

# VLab Report of Activities for Supporting Agencies

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

## About the Institution

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

Russian Federal Service for Hydrometeorology and Environmental Monitoring - ROSHYDROMET 

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

Please select all options that are relevant.

- Argentina
- Australia
- Barbados
- Brazil
- China - Beijing
- China - Nanjing
- Costa Rica
- Kenya
- Morocco
- Niger
- Oman
- Republic of Korea
- Russian Federation
- South Africa

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

Roshydromet continued its support to VLab CoE

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

Budgetary constraints

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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

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## About Training

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

Moodle

Edmond

Moodle

ConnectEDU

Learning Management System is not used

Other: eLearning Server 4G

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

Yes

No

Learning Management System is not used

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

Roshydromet funded installation of eLearning Server 4G to CoE component. Moodle is also used

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

Saba Centra

Blackboard Collaborate

GoTo (Webinar, Meeting)

Cisco Webex

Online Conferencing System is not used

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Yes

No

Online Conferencing System is not used

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

Work underway to upgrade existing installation of eLearning Server to include online conferencing

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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).

n/a

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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.

n/a

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## About VLab collaboration

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

Yes

Yes

No

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

CoE involves Roshydromet specialists for its training activities. Collaboration can be improved by allocating contact person within Roshydromet for VLab/CoE issues

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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? \*

Yes

No

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

The contacts are held at relevant international meetings

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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? \*

Timely information on next generation satellites

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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.

Expert support to CoE activities

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## 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 spreadsheet) 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 spreadsheet downloaded from the Online Calendar.

In the case the institution 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 institution in 2015 should be sent to the VLab TSO by email at [luveeck@gmail.com](mailto:luveeck@gmail.com)

### Example of Table of Events

| Date | Title of Event | Location | WMO Region | Host | Type<br>(online,<br>classroom,<br>blended,<br>RFG) | Language | Number<br>of<br>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 institution (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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