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EUMETNET Activities

Through the programmes Members can develop their collective capability to serve environment management and climate monitoring and bring to all European users the best

available quality of meteorological information.

Our missions

- Focus on delivery
- Offer clear economic benefits (savings/results that cannot be obtained easily by individual NMSs)
- Bring a political benefit by contributing to the build of a consolidated and efficient EMI







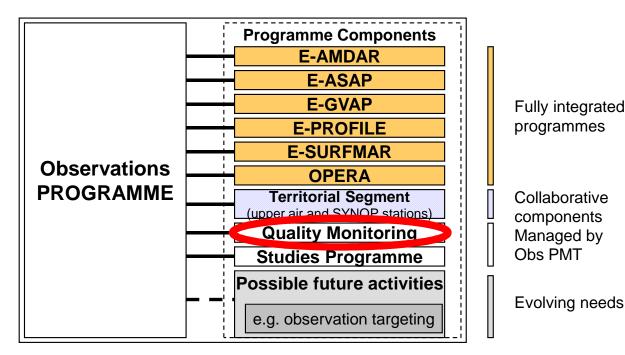






EUMETNET Observations Programme Management Tasks:

- Coordinating the evolution of the ground based EUMETNET Composite Observing System (EUCOS),
- Monitoring the EUCOS performance,
- Supporting Members' observation activities where possible and
- Organising a studies programme.





The current EUCOS networks

- European radiosonde stations
- Selected European synoptic weather stations
- European commercial AMDAR aircraft
- European ships of the Automated Shipboard Aerological Programme
- European moored buoys and drifting buoys
- European Voluntary Observing Ships
- European wind profilers, weather radars delivering vertical wind profiles, lidars/ceilometers
- European OPERA weather radars
- European GNSS sites























EUCOS Quality Monitoring

- One of the major tasks of the EUMETNET Observations Programme Management Team is to monitor the performance of all EUCOS networks against agreed **EUCOS** Performance Standards;
- EUCOS has set up a web-based EUCOS Quality Monitoring Portal (QMP) for all EUCOS networks as well as a WMO QMP for RBSN surface land stations and radiosonde stations of RA VI and GCOS stations globally;









EUMETNET Observations Quality Monitoring

Welcome to the EUMETNET Observations Quality Monitoring

You have access to the following applications:

EUCOS Quality Monitoring Portal

WMO Quality Monitoring Portal

https://eucos.dwd.de

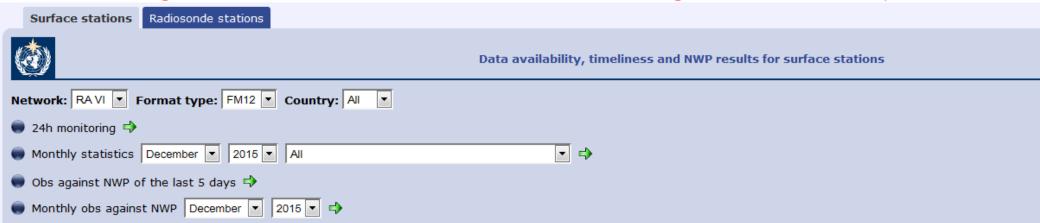
E-AMDAR Portal

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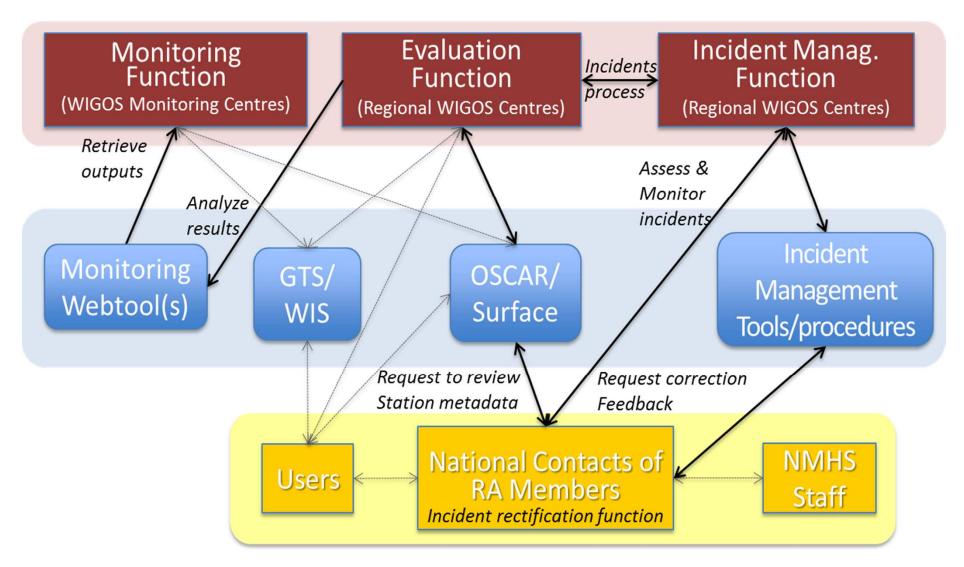
WMO Quality Monitoring Portal

- Web-based automated quality monitoring of:
 - RA VI RBSN surface land stations, radiosonde stations
 - GCOS GSN surface land stations and GUAN radiosonde stations worldwide
- Display of QM statistics of TAC and BUFR messages archived in DWD's database regarding observation totals data availability and timeliness/latency
- Display of accuracy monitoring results based on obs minus background differences of ECMWF's global NWP system





WIGOS Data Quality Monitoring System (WDQMS)





EUMETNET's Quality Monitoring Process

Monitoring Function: operating the EUCOS and WMO QMP displaying monitoring statistics collected from DWD/ECMWF Evaluation Function: the network performance and data quality is evaluated on a regular basis by checking the results

Incident Management Function:

of the EUCOS QMP

- EUMETNET Members are contacted in case of incidents e.g. missing or erroneous data identified in the QMP
- Raised incident tickets, status updates, closure of tickets are well documented

<u>Feedback to Members and data users:</u> Quarterly EUMETNET Quality Monitoring Reports provide performance summaries per network and per Member



Benefits for EUMETNET Members

- Members are provided with fault reports in cases of outages or whenever EUCOS targets are exceeded as well with quarterly and annual network performance summaries
- Members can monitor the performance of their national stations by using the EUCOS QMP themselves
- Members are welcomed to add additional stations to the EUCOS QMP besides the defined EUCOS stations to monitor all national stations reporting to WIS/GTS.
- The EUCOS QMP helps to identify data transmission problems via GTS due to the fact that the QM statistics base on observations archived in DWD's and ECMWF's database.
- The EUCOS QMP offers a download functionality for further processing of the monitoring data on national level.



Questions and comments?



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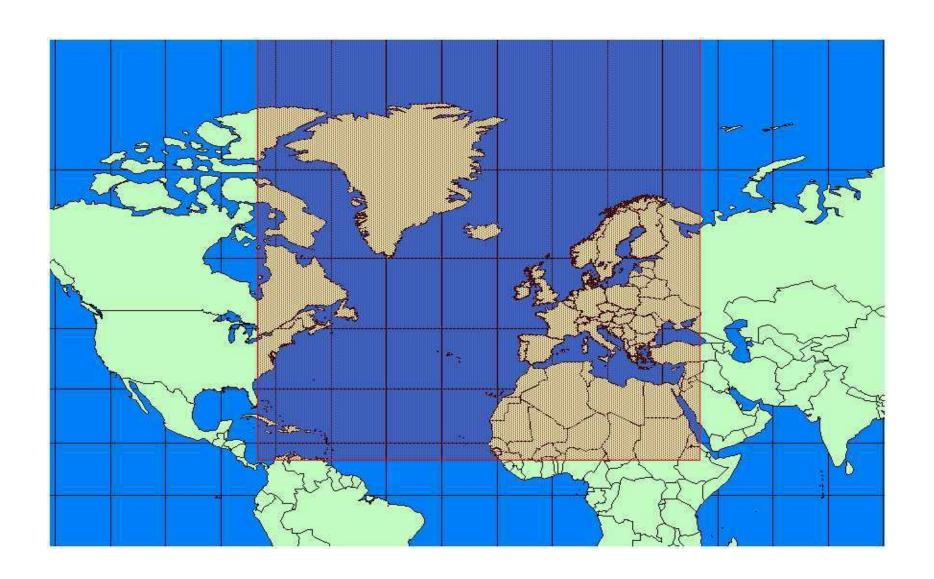
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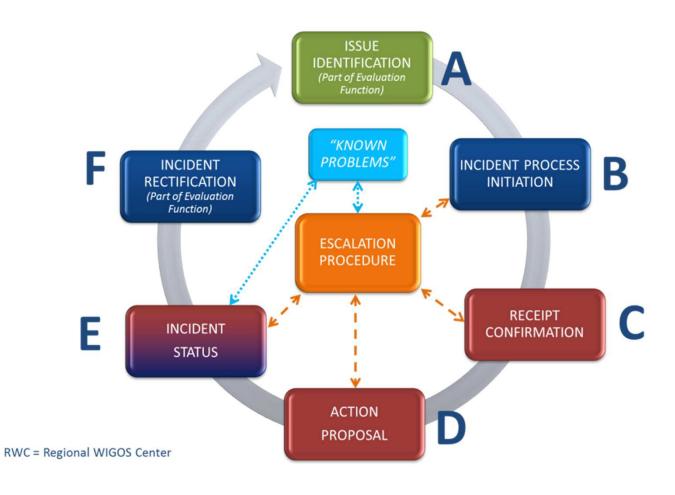
EUCOS area (10N-90N, 70W-40E)





WDQMS Incident Management Procedure

WDQMS - Incident Management Procedure



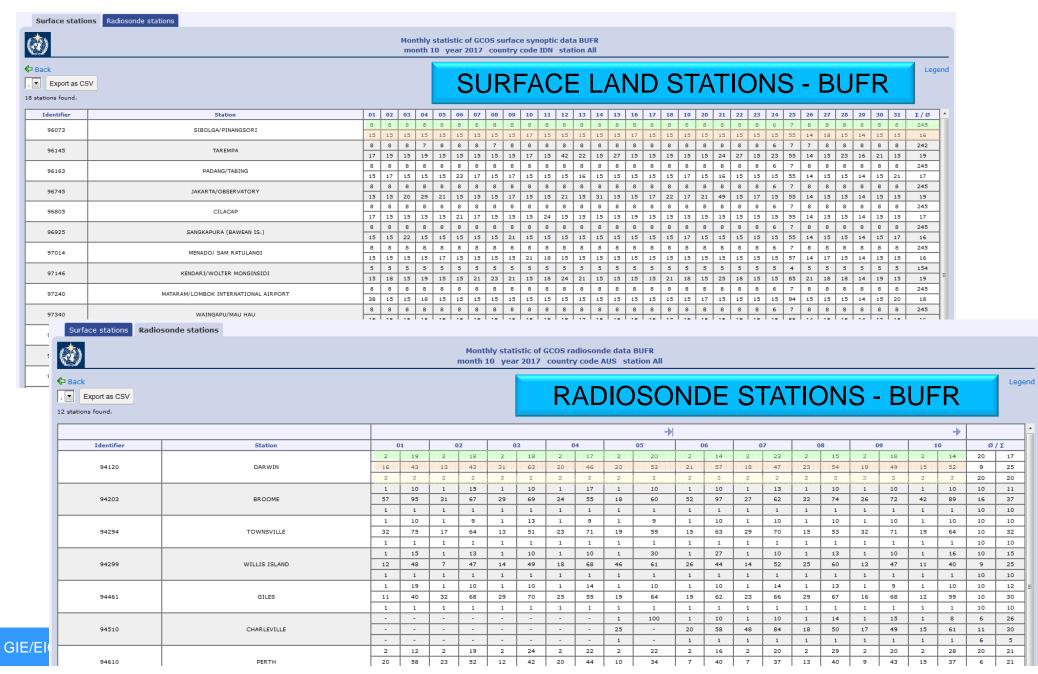


The EUCOS/WMO QMP

- Provides quality monitoring information for several stations or a particular station on the basis of observations archived in DWD's database:
 - on observation totals/data availability and
 - Timeliness
 - Achieving geopotential heights 100/50 hPa (radiosonde stations/ASAP)
- The statistics are provided as tables on a daily and monthly basis;
- storage of the information for 12 months;
- Color-coding if agreed EUCOS targets are exceeded (deactivated for WMO QMP).
- Providing monthly observation totals and average timeliness and percentage achieving EUCOS targets (only EUCOS QMP)



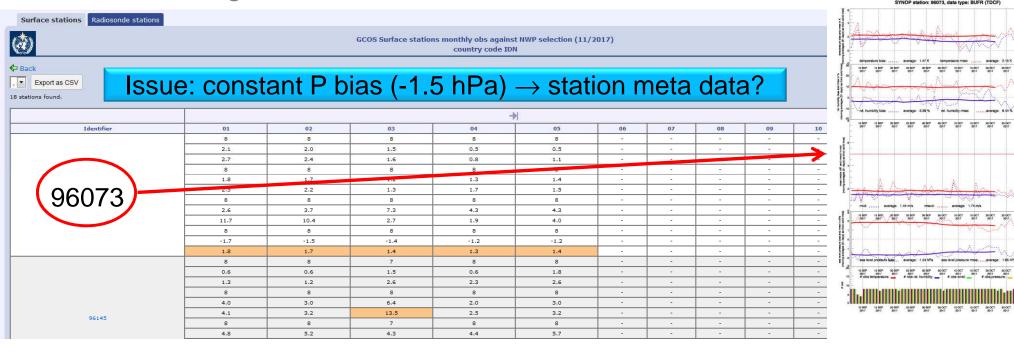
The EUCOS/WMO QMP





The EUCOS/WMO QMP

- Provides accuracy monitoring information for particular stations on the basis of obs minus background of ECMWFs' first guess
- Parameters depending on the network (temperature, wind, humidity, pressure,...)
- The statistics are provided as tables/time-series plots on a daily and monthly basis;
- Storage of the information for 12 months. Color-coding if agreed EUCOS targets are exceeded.

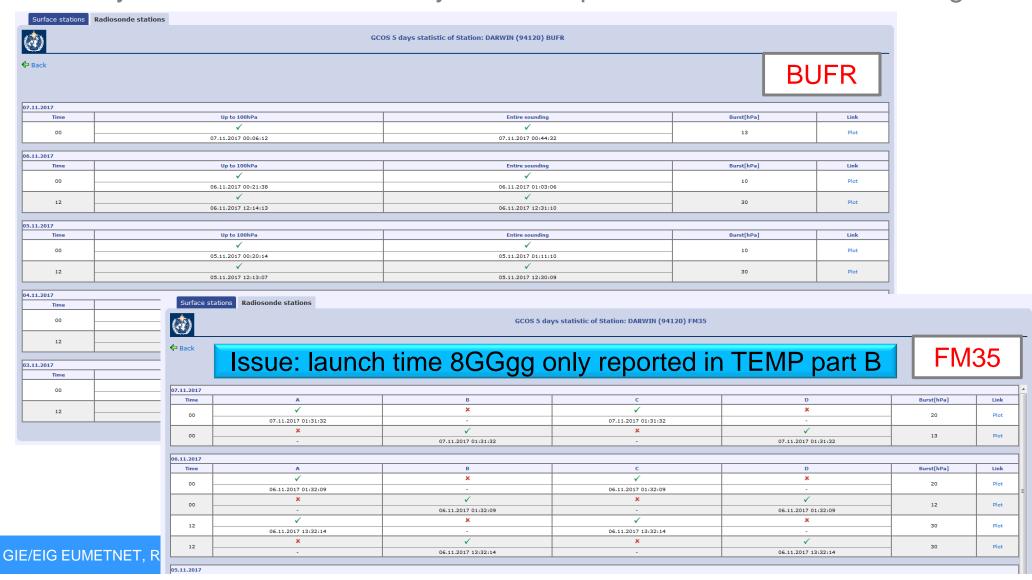




Radiosonde (and ASAP units in EUCOS QMP)

Additional information for radiosonde stations in TAC and BUFR, e.g.

5-days statistics on availability of TEMP parts and achieved burst heights





Radiosonde (and ASAP units in EUCOS QMP)

Additional information for radiosonde stations in TAC and BUFR, e.g.

- Weekly statistics of radiosonde ascents
- Selection of a particular sounding → display of sounding plots

