New Task Team on Delayed Mode VOS Data (TT-DMVOS) (Doc. 3.1)

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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)