Report

EUMETNET-DARE Sidemeeting

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• Update on data rescue activities:

Marius-Victor Birsan (Meteo Romania):

Documents and Pictures from 1950 to today for stations and meta data digitised. Next plans: digitalisation of lightning data

Michele Brunetti (ISAC-CNR, Italy):

The non-profit association MeteoNetwork, in collaboration with Milan University, started the ReData initiative to digitalize the daily bulletins of the the former Italian Meterological Office from 1879 to 1940. At the moment 50% of bulletins were scanned, part of them are already on the web (http://redata.meteonetwork.it/) and volunteers are doing the digitalization.

• Short report on "Early instrumental Meteorological Series"-Workshop

Working group at University of Bern (Stefan Brönnimann) is making an inventory of data from pre-1850 (short period of data sufficient if timing correct). Barbara Chimani presented EUMETNET-DARE-Activity and forwarded contact information for those countries that had such series in the EUMETNET-DARE-Portal.

• I-DARE

Current EUMETNET Climate Programme ends with 2018, so will the Data Rescue Activity of EUMETNET. For future international embedding of individual national data rescue activities Peter Siegmund (KNMI) presented I-DARE and Copernicus data Rescue Activities:

I-DARE collects general information on current, (potential) future and finished data rescue activities. Moreover it offers central point for tools and info on data rescue. No upload of data itself.

Copernicus includes information from I-DARE Portal. Data rescue activities from 3rd countries done, workshops on data rescue around the world held, interested in metadata and data.

The information on the EUMETNET-DARE-Webpage would be information interesting for I-DARE.

Invitation by Peter Siegmund to provide information on data recue activities to I-DARE (see attachment)

Publication

Ingeborg Auer proposed writing a paper on the results from the EUMETNET Data Rescue activity. Possible content: What was done in the single countries, which data has been rescued (parameter, amount,...), which methods have been used, why was EUMETNET activity important for this work,...

Decision on this matter was postponed. Question if paper should be written and who is willing and interested in participating in it is therefore still open.

Announcement

A next EUMETNET Climate Programme is proposed by ZAMG (Barbara Chimani), DHMZ (Melita Percec Tadic) and OMSZ (Monika Lakatos). Focuses interaction and cooperation between Hydrometeorological services and Hydrometeorological services with Copernicus, other EUMETNET Programmes, European Funding Agencies,... Decision on the realisation of this programme not taken by now.

Attachment:

Dear members of the EUMETNET-DARE expert team,

As you may know there exists since a few years the WMO International Data Rescue (I-DARE) Portal https://www.idare-portal.org/, which aims to provide a single entry point for accessing information on current and potential future data rescue projects, and to provide DARE guidelines and tools. The I-DARE Portal might also help you to further increase the visibility of your data rescue activities.

I kindly invite you to provide some general information on your DARE activities to the I-DARE Portal. Hereto you would need, after registration and login, to fill in a standard project information form. This works I think quite easy, and the Quick Start Guide at https://idare-portal.org/content/i-dare-quick-start-guide might help you as well.

Best regards,

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