

## UPDATE OF THE CGMS CONSOLIDATED REPORT

The CGMS Consolidated Report (CR) has been available online at <http://www.eumetsat.de/en/area2/cgms.html> since March 2001. Further updates have been made since CGMS XXX.

This working paper invites CGMS members:

- update their contact information for the CGMS Consolidated Report Drafting Committee
- for new CGMS members to nominate a point of contact for the Drafting Committee
- submit final updates to their sections of the Consolidated Report by 3 November 2003
- approve CGMS Consolidated Report, Edition 10, Version 1 <ftp://ftpsir.ftp4sir@ftp.eumetsat.de>.
- to consider whether there is a need for a new structure for the CGMS Consolidated Report reflecting the new membership of the R&D agencies in CGMS.

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

The 9<sup>th</sup> Edition, Version 1 of the CGMS Consolidated Report was finalised and placed online in March 2001 ( <http://www.eumetsat.de/en/area2/cgms.html>). Since CGMS XXX updates have been made to the version presented at CGMS XXX.

In August 2003 a draft for a new edition 10 has been placed on the FTP server (edition 9, version 9): <ftp://ftpsir:ftp4sir@ftp.eumetsat.de>. Members of the CGMS Consolidated Report Drafting Committee were requested to check their updates and if appropriate send us further updates by 13 October 2003.

## 2 CGMS CONSOLIDATED REPORT DRAFTING COMMITTEE

The CGMS Secretariat kindly invites CGMS Members to amend, as necessary, contact information for the CGMS Consolidated Report Drafting Committee (see the Annex to this document) and inform the CGMS Secretariat accordingly **by 30 November 2003**.

New CGMS Members are invited to nominate a Drafting Committee Member for their organisation.

## 3 FINAL UPDATES TO CGMS CONSOLIDATED REPORT, EDITION 10

To ensure that the document is up-to-date when it is placed online in December 2003, the Secretariat invites CGMS Members to submit last updates referring to their organisations/programmes **by 3 November 2003 at the latest**. This will allow the CGMS to approve the new edition at CGMS XXXI.

## 4 APPROVAL OF CGMS CONSOLIDATED REPORT, EDITION 10

CGMS Members are invited to approve CGMS Consolidated Report, Edition 10, Version 1 at <ftp://ftpsir:ftp4sir@ftp.eumetsat.de>.

## 5 NEED FOR NEW STRUCTURE FOR CONSOLIDATED REPORT

With the new membership of NASA, ESA, JAXA and Rosaviakosmos there may be a need to change the structure of the CGMS Consolidated Report to reflect this change in membership. Members are invited to discuss this need for change of the structure and if necessary place an action on the CGMS Secretariat for a proposal of a new structure.

## 6 CONCLUSION

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- approve CGMS Consolidated Report, Edition 10, Version 1
- to consider whether there is a need for a new structure for the CGMS Consolidated Report reflecting the new membership of the R&D agencies in CGMS.

This will allow the CGMS Secretariat to publish a new online version of the CGMS Consolidated Report by December 2003.

**ANNEX**

**POINTS OF CONTACT FOR UPDATING THE CGMS CONSOLIDATED REPORT**

**DRAFTING COMMITTEE**

EUMETSAT and CGMS Secretariat	Mr. Paul Counet
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