

# VLab Report of Activities for Supporting Agencies<sup>i</sup>

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

\*Required

## About the Institution

1. Please select your Institution from the list below. \*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Argentine National Commission for Space Activities - CONAE
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brazilian National Institute for Space Research - INPE
<input type="checkbox"/>	China Meteorological Administration - CMA
<input type="checkbox"/>	European Organisation for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites - EUMETSAT
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Japan Meteorological Agency - JMA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Korea Meteorological Administration - KMA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Russian Federal Service for Hydrometeorology and Environmental Monitoring - ROSHYDROMET
<input type="checkbox"/>	United States National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Environmental Satellite Data and Information Service - NOAA/NESDIS

2. Please select from the list below the Centre(s) of Excellence (CoEs) you directly support. \*

Please select all options that are relevant.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Argentina
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Australia
<input type="checkbox"/>	Barbados
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brazil
<input type="checkbox"/>	China – Beijing
<input type="checkbox"/>	China – Nanjing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Costa Rica
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kenya
<input type="checkbox"/>	Morocco
<input type="checkbox"/>	Niger
<input type="checkbox"/>	Oman
<input type="checkbox"/>	Republic of Korea
<input type="checkbox"/>	Russian Federation

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<sup>i</sup> This template is based on the online form available at <http://goo.gl/forms/b804CRAr4K>

South Africa

3. What were the major achievements in supporting VLab CoE(s) during this reporting period? \*

Himawari-8 started its operation on 7 July 2015 and JMA assisted AuBoM's "National Himawari-8 Training Campaign".

4. What were the main difficulties in supporting VLab CoE(s) during this reporting period? \*

JMA had less experience to hold training event or course especially in English.

5. Does this institution have a webpage dedicated to explain its involvement and support to VLab (as indicated in the document "VLab Expectations from Satellite Operators)? \*

Yes  
 No

If "Yes" was selected from the question above, please provide the URL to access the webpage

<http://www.data.jma.go.jp/mscweb/en/VRL/index.html>

# About Training

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	Moodle
<input type="checkbox"/>	Edmond
<input type="checkbox"/>	ConnectEDU
<input type="radio"/>	Learning Management System is not used
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: If other System is used, please write the system's name.

7. Can the CoE(s) supported by your institution request to use your Learning Management System in their VLab training events? \*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	No
<input type="radio"/>	Learning Management System is not used

Please use the space below to provide any additional comments regarding Question 7 \*

8. Is any kind of Online Conferencing System used by your institution to conduce training activities? \*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Saba Centra
<input type="checkbox"/>	Blackboard Collaborate
<input type="checkbox"/>	GoTo (Webinar, Meeting)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cisco Webex
<input type="radio"/>	Online Conferencing System is not used
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: If other System is used, please write the system's name.

9. Can the CoE(s) supported by your institution request to use your Online Conferencing System in their VLab training events? \*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	No
<input type="radio"/>	Learning Management System is not used

Please use the space below to provide any additional comments regarding Question 9 \*

JMA recently purchased the license to use the Webex conferencing system, so there is possibility to hold online training session by webex system.

10. Please list any training resource your institution has 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).

1) Practical training on the utilization of Himawari-8 imagery (used in the Asia Oceania Meteorological Satellite Users' Conference 6)

2) PowerPoint slides

3) Can be shared

11. What sort of training resources would your institution be interested in borrowing from other satellite operators, CoEs or training programmes, to adapt and reuse? \*

If your institution is not interested in adapting and reusing training resources, please indicate reasons.

Recorded lecture.

## About VLab collaboration

12. Is this institution working closely together with the sponsored CoE(s) in VLab training activities? \*

<input type="radio"/>	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	No

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

JMA attends monthly RFG meeting held by AuBoM. To improve collaboration, providing lectures or materials on the hot topics is one of the good solution.

13. Do you maintain regular contact with the other VLab Supporting Satellite Operators/Agencies to discuss data access and format issues as well as training needs to improve the use of satellite data and products? \*

<input type="radio"/>	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	No

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

JMA provides RAII WIGOS project News Letter which provides hot issues regarding satellite spacecraft and its data and product.

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

Advices on reusing other agencies' training resources.

15. What sort of support could you offer to other Supporting Satellite Operators/Agencies, CoEs 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.

Participating international collaboration for maximizing the utilization of their own training resources.

## Training Events organised in 2015

Please prepare a table containing all training events organised by your institution 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 spread-sheet) directly from there. If the institution had conducted other training events considered as part of its VLab activities, that for some reason were not submitted to the Online Calendar, please add them to the spread-sheet downloaded from the Online Calendar.

In the case the institution has not submitted the training events to the Online Calendar, please complete the table below with the information required.

The table/spread-sheet containing the training events organised by the institution in 2015 should be sent to the VLab TSO by email at [luveeck@gmail.com](mailto:luveeck@gmail.com)

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

### 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
9 to 13 November 2015	Asia Oceanea Meteorological Satellite Users' Conference 6	Tokyo	RA II,V	JMA	classroom	English	30	Viet Nam, Cambodia, Thailand, Laos, Myanmar, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Philippines, Oman, Timor-Leste, Fiji, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyz, Maldives, Bahrain, Tonga, Tuvalu, Solomon Islands, Micronesia, Palau, Papua New Guinea, New Zealand, Australia China, Korea