

Using WIS to support WIGOS

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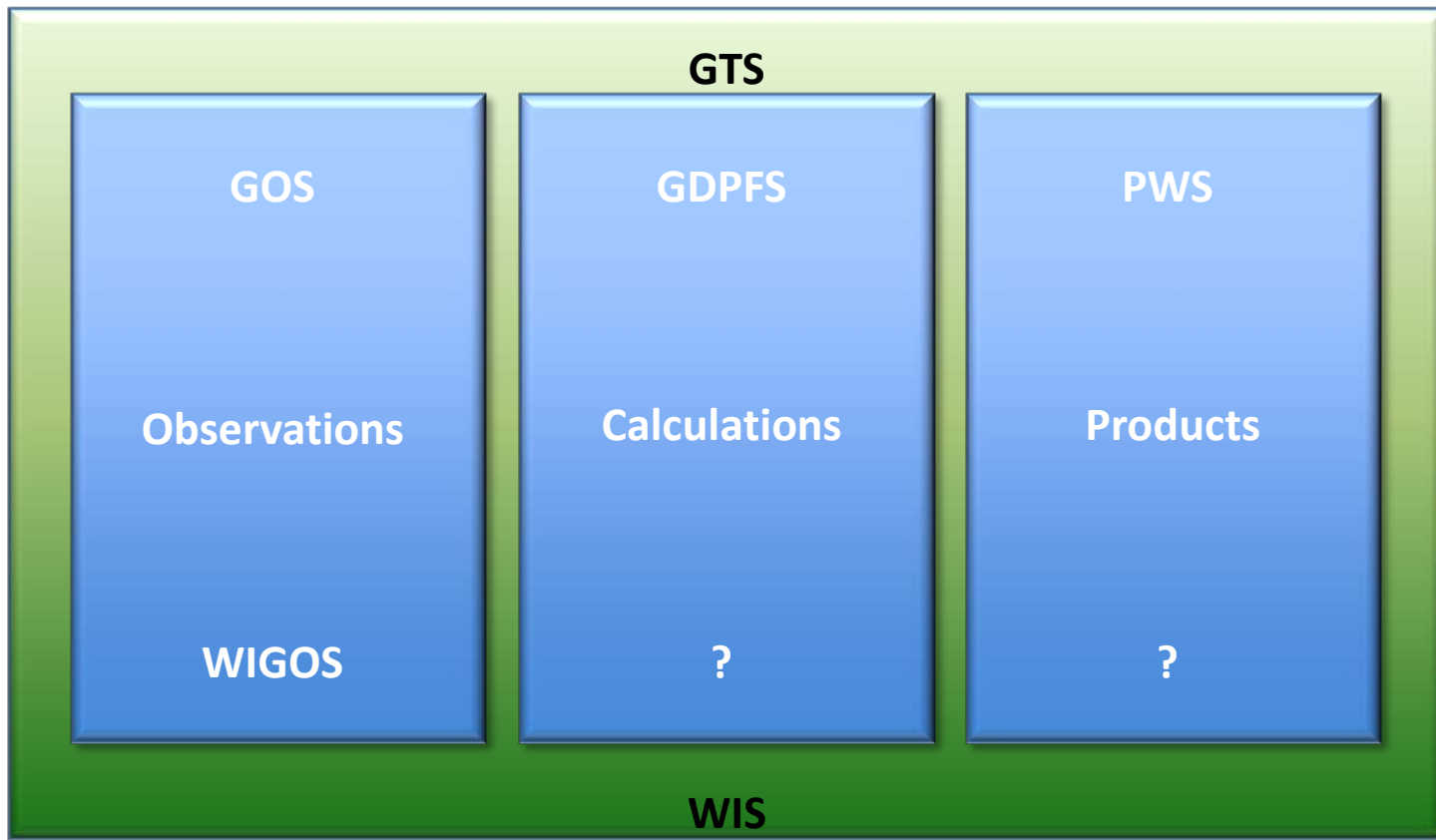
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WIGOS, GDPFS and WIS



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Global Observing System (GOS) → WMO Global Observing System

Global Telecommunications System (GTS) → WMO Information System

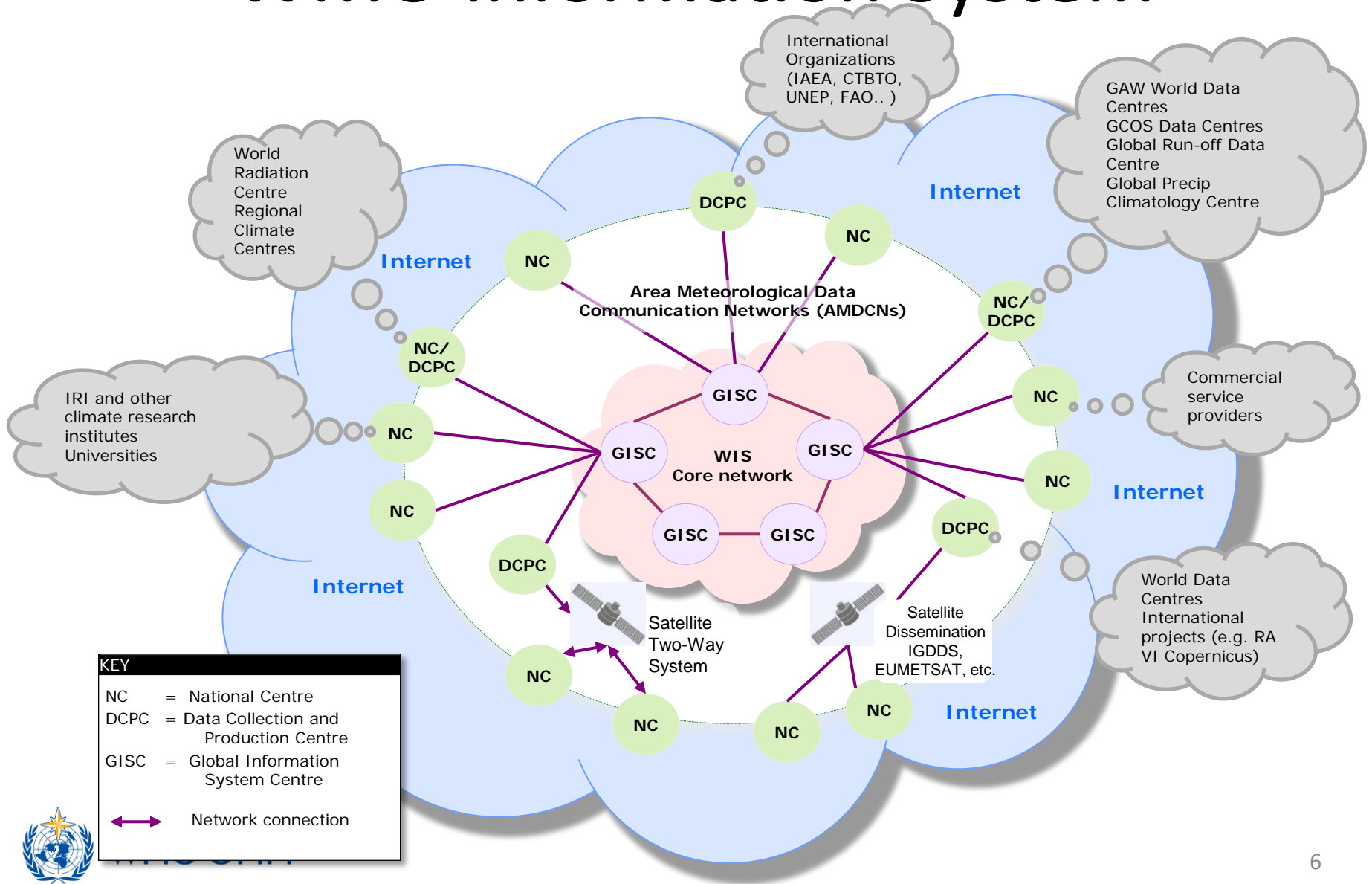
Global Data Processing and Forecasting System (GDPFS) → ?

Public Weather Services (PWS) → ?

WIS aims to...

- **Increase** data visibility
- **Broaden** data access
- **Simplify** data use

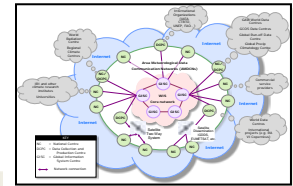
WMO Information System



KEY	
NC	= National Centre
DCPC	= Data Collection and Production Centre
GISC	= Global Information System Centre
↔	Network connection



WIS structure



International Organizations

National Centre:

- Contributes information to WIS
- Distributes WIS information to national users

National Centre

NC/
DCPC

Commercial

Data Collection or Production Centre:

- Collects, prepares or analyses information, *or*
- Manages sub-regional exchange of information

Data Collection or Production Centre

KEY

NC = National Centre

NC

System

IOBDS, EUMETSAT, etc.

VI Copernicus

Global Information System Centre:

- Holds catalogue of all information available through WIS
- Manages global exchange of information

Global Information System Centre

Getting information “out of WIS”



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Find information ... and request it

Look at
metadata

The screenshot shows the Met Office GISC BETA website interface. At the top left is the Met Office logo. The main header includes 'Met Office GISC BETA Global Information System Center for Western Europe' and 'OpenMIS'. Navigation links for 'Home', 'My Account', 'About', and 'Help' are present, along with a user profile 'Steve Foreman (IDP1-PUBLIC)' and a 'Logout' button. A search bar on the left shows 'antalya' under 'Normal Search'. Below the search bar are icons for 'WHAT?' and 'WHERE?'. A world map is displayed below the search bar. The main content area shows search results for 'ISMD12 COLLECTION OF SYNOP REPORTS AVAILABLE FROM LTA (ANTAKYA (SEHIR-CITY)) AS BUFR AT 00, 06, 12 AND 18 UTC'. Below the title are buttons for 'Request', 'Subscribe', and 'Other actions'. The 'Abstract' section contains text about the bulletin, and the 'Keywords' section lists various codes and terms.

Links to
web
sites

One-off

Regular delivery

Download
metadata

- available from EGRR (EXETER)
- SIVX20 collection of SHIP reports available from LPMG (LISBOA (MET COM CENTRE)) at 03, 09, 15 and 21 UTC
- SMP041 collection of SYNOP reports available from LPMG (LISBOA (MET COM CENTRE)) at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC
- UAEBW02 bulletin available from LPMG (LISBOA (MET COM CENTRE)) at 01, 04, 07, 10, 13, 16, 19 and 22 UTC
- USPO01 collection of TEMP reports available from LPMG (LISBOA (MET COM CENTRE)) at 00 UTC
- SIMD21 collection of SYNOP reports available from LPMG (LISBOA (MET COM CENTRE)) at 03, 09, 15 and 21 UTC
- UAEB001 bulletin available from LPMG

Delivery methods

Login needed for
"additional" data

Login
needed

Method	Request	Subscribe
Download	✓	✗
Email	✓	✓
FTP	✓	✓
GTS	Not Usually	By arrangement
Post	Perhaps	Perhaps

GISC interfaces

Met Office GISC BETA Global Information System Center for Western Europe

WELCOME TO THE BETA VERSION OF THE MET OFFICE GLOBAL INFORMATION SYSTEM CENTER USER PORTAL!

WHAT? ... WHERE? ...

Met Office GISC BETA Global Information System Center for Western Europe

Aggregate Results matching search criteria: 1-99 (page 1/3)

ISM92 COLLECTION OF SYNOP REPORTS AVAILABLE FROM LTAA (ANKARA (SEHR-CITY)) AS BUFR AT 06, 12 AND 18 UTC

Abstract: ... The bulletin contains SYNOP reports FM 12 (SYNOP, Report of surface observation from a fixed land station) ...

北京 WIS PORTAL

User: _____ Password: _____ Login

Data Discovery | Data Access | Metadata Management | Metadata Generation | Metadata Synchronization | Monitoring | System Management | User Registration

Metadata Directory: Directory, OTS, TOGE, CMACast, CMA, Centres, Other

Metadata: GISC Beijing provide an integrated web portal, extend WMO services through DAR facilities, and provide for routine collection and automated dissemination of observed data and products.

北京 WIS PORTAL

User: _____ Password: _____ Login

Metadata Search

FullText, Title, Abstract, keywords, identifier, DataFormat

Relation Term Boolean

Abstract = "antalya"

Total Records 7

1	um-x-wmo.md.int.wmo.wis::ISD12LTA	
2	um-x-wmo.md.int.wmo.wis::SMTU12LTA	
3	um-x-wmo.md.int.wmo.wis::CSTU13LTA	
4	um-x-wmo.md.int.wmo.wis::CITU112LTA	

WIS Portal - GISC Tokyo

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Search

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GISC Global Information System Centre, DWD

Deutscher Wetterdienst

Welcome to GISC Offenbach!

Search

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Deutscher Wetterdienst

Data / Products

Provider	Product ID	Title	Product	Metadata	KML	Example
um-x-wmo.md.int.wmo.wis::	ISCD13LTA	ISCD13 collection of CLIMAT reports available from LTAA (ANKARA (SEHR-CITY)) as BUFR				
um-x-wmo.md.int.wmo.wis::	ISD12LTA	ISD12 collection of SYNOP reports available from LTAA (ANKARA (SEHR-CITY)) as BUFR at 03, 09, 15 and 21 UTC				
um-x-wmo.md.int.wmo.wis::	ISM92LTA	ISM92 collection of SYNOP reports available from LTAA (ANKARA (SEHR-CITY)) as BUFR at 00, 06, 12 and 18 UTC				

Putting information “into WIS”



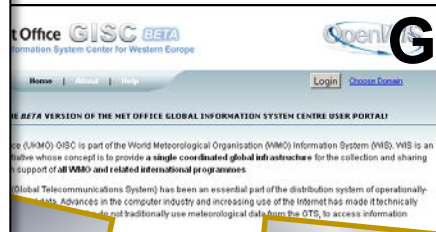
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Discovery, Access, Retrieval

User

- Searches catalogue at GISC
- Asks GISC/DCPC for product



GISC

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DCPC



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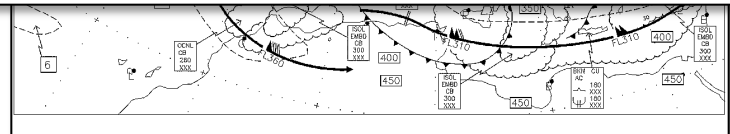
DCPC

Passes WIS metadata to GISC

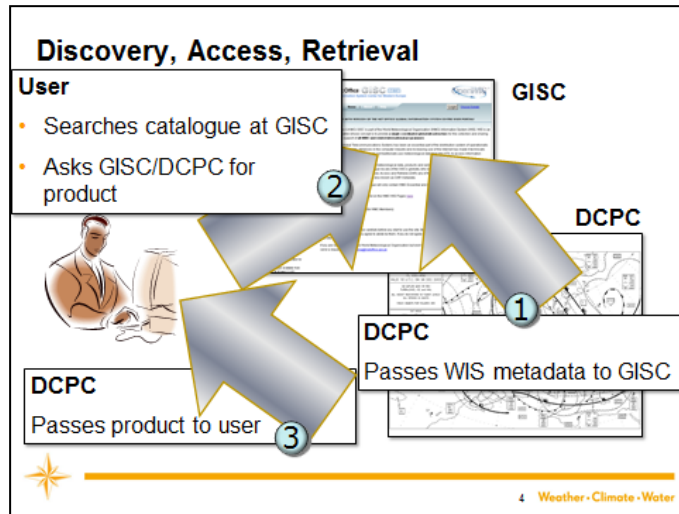
DCPC

Passes product to user

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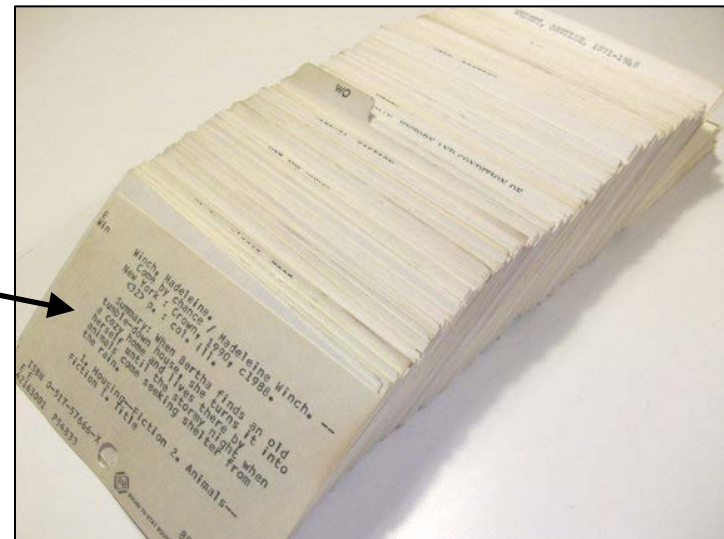


Metadata records



To do this...

... we need to know about the data sets



WIS Discovery Metadata



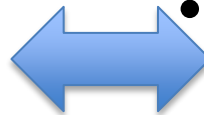
WIS and WIGOS metadata

WIS

- What information is available?
- How can I get it?
- What format is it in?
- Who owns it?
- Who is allowed access?
- *Which observing sites included*

WIGOS

- What observation sites are there?
- Where are they?
- How do they make observations?
- What is the environment like around them?
- Who is responsible for them?
- *Where can I find actual observations*



Reference information



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Useful references

Resource	Location
WIS Manual (WMO-No 1060)	https://wis.wmo.int/WIS-Manual
Guide to WIS (WMO-No 1061)	https://wis.wmo.int/WIS-Guide
List of GISCs (links to their catalogues)	https://wis.wmo.int/GISCS
Manual on GTS (WMO-No 386)	https://wis.wmo.int/GTS-Manual
Manual on Codes (WMO-Mo 306) Traditional Alphanumeric Codes Table Driven Code Forms Codes derived from data models	https://wis.wmo.int/ManCodes1 https://wis.wmo.int/ManCodes2 https://wis.wmo.int/ManCodes3

Summary



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Thank you
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