

Size and membership of WG-GRUAN

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What this is not about

- This is not about reassessing / redrafting the WG-GRUAN terms of reference and governance / reporting structure
- This was done in early 2012 and signed off at ICM-4

Why discuss membership?

- At the 2012 AOPC concerns were raised about whether the WG was getting too large
- Varied opinions were given at AOPC and the WG-GRUAN and GRUAN stakeholders invited to comment and provide feedback to the next AOPC meeting.
- This slot is that discussion

Current membership

- 2 co-chairs
- Full members:
 - Co-chairs of each Task Team (10)
 - Several subject matter experts (15)
 - 3 have not attended an ICM in past two years or recent calls of WG.
- Ex-officio:
 - GCOS Secretariat
 - Lead Centre
 - US GCOS Office
 - CIMO
 - CCI (double count)
 - WMO secretariat
 - Vacant are seats for CBS, CAS

Co-chairs musings

- In general we think the WG is not only the G part but the W part and we see no justification / rationale at the present time for wholesale change.
- Perhaps reassess with more 'quiet' members whether they wish to retain their role?
- If anything the group may grow with new task teams / needing to entrain new expertise

To the floor for discussion ...