

CBS Lead Centre for GCOS for WMO RA II / RA VI – Annual Report 2011 from IRIMO

During the 16th WMO Congress, staff of the Iran Meteorological Organization (IRIMO) had a meeting with WMO Representatives regarding renovation of the Afghan Met service. IRIMO accepted to do the renovation if WMO allocate the funds. Bangladesh suggested 10 stations to be included in the GCOS Network, and I believe that the ones with good historical data are going to be chosen. Also they have nominated a GCOS Focal Point which I have already updated in the list. Regarding Oman, we are still waiting for them to establish new stations outside the military site. Regarding Turkey, I have received 8 photos for station 17240 and 17062 and am awaiting to receive more.

For Iraq IRIMO has done following actions:

- ▶ Installation of VSAT
- ▶ Installation of two server for data reception
- ▶ Installation of VOIP
- ▶ Installation of UPS
- ▶ Holding Technical & Forecasting Training courses

Recently I have attended MG-4 for RAII which was held in Qatar and I have talked to the PR of Qatar for the nominating more GCOS Stations, if possible.

Iran wishes to nominate more stations in the GCOS Network, if possible.

Other countries are being checked and I am getting responses from some of them.

I wish to let you know that IRIMO has been chosen as Global Information System Centre (GISC) in WMO Region II and we have already hold training courses for Iraqi experts, and soon we are going to hold training courses for Tajik experts following a request of Tajikistan 's PR.

IRIMO is also a candidate to become a Regional Climate Centre (RCC) in Region II and we wish to have access to the data archives. Please also let me know how I can have an evaluation of the work of our lead centre .

We are also trying to update the software in order to check the archived data.

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