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## **Task Team progress report for February 2015 – Site Representatives**

*(Submitted by Dale Hurst/ Belay Demoz )*

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### **Summary and Purpose of Document**

Progress report from the task team Site Representation.

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### SUMMARY

The **task team of site representatives** continues to serve as the conduit through which information and requests from the Lead Center and Working Group are disseminated to the GRUAN measurements sites. During the last 6 months two proposals created by the task team co-chairs were sent to the site representatives for their suggestions and comments. The feedback was incorporated into documents that were forwarded to Lead Center.

The composition of the task team has changed as follows:

**Ruud Dirksen** is temporarily serving as the site representative for the Lindenberg site.

### Other reps from new sites:

- Beltsville, MD. USA has added an alternate representative Dr. Ricardo Sakai.

### PROGRESS ON CURRENT TASKS

**Task:** To close the feedback loop for instrument and processing performance, TT sites to summarize how they wish to receive near real-time feedback.

**Main Contact:** Dale Hurst and Belay Demoz

**Due Date:** June 2014

**Status:** Completed 30-October-2014

**Milestone:** Suggested content and methods of feedback on RS92 soundings from TT6 co-chairs and site reps compiled and forwarded to the Lead Center.

**Progress:** **Completed**

**Issues:**

**Task:** Each site to produce a proposal of how they will document by photos seasonal and long term site changes (regular e.g. quarterly from stated locations / daily webcam shotsetc. as appropriate to their specific case, and 'on change'). Proposals collated and documented for WG-GRUAN review and feedback.

**Main Contact:** Belay Demoz and Dale Hurst

**Due Date:** Nov 2014

**Status:** Completed 12-January-2015

**Milestone:** A generic plan for all sites was composed, sent to site reps for comments, revised by the TT6 co-chairs, and forwarded to the Lead Center.

**Progress:** **Completed**

**Issues:** *Site-specific plans need to be developed by site representatives*