

# GAIA-CLIM WP6

## *Task 6.1 Sustained external stakeholder and user engagement*

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Task 6.1.1: User requirements survey (M1-5)

Task 6.1.2: 1st User Workshop (6 Oct. 2015, Rome)

### **Task 6.1.3: 2nd User Workshop (Nov 21-24, 2016, Brussels)**

#### ➤ **Objectives:**

1. Feedback on GAIDv3 and on way forward to GAIDv4 & to task 6.3 “Prioritising potential gap remedies and improvements in capabilities”
2. Feedback on demo version of Virtual Observatory (VO)
3. Discuss strategy for task 6.1.4: Final User Workshop

#### ➤ **Organisation:**

- @Belspo, Brussels
- 1,5 days dedicated to GAID; 1,5 days dedicated to VO
- 31 registrations, 5 remote participants; *only 7 external users*

# 2nd User Workshop: major outcomes (1/3)

## 1. As to GAID

- new template
  - to improve the gap description,
  - to add new fields of interest,
  - to stick to a common vocabulary in order to improve cross-section capabilities and provide a basis for prioritization.

Gaps will also be merged or removed if common issues are apparent or if redundancy is observed.
- Additional features for online catalogue of gaps,
  - including drop down menus to categorize the gaps and to enable more on-line user driven cross section capabilities and interactivity and feedback options.
- GAID v4 will be communicated externally.
- The prioritization effort (Task 6.3) will start on the basis of GAIDv4.

# 2nd User Workshop: major outcomes (2/3)

## 2. As to VO

- Positive feedback on VO, 3D visualisation tool, GRUAN processor and take-up of OSSSMOSE results
- Various suggestions to add features and to improve on some aspects.
- Needed: discussions for furthering VO, especially about how to deal on the computation and representation of uncertainties.
- a formal beta version should be released such that more users can test it.

## 2nd User Workshop: major outcomes (3/3)

### 2. As to way forward (task 6.1.4)

- Start prioritisation on basis of GAIDv4 -> TBD during this GA
- pro-actively meet selected users, TBD during this GA. The money left in WP6 for the third User Workshop will be used to support this 'roadshow' (March to November 2017).
- Prepare material to go on the road: GAIDv4, a beta version of the VO, templates or tools for collecting user feedback, possibly additional material to be discussed during this GA.

**2<sup>nd</sup> User Workshop report submitted as D6.6 on Jan. 31, 2017**

## **Which users shall we meet ?**

- WMO (GCOS, WCRP, Satellite observations, Commission for Climatology, WMO Integrated Observing System, GEOSS)
- ESA including CCI/CCI+ projects e.g. at CMUG
- Met Services: Meteo France, DWD, ...
- EUMETSAT SAFs – at a minimum CM-SAF and AC-SAF
- Relevant EUMETSAT/ESA instrument teams
- International space agencies /

## Presence at meetings ?

- EGU General Assembly 2017, 23–28 April 2017, Vienna, Austria
- International Symposium on Remote Sensing of the Environment, 8-12/5/17, Pretoria, South Africa
- IWGGMS@ FMI, Helsinki (June 6-8, 2017)
- GRUAN ICM-9, Helsinki (June 11-15, 2017)
- AMT4SentinelFRM International Workshop, 20/06/2017 to 21/06/2017, Plymouth, UK
- ILRC 29 June 25-30, 2017
- CEOS AC-VC-13, June 28-30, Paris
- EMS Sept. 2017, Dublin
- EUMETSAT conference, Oct. 2017, Rome
- NDACC SC meeting, Argentina, 6-12/11/2017
- International TOVS Study Conference, week of Nov. 29, Darmstadt
- AGU, San Francisco, Dec. 2017
- ESA CCI / EUMETSAT SAFs workshop on uncertainty (if goes ahead in timeframe)
- CEOS-CGMS WG Climate ?

