

GSCU Evolution: WMO Cg/EC/CCI Decisions

2007

- Cg-XV calls for expansion of WMO El Niño/La Niña Updates to cover other large-scale drivers of regional impacts

2010

- CCI-XV endorses the development of GSCU, providing regular global consensus statements on the seasonal climate, through expert assessments of global climate monitoring and outlook products
- CCI Management Group establishes a Task Team on GSCU
- CCI/CBS Scoping Meeting develops GSCU concept

2011

- Cg-XVI endorses the GSCU initiative, and agrees that the aim of GSCU would be to assist the NMHSs as well as RCCs and RCOFs in the interpretation, characterization and assessments of the reliability of seasonal predictions

2012

- EC-64 requests CCI to complete peer review and help initiate its operational production
- EC-64 reiterates Congress agreement that the aim of such updates would be to assist the NMHSs as well as RCCs and RCOFs

2013

- EC-65 notes the work of TT-GSCU and appreciates CCI-CBS collaboration

2014

- EC-66 requests CBS and CCI to consider most appropriate and effective contributions to humanitarian agencies, in the context of the agreed access to GSCU
- EC-66 notes the progress of TT-GSCU, and that the trial phase will continue into the next intersessional period of CCI
- CCI-16 agrees for continued development of GSCU and re-establishes TT-GSCU

2015

- Cg-17 notes TT-GSCU progress and agrees for GSCU development as a CCI-CBS collaborative effort
- Cg-17 adopts Resolution 60 on WMO Policy for the International Exchange of Climate Data and Products to Support the Implementation of the GFCS

2016

- Decision 28 (EC-68) on Operational Implementation of a Global Seasonal Climate Update: invites Members to contribute, CCI/CBS to involve other Technical Commissions and RCCs, RCOFs and NMHSs to use GSCU in their operational activities; requests Members hosting GPCLRFs and those generating global climate monitoring information to provide real-time inputs for GSCU.



2017

- Decision 10 (EC-69) on CSIS Products to Support United Nations System Planning and WMO Members on Seasonal to Inter-Annual Timescales: decides to strengthen the regular and effective provision and utilization of the WMO ENSO Update, GSCU, and associated global products, to be made available as products of the CSIS to the relevant global, regional and national entities, including those of the United Nations system, for their reference and planning

2018

- CCI-17 (2018) Recommendation 8 on GSCU Operationalization: decides to finalize the content, production and delivery process of GSCU, develop a user guide and launch the operational issue of GSCU; invites WMO LC LRFMME jointly coordinated by KMA and NOAA, to integrate GSCU production and dissemination into the LC-LRFMME operational schedule, and ensure its timely provision

2018

- EC-70 approved CCI-17 Recommendation 8: requests the WMO Lead Centre for Long-range Forecast Multi-model Ensembles (LC-LRFMME), jointly coordinated by the Korea Meteorological Administration and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to integrate GSCU production and dissemination into the LC-LRFMME operational schedule

