

# Feedback on GRUAN during the past year

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# WIGOS-PP

- Much of the feedback from WMO bodies relates to the idea of making GRUAN (or part thereof) a WIGOS-PP.
- We have a whole session dedicated to this.
- Underlying concern appears to be that we shouldn't go off doing our own thing – it should fit into existing WMO networks if it is going to work

# Int'l TOVS WG

- (Unsurprisingly) do at least some satellite coincident launches – t-1h and t work best.
- Have GRUAN sites in radiatively challenging locations (urban smog, high dust, brown cloud)
- CO<sub>2</sub> is important element to capture for satellites

# GCOS Atmosphere Panel (AOPC)

- Remember that GRUAN is more than a raobs!
- Provide ref. sonde spec to HMEI (Done)
- Launch at LST rather than UTC
- Data in real-time where possible
- Partake in planned CIMO intercomparisons.
- Greater collaboration with GSICS: e.g. report on launch schedule options for April 2009 session
- Need to work on data dissemination.

# Expert team on updating the GCOS IP

- Requested an implementation strategy through 2013 (suggest this is led by WG with LC input). Prepared by June '09.