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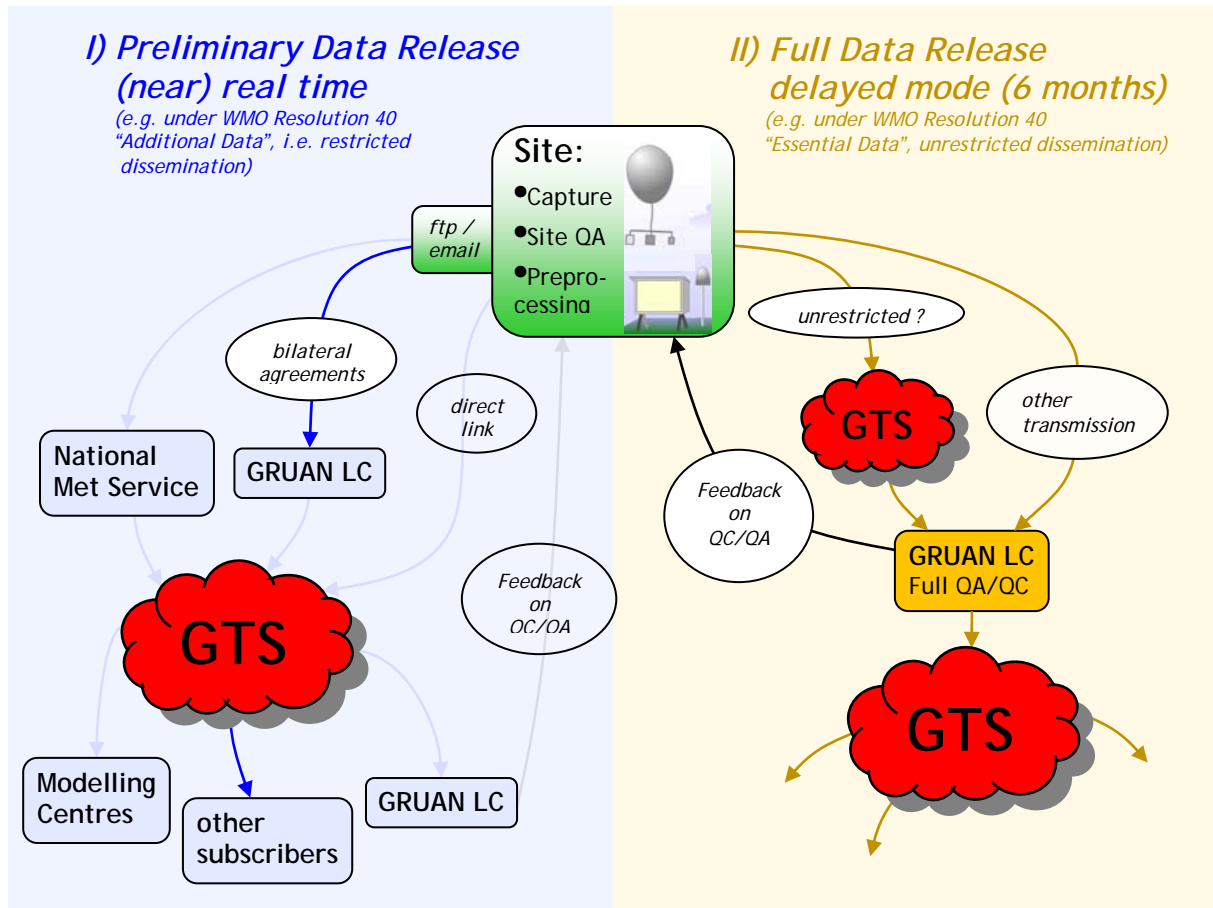
**WMO/WIS input to  
GRUAN data dissemination**  
*(Submitted by GCOS Secretariat)*

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**Summary and Purpose of Document**

This document contains a schematic illustration of a possible two-track GRUAN data dissemination approach, developed in discussion with the WMO Information Systems (WIS) division. This approach is in line with the current draft GRUAN data policy, and based on the WMO Global Telecommunication System (GTS). Some questions related to implementation are also raised, for discussion.

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## Open questions

- 2 track approach?
- WMO Res. 40 categories ("Essential", "additional")?
- Caching of data in GTS GISCs (24 h)?
- Coding format (BUFR, other)?
- Expertise in DWD, elsewhere (to develop concept)?
- Other technical details?