

MSC WEB PAGE

CGMS members agreed to set up their Homepages at CGMS XXIV.

Accordingly, MSC opened its Homepage in April 2002. This paper describes contents of the Homepage and the plan to provide reports via Internet, instead of sending by mail.

No action is required on this subject.

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1 INTRODUCTION

CGMS XXIV agreed the Action Item related to the implementation of Web pages as follows:

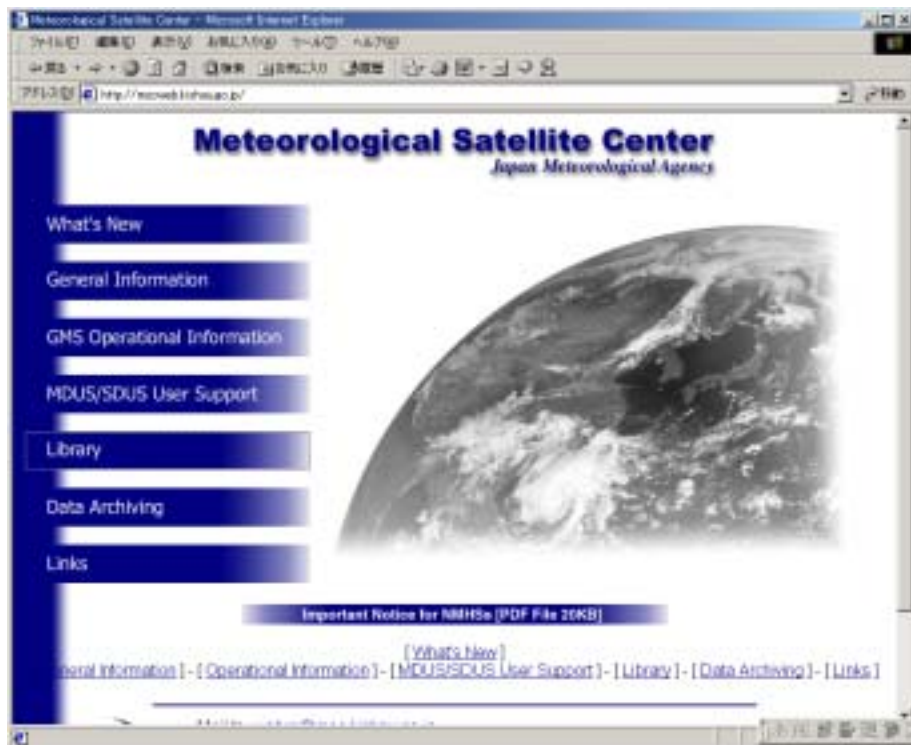
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Proposed action I.12: CGMS Members to announce their individual implementation of Homepages, to submit new information for the CGMS Home Page and provide Universal Resources Locator (URL) to allow links between the various Home Pages

According to this action item, MSC/JMA established and opened its Homepage on 1 April 2002 and started provision of various information on the geostationary meteorological satellite of Japan, including the reports to CGMS Secretariat and Members. This paper introduces two main topics, the outline of the Web contents and future plan for distribution of reports via Web page.

2 CONTENTS OF MSC HOMEPAGE

The front page of MSC Homepage is shown below.



MSC Homepage has a lot of information on MSC/JMA i.e. the organization, activities, the status of GMS and the plan for MTSAT series. In addition, both operational reports and wind reports are posted and revised constantly. URL is “<http://msecweb.kishou.go.jp/>”.

3 CHANGE OF WORK

MSC plans to provide the following reports using our new Web site instead of airmail.

3.1 Operation report

MSC posts the reports describing the events related to the GMS-5 and the status of S-VISSR, WEFAX and IDCS on a Web page. These reports can be obtained also as PDF format files. The URL is http://mscweb.kishou.go.jp/operation/opr_report.htm.

MSC distributes the reports to CGMS secretariat or members by airmail in the mean time. However, MSC is considering the cease of this airmail distribution after CGMS XXX.

3.2 Wind report

MSC posts CGMS Inter-comparison Satellite tracked wind report since January 1999 on a Web page. URL is http://mscweb.kishou.go.jp/library/report/inter_com_amv/index.htm.

Contents are the same as the report that MSC distributes to CGMS members via E-mail. MSC is considering the cease of this E-mail distribution after January 2003.