



ET-CDMS Policy Statement

- ET-CDMS notes that:
 - Currently, significant investment is needed to maintain a multitude of CDMSs worldwide to generate data for regional and global analyses.
 - These CDMS are not compliant with the new WMO-No.1131, Climate Data Management Systems Specifications.
 - Significant investment will be required to conform to the requirements of WMO-No. 1131.
 - It will be very expensive and wasteful of resources to develop the same functionality in many CDMSs.
 - There are several open source CDMSs used by WMO Members.
 - There is considerable potential to address this situation by rationalising these open source CDMSs.
- Therefore ET-CDMS propose that:
 - Open source CDMSs should converge on one Reference Open Source CDMS, namely Open-CDMS.
 - Investment is required to make this happen.