



WMO-CGMS Virtual Laboratory
for Education and Training in Satellite Meteorology

ACTIVITY REPORT

Period: September 2011 to August 2012

Satellite Operator/Agency: CMA

**GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE SUPPORT OFFERED TO VLAB CENTRE(S)
OF EXCELLENCE (CoE) AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF VLAB TRAINING ACTIVITIES**

Which VLab CoE(s) is(are) supported by this Satellite Operator/Agency?

Nanjing & Beijing, CMA

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

Satellite application training;
Satellite data sharing
Satellite application platform

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

Is any kind of Learning Management System (e.g. Moodle, Blackboard, etc) used by this Satellite Operator/Agency to conduct training activities? If so, can it be shared with the CoEs you support?

None

Is any kind of Online Conferencing System (e.g. Saba Centra, Blackboard Collaborate, GoToWebinar, etc) used by this Satellite Operator/Agency to conduct training activities? If so, can it be shared with the CoEs you support?

None

Can you suggest ways for the VLab (including CoEs, Supporting Satellite Agencies, Partner Programmes, WMO Space Programme, VLab Co-chairs and TSO) to provide better support to the training activities of this Satellite Operator/Agency?



Does this Satellite Operator/Agency has a website dedicated to explain its involvement and support to VLab (as indicated in the document “Expectations from Satellite Operators)? If so, please provide URL.

In building

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? Can you suggest ways of improving this contact?

Discuss with EUMETSAT and NOAA on data exchange

Please use the table below to list any training materials you may have developed over this reporting period:

Title of training material	Type of resource	Availability of resource	Submitted to ESRC
Focus on Satellite application	Presentation (PPT)		

Is this Satellite Operator/Agency working closely together with the supported CoE(s) in VLab training activities? Can you suggest ways to improve this collaboration?

Yes.

Please use this space for additional remarks you may wish to make relating to the delivery of training by the Satellite Operator/Agency and the sponsored CoE(s).

Please complete the table in the next page with information about the training events organised by this Satellite Operator/Agency, as part of VLab activities, during this reporting period.



Alternatively, you may export the information you have entered in the Online Calendar of Events to Excel and just add the post-event information needed (i.e.

number of participants and Country of origin of participants). You can then copy and paste your own table to the last page of this report.

Date	Title	Location	WMO region	Host	Type	Language	Number of trainees	Country of origin of trainees
2011-04		Classroom, Nanjing, CMA	Region II	Nanjing	course	E		
2012-10		Classroom Beijing, CMA	Region II	Beijing	course	E		