

***New Task Team on
Delayed Mode VOS Data
(TT-DMVOS)
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TT Background

- Established by JCOMM DMCG
- Self-funded, cross-cutting w/ OPA/SOT
- Some major task areas:
 - ✓ Streamlining DM data flow -- including GCCs
 - ✓ Managing & updating IMMT and MQCS
- Possible convergences:
 - ✓ IMMT and IMMA (ICOADS)
 - ✓ Delayed-mode and RT (GTS)?
 - ✓ SAMOS, GOSUD, etc.

Structure & Reporting

- Membership:
 - From ETMC:
 - Both GCCs as Co-chairpersons
 - Selected others, including all RMs now on ETMC
 - From SOT (Chair and VOSPanel Chair)
- Reporting mechanisms:
 - Project plan for next three years (by July 2007?)
 - Reporting to ETMC and SOT:
 - Annual mechanism + creating website
 - At their regular meetings

Climate Quality Data from VOS: Role of DM Data (ref. SOT bkgd Doc.)

- The essential role of the wider VOS in providing **ECVs** to GCOS is often overlooked
- Variety of groups/teams looking at related issues:
 - ✓ Real-time provision of metadata (**META-T**)
 - ✓ Call sign masking
 - ✓ WMO Information System (**WIS**) and **BUFR/CREX**
 - ✓ CBS prohibition on changing FM 13 (national sections?)
- Possible more divergent approach for future
 - Focus DM data flow more for climate, versus
 - RT/GTS for NWP (where many difficult issues exist)