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REVIEW OF THE STATUS OF THE SURFACE-BASED COMPONENTS OF THE GOS STATUS OF THE SURFACE-BASED SUB-SYSTEM OF THE GOS IN REGION V

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SUMMARY AND PURPOSE OF DOCUMENT

The document provides information on the Status of the surface-based subsystem of the GOS in Region V.

ACTION PROPOSED

The Meeting is invited to note the information contained in this document when discussing how it organises its work and formulates its recommendations.

STATUS OF THE SURFACE BASED SUB-SYSTEM OF THE GOS IN REGION V

A comprehensive and up to date summary of progress in implementing WMO observing systems in RA-V has been prepared for submission to the session RAV-16 to be held soon (2-8 May 2014).

The relevant agenda paper is document 4.4(1), named RA-V-16-d04-4(1)-WIGOS-draft1_en.doc and available on the WMO web site at:

https://docs.google.com/a/wmo.int/file/d/0B8DhC1GSWSmxZ0VJeUtwUDhzWkk/edit?usp=drivesdk&pli=1