

Data Formats and Procedures Working Group Meeting

Matera, Italy, casa cava, October 27, 2015, 13:00 h

- Welcome
- New member Jens Steinborn, DiGOS Potsdam, Germany. Will contact Carey directly.
- Quality checks are now identical at both operation centers.
- CRD Format questions:
 - Borowiec station has delivered data with time scale 10 (Stations clock), this allowed according to CRD-specifications, but is intended for time transfer experiments. Erricos suggests that if stations want to use this time scale, they need to get a permission from CB and have to make clear what they are doing. But UTC resp. GPS-time should be the preference for the station time scale.
- Dual path of data delivery:
 - Some station do not know about that or do not react.
 - New SLRMail to spread this information again
 - For those stations who do not react, operation centres should keep contacting them until they follow the dual path.
- Leap second 2015
 - Report from Randy about the situation, which was better than in 2012.
 - Main problem with CPF-providers.
 - The WG suggests as standard procedure for future leap seconds to stop the CPF file just before the leap second and start a new prediction right after the leap second. This procedure was already applied by two prediction providers in this year.
 - The problem with the Harris predictions program will be solved soon.
- Next meeting: during the Workshop 2016 in Potsdam.

Participants:

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