



# GSICS Product Archiving Process

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What are we talking about here?

When **Operational GSICS products** become available

Do we want to **keep them** for **other users to access at a later date** (and not from a GSICS collaboration servers)?



No we do not want to keep the Products.

END OF PRESENTATION  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION.



## Yes we would like to keep the GSICS Products

- ❖ Why do you want to keep the products?
  - Is there a continuing user community for the GSICS products as storage of products has a cost so a justification is needed to qualify this expense.
  
- ❖ How long do you want to keep the products?
  - Maintenance of products is even more of a cost so a justification is needed to qualify this expense.
  
- ❖ Who can access the products?
  - Costs are also incurred for both online and media delivery.



# Process of Archiving GSICS Products

- ❖ A formal request to Archive with justification from the **GRWG to the GDWG at least 2 months** or **at the start of the pre-operational phase** (which ever is the earlier).
- ❖ **GDWG to discuss the request and make a recommendation** on the request. This can be done via tools googlegroup mail, Doodle or WebEx teleconference (if discussion is needed).
- ❖ **Disagreements** should be resolved by the Executive Panel.



# Example

- ❖ The GRWG requests the archiving of EUMETSAT GEO-LEO-IR products because the calibration values are needed by the user community for processing of all MSG15 data sets from the EUMETSAT Data Centre.
  
- ❖ The GDWG makes a recommendation to the request based on:
  - Accepting the justification.
  - A GPRC volunteers to archive the data, supports its maintenance and distribution to the user community.
  
- ❖ If the recommendation is positive then an estimate when the products can be archived should be provided by the GDWG.
  
- ❖ If the recommendation is negative then the GRWG can appeal to the executive panel.



## Lets Continue to **Achieve Results** !

- ❖ GSICS achievements have been through **International Partners** working together.
- ❖ We need to continue this through a **sense of urgency to commit to common agreed goals**.
- ❖ **Taking a lead to develop** a common agreed goal does not mean **you are totally responsible for work**.
- ❖ **Seeking support is expected** through the **gsics-dev googlegroups mailing list** or a dedicated WebEx teleconference.
- ❖ Just to re-literate **GSICS achievements** are a **Result of International Partners working together!**



End of Presentation: Thank you for your attention

**WMO GSICS Portal**

**<http://gsics.wmo.int>**

**GSICS Coordination Centre -**

**<http://www.star.nesdis.noaa.gov/smcd/GCC/index.php>**

**GSICS Product Catalog -**

**<http://www.star.nesdis.noaa.gov/smcd/GCC/ProductCatalog.php>**

**EUMETSAT's Data and Management Server**

**<http://gsics.eumetsat.int>**