Questions arising from site reports





Common issues

- Several requests for letters from sites. Need to follow these up and write from Secretariat, LC or WG chairs as required. Noted requests from:
 - Australia (to PR so via secretariat)
 - ARM (but should go to DoE and NOT the US PR)
 - Beltsville

 Several sites are interested in the case for 10hPa ascent attainment. Role in the GCOS AOPC TT on GUAN which is addressing this?





Common issues

- Sodankyla and SGP both have issues that are similar after November. Is this something to do with GC25?
- Automated performance information
- Cost of CFH





Australian sites

Suggestion to swap Alice Springs for Brisbane. Does WG take a view on this?

Action to encourage at least one Australian site to certify?

ARM

Justification for 10hPa should be given by the new AOPC TT. Does ARM need a role in this team?







Barrow

Break in Sep/Oct -> issues with connecting to FTP server. Quality issue in Nov?

Boulder

Is this data now being used having gone to trouble to set up WMO #? Is there any forecast impact? Action on ECMWF?





Dolgoprudny

Who will take over?

Graciosa

Is this data transmitted in NRT? If so, are operational centres aware of it?

Lauder

Should we recognize the Invercargill contribution? If so, how can we do this?

Ensure the golden overpass software gets to Lauder.





Lindenberg

Why were there issues in Jun-Aug? Does this have implications for upcoming intercomparison?

Payerne

Is there a plan to include more RS92-RS41-SRS flights? Or are there more but just not transmitted?

Does Payerne have a view to succession on TT sites and TT radiosondes?





Potenza

Is there anything that can be done to unstick the Met Service issues?

SGP

Why the suddenly increased pressure issues in the GDP check? Change in ground check? Appears to be batch-related

Re-use of CFH





Singapore

Seems to have a distinct RH check behavior. <100% not >100%. Why?

Large T-T_{ref} differences (1-3K)

Sodankyla

GC25 issues after November. (other radiosonde batch)

Xilinhot

How can LC and WG support the ambitious plans here?



