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Subject	Status of co-chairs and rapporteurs of the CGMS working groups, the CGMS International Science Working Groups, and representatives of other task groups and initiatives
In response to CGMS action/recommendation	
HLPP reference	
Executive Summary	<p>This paper provides an overview of the co-chairs and rapporteurs in the CGMS Working Groups, rapporteurs in the CGMS international science working groups, and other CGMS related activities (VLab, JWGClimat, other task groups and teams).</p> <p>The working paper provides the status of representatives and an indication of any positions that need to be filled in the near-to medium-term future.</p> <p>CGMS members are invited to nominate candidates for co-chair and rapporteur positions (or upcoming positions) as necessary and to inform cgmssec@eumetsat.int accordingly. Further, the CGMS-51 working groups are requested to secure the nomination of candidates as far as is possible for recommendation to plenary for endorsement.</p>
Action/Recommendation proposed	<p>CGMS members are invited to nominate candidates for the co-chair and rapporteur vacancies, or upcoming vacancies, and the CGMS working groups are requested to make recommendations on any new nominations as necessary in the working group reports to plenary.</p> <p>CGMS-51 plenary is requested to take note and to endorse the nominations for the CGMS WGI to WGIV and the SWCG as recommended by the respective CGMS working groups.</p>

1 INTRODUCTION

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CGMS-51 plenary will then be requested to take note and to endorse the nominations as recommended by the CGMS working groups (following the report of the five CGMS working groups).

2 CGMS WGI – WGIV, AND ISWCG CO-CHAIRS AND RAPPORTEURS

CGMS	Co-chairs	Rapporteur	Status
WGI	Dohyeong KIM/KMA Sean Burns/EUMETSAT (acting)	Karolina Nikolova/ EUM	Replacement for one co-chair needed from 1 June 2023 or sooner. Co-rapporteur ?
WGII	H Pohjola/WMO (acting) JV Thomas/ISRO	Paolo Ruti/EUM Mitch Goldberg/ NOAA	New [WMO] co- chair to be endorsed by CGMS-51 plenary, a second co-chair might be needed from mid-2024.
WGIII	Irene Parker/NOAA Peng Zhang/CMA	Heikki Pohjola/ WMO	OK
WGIV	Kotaro Bessho/JMA Vasily Asmus/ROSHYDROMET	Simon Elliott/EUM and Natalia Donoho/NOAA	Medium term needs (co-chairs). Co-rapporteur (NOAA) TBC.

CGMS	Co-chairs	Rapporteur	Status
SWCG	Elsayed Talaat/NOAA Tsutomu Nagatsuma/NICT (JMA Delegation)	Andrew Monham/ EUM	OK

3 CGMS INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE WORKING GROUPS

The CGMS rapporteur for the CGMS International Science Working Groups shall come from one of the CGMS member organisations. CGMS plenary endorses the ISWG rapporteurs, whereas the co-chairs are endorsed through their respective ISWG mechanisms and noted by the CGMS plenary.

ISWGs	Co-chairs	Rapporteur	Status
IPWG	Takuji Kubota (JAXA, Japan), Chris Kummerow (Colorado State Univ., US)	Joseph Turk, NASA	OK
ITWG	Liam Gumley, SSEC Vincent Guidard (meteo.fr)	Mitch Goldberg/ NOAA	OK
ICWG	Martin Stengel, DWD Kerry Meyer, NASA/Goddard	Andrew Heidinger/ NOAA	OK
IWWG	Regis Borde/EUMETSAT Steve Wanzong/UW-Madison SSEC Co-chairs elect and following IWW16: Iliana Genkova, NOAA Feng Lu, CMA	Jaime Daniels/NASA	OK
IROWG	Ulrich Foelsche/Univ. Graz Hui Shao/ JCSDA/UCAR	Tony Manucci/NASA	OK
WGClimate	Jeff Privette/NOAA (Chair) Dr Wenying Su/NASA (Vice Chair)	Reporting done by Chair	Endorsed by CGMS-50 plenary and CEOS plenary 2022

3.1 Greenhouse Gas Task Team

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4 WMO-CGMS VIRTUAL LABORATORY

Other	Co-chairs	Technical Support Officer	Status
VLAB	Bernadette Connell (CIRA) Wen Bo (CMA Training Centre)	Marcial Garbanzo, Univ Costa Rica)	OK

5 CGMS REPRESENTATIVES IN OTHER GROUPS OR TEAMS

5.1 SCAT Task Group

The SCAT Task Group and related ToRs were proposed within the framework of the IWWG and endorsed by CGMS-49 plenary.

Lead: Ad Stoffelen, KNMI, together with
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6 CONCLUSIONS

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