

# GHRSSST XVI Advisory Council meeting

24<sup>th</sup> July 2015 ESA/ESTEC

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Saux-Picard, Ishizaki, Good, Minnett, Corlett, Piolle,  
Zlotniki, Armstrong

- Meeting from 19:00 – 21:40 (!) including food
- Good level of discussion and dedicated representatives of stakeholders
- BoM, ESA, NOAA, NASA-JPL, JAXA, EUMETSAT, JMA, OSI-SAF, UKMO, Copernicus CMEMS
- Troika: Craig outgoing Chair, Herve incoming Chair, Jacob (TBC) incoming chair (now rotating!!!)
- NASA confirmed to be represented by NASA JPL GDAC.

# Main elements: Future ST-Meeting locations

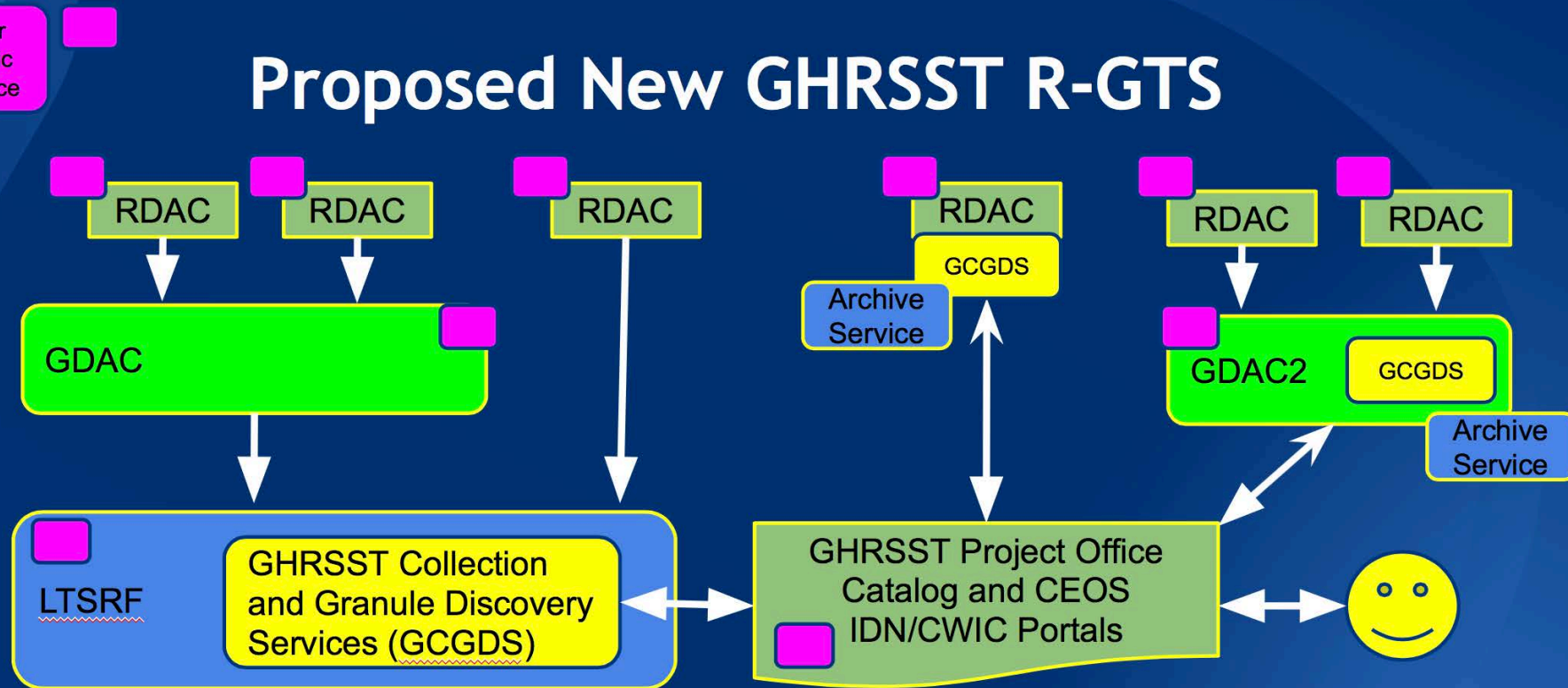


- Call to stabilise the approach to give good lead time for host and participants
- We are secure for 2016 (Washington DC), 2017 (Qingdao) and 2018 (Darmstadt) 2019 ??
- But, some Agencies and potential hosts can only plan within the horizon of a financial year.
  - Planning may thus have a negative impact for them
- Conclusion is to “manage” the issue carefully through bilateral discussions across the GHRSSST community.

GHRSSST XVII Proposals
Contents: 2 files and folders Date added: Monday 22nd June 2015 by Silvia Bragaglia-Pike
GHRSSST XVI - ESA/ESTEC, The Netherlands
GHRSSST XV - Cape Town, South Africa
GHRSSST XIV - Woods Hole, MA, USA
GHRSSST XIII - Tokyo, Japan
GHRSSST XII - Edinburgh, UK
GHRSSST XI - Lima, Peru
GHRSSST meetings group photos
GHRSSST X - Santa Rosa, CA, USA
GHRSSST IX - Perros Guirec, France
GHRSSST VIII - Melbourne, Australia
GHRSSST VII - Boulder, CO, USA
GHRSSST VI - Exeter, UK
GHRSSST V - Townsville, Queensland, Australia
GHRSSST IV - Pasadena, CA, USA
GHRSSST III - Frascati, Italy
GHRSSST II - Tokyo, Japan
GHRSSST I - Frascati, Italy

- Terms of Reference for the GHRSSST AC
  - Move to reflect actual modus operandi of the AC
  - Name? AC or Executive Committee (IOCCG)?
  - GPO and ST-Chair full members
  - Encourage participation of new Agencies to GHRSSST
  - \*\* AC is OPEN to anyone \*\*
- **AC/16/04** : AC Chair to invite at AC meetings prospective new Agencies to GHRSSST as observers
- **AC/16/02** : AC Members to review the aim/objectives of the AC (including naming) and Terms of Reference to ensure that, in the new international context, GHRSSST is the most appropriately served by its stakeholders

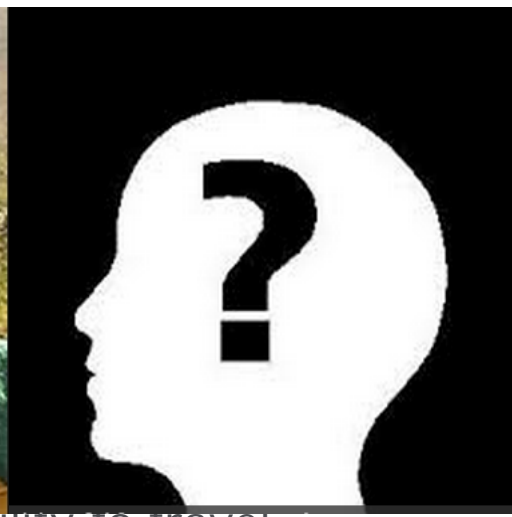
## Proposed New GHRSSST R-GTS



The “GCGDS” are a set of protocols to be followed to ensure that RDAC collections not processed through the GDAC/LTSRF can be centrally discovered along with other GHRSSST collections, and have corresponding OpenSearch-enabled granule-level search inventories. In brief, an ISO collection level record must be published to the IDN, and contain an OpenSearch endpoint supporting granule-level searches. The user metric service would enable aggregation of access statistics.



## - GHRSSST ST-Chair Rogues Gallery



network of international contacts, ability to travel...

- Recognized the complementarity of ST chair and GPO
  - Should GPO Coordinator be Director again (1FTE of effort)?
  - Linked to the funding of GPO
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- **AC/16/06** : AC to decide on the role and responsibilities of the Science Team Chair and the Project Office, to go with suitable candidates (01/10/2015)

# Conclusions



- Positive meeting with good discussion
- Clear guidance to GHRSSST to streamline and modernize – plan for the next 10 years
- Challenges to find ST-Chair
- Challenge to arrange new multi-Agency funding scheme for GHRSSST secretariat
- But, Today, these are challenges and GHRSSST is in good shape (80 people at the ST meeting!!)
  
- Thanks

