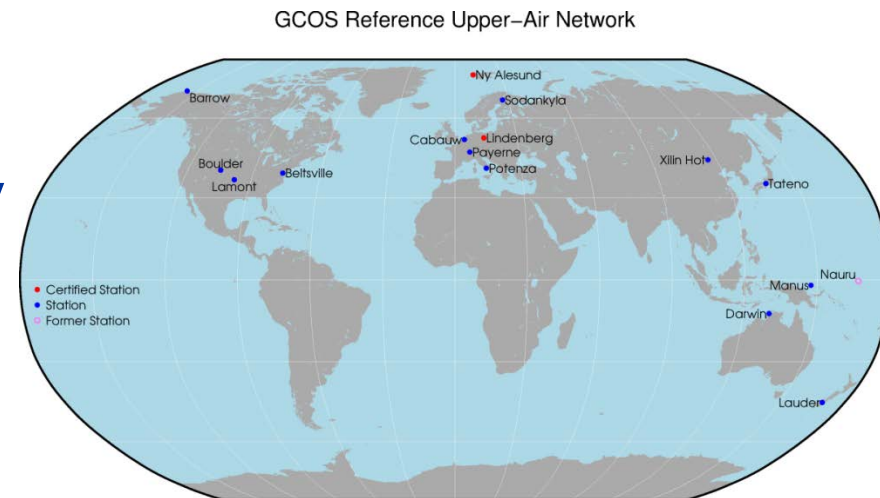


Specific actions on site expansion

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Involving new sites requires communication on multiple levels

- Personal contacts
- Working level
- WMO level

Communication needs to convey to the site:

- what GRUAN wants
- that GRUAN is not expensive
- that GRUAN is doable
- that the NHMS gains data quality
- that the NHMS gains recognition

Communication needs to convey to the GRUAN community:

- Constraints of the site
- Hierarchy to consider
- Support needs
- Management contacts
- Working contacts

Australian Bureau of Meteorology

Matt Tully is here

GRUAN partners:

- Howard Diamond ?
- Greg Bodeker ?

Goal: BOM agrees to contribute one or several candidate sites

BOM agrees to send representative to ICM-7

NOAA NWS

GRUAN partners:

- Howard Diamond
- Dale Hurst
- Belay

Goal: NWS agrees to contribute one or several candidate sites (Stirling in cooperation with Beltsville, Hilo in cooperation with Boulder)

NWS agrees to send representative to ICM-7

South Africa

GRUAN partners:

- Anne Thompson

Goal:

Find appropriate partner

Find WMO support to push activities

Ecuador: INAMHI

GRUAN partners:

- Holger Vömel
- Lars Peter Riishojgaard

Goal:

INAMHI agrees to contribute one or several candidate sites

INAMHI agrees to send representative to ICM-7

Find support to make sure INAMHI can fill our expectations

Vietnam: Aero-Meteorological Observatory (AMO)

GRUAN partners:

- Masatomo Fujiwara
- Shin-Ya Ogino

Goal:

AMO agrees to contribute one or several candidate sites

AMO agrees to send representative to ICM-7

Find support to make sure AMO can fill our expectations

Bolivia:

GRUAN partners:

- Greg Bodeker
- Dave Whiteman

Goal:

Find appropriate partner

Find WMO support to push activities

Canada: Environment Canada

GRUAN partners:

Goal: