

Issues arising from site
presentations discussion

My take home messages

- Roles of different instruments in GRUAN and being sure we are sure of our uncertainties (measurement levels, inverse/forward models)
- Managing changes (personnel, resources, equipment) – Lauder, Cabauw -> 1 sonde
- Use of toolkits e.g. radiosonde runclient.
- Standard humidity pot – cost and amount and how to propagate across network

- Clarity on what extra work is required with Lead Centre to bring in new sonde types – lab checks, field measurements etc. Proposed task w/TT radiosondes.
- Could sites have webcams archive at 12 LST each day snapshots of site? Cheap? May be less intrusive than frequent site surveys?
- Need to be clearer for candidate and potential sites as to what is required from them in terms of effort (=cost).

- Sites have very different degrees of forward planning to the 2017 envisaged measurement program – obvious reasons – should we ask sites to provide some indicative plan of what they might contribute by 2017 assuming that the IP is realized?