# GSICS MW-Subgroup – Status and Key Action Items

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**1. Moving ahead with GSICS MW products/new opportunities:**

* Continue to move forward on the NOAA MSU/AMSU product/methodology once the GDWG clearly defines generic standards for MW products (Manik, Ralph)
* Move forward with the EUMETSAT SSMI (Karsten) SSM/I (MW Imager) product/methodology (Topic for next subgroup meeting) (Ralph to contact Karsten)
* Define a reference instrument for the MW spectral bands (Ralph, Tim, Manik)
* Develop some initial interest (splinter group) on bringing in SMMR data to MW imager time series (Ralph to work with Karsten on this)

 **2. Tying together other groups/opportunities**

* JAXA’s participation with MW/imagers (e.g., AMSR-E and AMSR-2)
* Engaging more closely GPM X-Cal
* Linkages to CEOS MW subgroup - future meeting in China and get China involvement in GSICS?

 [In both cases, maybe GSICS can go the "extra mile" for these groups and get their efforts into GSICS products]

**3. Upcoming GSICS Users Workshop – China (Nov 21)**

* Ralph to draft up slides in a few weeks (Oct 23?) for review by Tim and Cheng-Zhi
* We still have to determine who might present these once schedule is finalized; could be that Larry Flynn has to present

**4.  The next MW sub group meeting should be in Dec/Jan time frame (aim is for 3-4 each year).**

* (Ralph to coordinate with Tim, Manik – develop a doodle poll)

Upcoming Meetings of Interest:

GSICS Users Workshop, Shanghai, China – November 21, 2014

IPWG – Tsukuba, Japan – November 17-21, 2014

MW Sub-Group – December 2014/January 2015 – TBD

GPM X-Cal – 2015, TBD

Annual GDWG+GRWG – March 16-20, 2015 – New Dehli, India [Do we have session for MW sub-group and participate via Web Ex like previous year?]