLMG	VLMG-8	Open
Recommendation 2.9	Future funding of CM4SH should be considered in the broader context of the VLab Trust Fund, rather than being treated as a separate issue .	VLMG		Open
Recommendation 2.14	Authors of the paper (Satellite Enabling Skills) to provide update at VLMG-8.	Authors of paper	VLMG-8	Open
Rec. 7.3	Regional mechanisms fostering coordination of requirements for satellite data access and exchange should be strengthened by collocating, where possible: (i) region-based satellite user conferences; (ii) regional training events covering current and upcoming satellite systems, enabling users to utilize data from these systems, practical information on data access, visualization and analysis tools, and (iii) meetings of Regional Satellite Data Requirements	VLMG		Permanent
Rec. 7.14	ET-SUP recommended that CGMS operators provide regular annual contributions to the WMO VLab Trust Fund in order to ensure sustained technical support to the VLab	CGMS		Permanent
Rec. 7.15	ET-SUP expressed its concern about the immediate threats to the COMET resource given its essential role for the VLab, and encouraged all efforts to restore funding to a level necessary for its continuing functioning.			Permanent
Rec. 7.16	Collaborative training activities between COSPAR and the VLab should be fostered and training materials shared.	VLMG, COSPAR		Permanent
ET-SUP 6.26	VLab TSO to ensure that all CoE websites are up-to-date, reflecting the 'look and feel' of the VLab homepage (including the VLab logo).	Vlab TSO		Permanent

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ET-SUP P.2	The VLab Technical Support Officer, on behalf of the WMO Secretariat, should regularly ask the Centres of Excellence for status reports on their activities, especially regarding training and satellite data utilization in their respective regions	VLab TSO		<b>Permanent</b>
ET-SUP 5.10	WMO Space Programme office, through the VLMG, to seek input from various areas of the world to illustrate the benefits of satellite data and products for various application areas.	WMO SP, VLMG		<b>Permanent</b>