



Agenda Item 3: Review of the GREPECAS' Programmes and Projects

3.7 Projects under the Aeronautical Meteorology Programme

WIFS ACCOUNTS

(Presented by the United States)

SUMMARY	
This paper presents the up to date of the information regarding WAFS Internet File Service (WIFS) accounts assigned to Caribbean/South American (CAR/SAM) regions.	
Reference:	
• Global Plan Initiatives: GPI-19 Meteorological Systems	
Strategic Objective(s)	<i>This information paper is related to Strategic Objective(s) A – Safety C – Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development of Air Transport.</i>

1. Introduction

1.1 The World Area Forecast System (WAFS) Internet File Service (WIFS) is the operational service provided by World Area Forecast Centre (WAFC) Washington that provides access to all WAFS products and OPMET data as defined in ICAO Annex 3 – *Meteorological Service for International Air Navigation*, and Annexes 1 and 4 of the SADIS Users Guide (SUG).

1.2 WIFS became operational in May 2010 and became the only means for users to obtain WAFS products and OPMET data products from the WAFC Washington in July 2012 when the prior satellite-based service (ISCS-G2) was finally terminated.

2. Discussion

2.1 User States are responsible for arranging access to the public Internet, and also for any required modifications to WAFS workstation software necessary to pull WAFS products and OPMET data off WIFS onto their workstation. User States that do not have the in-house resources to develop an automated capability to pull the data can obtain software from WAFS recognized vendors. This software can be incorporated into existing WAFS work platforms to automate the process.

2.2 The WIFS account information is maintained by the United States' Aviation Weather Center (AWC) who maintains and operates WIFS. Additional information on obtaining a WIFS account or requesting changes to an existing account can be found on the WIFS website (<http://aviationweather.gov/wifs/>).

2.3 The meeting is requested to verify the information shown in Appendix A to this paper and provide updates on the Points of Contact (POC) as needed.

2.3.1 It is essential that WIFS users review and update their account information to support the approving process of new accounts. Without this re-validation the WIFS Provider State cannot ensure its commitment to protect the integrity of State's obligations to disseminate WAFS information to authorized users in their State.

2.3.2 Notices about changes to WIFS and the data on WIFS are sent via email to the POCs. Failure to keep the POC information up to date could result in users not being notified of changes.

2.4 The meeting is reminded that the United States provides WIFS at no cost to States or organizations that are in direct support of aviation as recognized by the State meteorological authority (Chapter 2.1.4 of ICAO Annex 3 refers), and as identified by the Directory General of Civil Aviation Authorities (DGCA). The WIFS Provider State is sensitive to a State's right to control who has access to WIFS for WAFS data and forecasts.

2.5 The meeting is also reminded that the WIFS Provider State requires that any request by user States for new WIFS accounts, or changes to existing WIFS accounts, must be approved by the State's meteorological authority or their designee. The name, email address and phone number of the approving official is required by the WIFS Provider State in order for the new WIFS account to be approved by the WIFS Provider State. The WIFS Provider State will cross reference the request for service, or change in service, with the representative before approving any changes that include, but are not restricted to, new accounts, alterations of users, removal of users, etc.

2.6 The meeting is also requested to note that the WIFS Provider State coordinates with the SADIS Provider State for approval of backup services to WIFS.

3. Conclusion

3.1 In light of the discussion above the meeting is invited to consider how best to support the WIFS Provider State in managing the POC and the approving authority within each State. Given that the WIFS Provider State does not readily have access to the POC and the approving authority it may be advisable to invite Secretary to assist the WIFS Provider State to maintain the list of approved users and approving authorities for the CAR/SAM Region.

3.2 Once this list is updated it will become the source of approved users and the approving officials for each State, who are authorized, to advise the WIFS Provider State on the change of status of a user or request to open a new account for a user within their State.

4. Action by the Meeting

4.1 The meeting is invited to review the information in Appendix A and provide the following to Secretary by 31 August 2013:

- a) any changes or updates to the Points of Contact (POC) information;
- b) the title, name and contact information for the approving official, or designee, to approve a request within that State for a new WIFS account, or changes to an existing account and
- c) the Secretary will coordinate changes and management of the list of approved users and approving officials with the WIFS Provider State.

APPENDIX A / APENDICE A

LIST OF WIFS ACCOUNTS IN THE CAR/SAM REGION / LISTA DE CUENTAS WIFS EN LA REGION CAR/SAM

State/ Estado	WIFS User ID/ ID Usuario WIFS	PoC Name/ Nombre Punto Contacto	PoC e-mail / Correo electrónico Punto Contacto	PoC Phone / Teléfono Punto Contacto	Approving Official – Title and Name ¹ / Oficial Aprobador – Título y Nombre	Approving Official e-mail/ Correo electrónico Oficial Aprobador
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Belize	WAFSMZBZ01	Roy THOMPSON	rthompson@hydromet.gov.bz	501-225-2011		
Barbados	WAFSTBPB01	Hampden LOVELL	hlovell@barbados.gov.bb	2464280910 2462300899		
Bermuda	WAFSTXKF01	Ian CURRIE	icurrie@bas-serco.bm	1441 293 5067 ext 404		

¹ The Meteorological (MET) Authority or their designated representative. WIFS will only recognize one approving official for each State.
La autoridad meteorológica (MET) u otro representante designado. El WIFS solo reconocerá un oficial por cada Estado.

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Brazil	WAFSSBBR01	Fernando REIS	nandoreisbr@yahoo.com.br	55 61 3364-8384		
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Chile	WAFSSCCI01	Rodrigo VELASCO	rvelasco@dgac.cl	562-4364543		
Chile	WAFSSCTE01	Rodrigo VELASCO	rvelasco@dgac.cl	562-4364543		
Chile	WAFSSCIP01	Rodrigo VELASCO	rvelasco@dgac.cl	562-4364543		
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