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## ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

CEOS	Committee on Earth Observation Satellites
DMI	Danish Meteorological Institute
IR	Infra-Red
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
KIT	Karlsruhe Institute of Meteorology
LST	Land Surface Temperature
NMI	National Metrology Institute
NPL	National Physical Laboratory
PTB	Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt
SST	Sea Surface Temperature
SI	Système Internationale
WGCV	Working Group for Calibration and Validation
WST	Water Surface Temperature





## 1. INTRODUCTION

The measurement of the Earth's surface temperature is a critical product for meteorology and an essential parameter/indicator for climate monitoring. Satellites have been monitoring global surface temperature for some time, and have established sufficient consistency and accuracy between in-flight sensors to claim that it is of "climate quality". However, it is essential that such measurements are fully anchored to SI units and that there is a direct correlation with "true" surface/in-situ based measurements.

The most accurate of these surface based measurements (used for validation) are derived from field deployed IR radiometers. These are in principle calibrated traceably to SI units, generally through a reference radiance blackbody. Such instrumentation is of varying design, operated by different teams in different parts of the globe. It is essential for the integrity of their use, to provide validation data for satellites both in-flight and to provide the link to future sensors, that any differences in the results obtained between them are understood. This knowledge will allow any potential biases to be removed and not transferred to satellite sensors. This knowledge can only be determined through formal comparison of the instrumentation, both in terms of its primary "lab based" calibration and its use in the field. The provision of a fully traceable link to SI ensures that the data are robust and can claim its status as a "climate data record".

The "IR Cal/Val community" is well versed in the need and value of such comparisons having held highly successful exercises in Miami and at NPL in 2001 and 2009 [1, 2]. However, six years will have passed and it is considered timely to repeat/update the process. This Implementation Plan describes the set of comparison activities that will be carried out as part of the Water Surface Temperature (WST) comparison of the participants' radiometers which is scheduled to be done at Wraysbury water reservoir in 2016.

## 2. OBJECTIVES

The overarching objective of this comparison is *"To establish the "degree of equivalence" between surface based IR Cal/Val measurements made in support of satellite observations of the Earth's surface temperature and to establish their traceability to SI units through the participation of national standards laboratories"*.

The objective can be sub-divided into the following:

- 1) Evaluation of the differences in IR radiometer primary calibrations (laboratory based)
  - a. Reference standards used (blackbodies) and traceability
  - b. Radiometers response to common black body target
  - c. Evaluation of differences in radiometer response when viewing water/Land surface targets in particular the effects of external environmental conditions such as sky brightness.
- 2) Establishment of formal traceability for participant black bodies and radiometers

The purpose of this document is to describe the implementation plan for the WST comparison of the participants' radiometers which is scheduled to be done at Wraysbury water reservoir in 2016.

### 3. ORGANIZATION

#### 3.1 PILOT

NPL, the UK national metrology institute (NMI) will serve as pilot for this comparison. NPL will be responsible for inviting participants and for the analysis of data, following appropriate processing by individual participants. NPL, as pilot, will be the only organisation to have access and to view all data from all participants. This data will remain confidential to the participant and NPL at all times, until the publication of the report showing results of the comparison to participants.

#### 3.2 PARTICIPANTS

The list of the potential participants, based on current contacts and expectation who will be likely to take part is given in the Section 3.3. Dates for the comparison activities are provided in Section 3.6. A full invitation to the international community through CEOS and other relevant bodies will be carried out to ensure full opportunity and encouragement is provided to all. All participants should be able to demonstrate independent traceability to SI of the instrumentation that they use, or make clear the route of traceability via another named laboratory.

By their declared intention to participate in this key comparison, the participants accept the general instructions and the technical protocols written down in this document and commit themselves to follow the procedures strictly. Once the protocol and list of participants have been reviewed and agreed, no change to the protocol may be made without prior agreement of all participants. Where required, demonstrable traceability to SI will be obtained through participation of PTB and NPL as pilot.

#### 3.3 PARTICIPANTS' DETAILS

NB: This is not the full list

**Table 1. Participants' Contact Details**

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### 3.4 OVERVIEW OF THE FORM OF COMPARISONS

The 2016 Workshop at NPL covers a number of individual comparisons. Each comparison will have its own specific characteristics but will all in principle take the same form i.e. they will all seek to observe a common entity. In the 2016 WST comparison, all the radiometers will be observing a common entity, the surface of water in the Wraysbury water reservoir and analysis will be made by reference to the mean value observed by all participants. In some cases, to remove potential systematic biases from the measurand under evaluation, results will undergo a normalisation.

### 3.5 COMPARISON OVERVIEW

The water surface temperature calibration comparison exercise consists of all radiometers simultaneously viewing the same part of the water reservoir from the platform in the middle of the Wraysbury reservoir for a variety of view angles: 40°, 45°, 50° and 55°. Measurements will be performed during both day and night time conditions. A summary of the procedure which will be followed is summarised below:

- Each participant radiometer should be mounted on the platform in the middle of Wraysbury reservoir and aligned to view the area of the water indicated by the pilot.
- The “clock” of each participant should be synchronised to that of UTC.
- Following an indication from the pilot, each participant will then measure the target and record its viewed brightness temperature (Water and Sky as correction) and at all wavelengths at time intervals to suit each radiometer. The effective time of each observation should be clearly indicated.
- The host will collect measurements of meteorological data and bulk water temperature, time stamped during this process.
- Participants will be encouraged to change viewing angle during the measurements period.
- After completing the above measurement sequence, participants will have to carry out any necessary post processing e.g. sky brightness correction etc before submitting final results to the pilot, which will include processed WST values.
- The results should not be discussed with any participant other than the pilot until the pilot gives permission.

### 3.6 TIMETABLE

There are three main phases to the comparison activity, shown in Table 2. The first phase prepares for the measurements; the second phase is the measurements themselves and the third phase the analysis and report writing.



**Table 2. Comparison activity- Phases**

<b>PHASE 1: PREPARATION</b>	
Invitation to participate	October 2015
Preparation and formal agreement of protocol	Jan - March 2016
<b>PHASE 2: MEASUREMENTS</b>	
Participants measure WST at Wraysbury reservoir	June 2016
Participants send all data and reports to pilot	July 2016
<b>PHASE 3: ANALYSIS AND REPORTS</b>	
Participants send preliminary report of measurement system and uncertainty to pilot and forwarded to all	April 2016
Receipt of comments from participants	May 2016
Draft A (results circulated to participants)	July 2016
Final draft report circulated to participants	August 2016
Draft B submitted to CEOS WGCV	September 2016
Final Report published	October 2016

Table 3 below shows the top-level plan for the comparison activity. The first week starting on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2016 has been allocated to laboratory measurements of the reference blackbody using the participants' radiometers as well as the measurement of the participants' blackbodies using the reference radiometers of NPL and PTB. These measurements are expected to last most of that week.

The second week starting in on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2016 has been allocated to field measurement of the water surface temperature of the large water reservoir at Wraysbury, near NPL. Measurements will be done from the platform located in the middle of the reservoir. These measurements are expected to finish by the end of that week (Friday 1st July 2016).

Some Land Surface Temperature (LST) field measurements will be done on the NPL site, starting on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2016 at a site on the NPL campus. The LST measurements can continue to the end of that week and they are expected to finish by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

**Table 3. Comparison Activity- Plan**

Week No.	Experiment No.	Start Date	End Date	Experiment	Venue
1	1	20 JUNE 2016	24 JUNE 2016	Laboratory calibration of participants' radiometers against reference blackbody. Simultaneously, laboratory calibration of participants' blackbodies using the NPL AMBER facility and PTB's IR radiometer.	NPL, UK
2	2	27 JUNE 2016	1 JULY 2016	Water surface temperature measurement inter-comparison of participants' radiometers.	Wraysbury reservoir, near NPL, UK
3	3	04 JULY 2016	08 JULY 2016	Land Surface Temperature measurements inter-comparison of radiometers	On NPL campus.

### 3.7 INFORMATION ON THE WRAYSBURY RESERVOIR PLATFORM

The WST measurements are going to be done on the Wraysbury water reservoir which has a 2 square kilometre area with 20 m water depth. The floating platform which is located in the middle of the reservoir has a 30 m by 13 m area and is served by two boats equipped with GPS tracking systems. The platform offers cranes for handling and manoeuvring equipment and instrumentation as well as a pontoon which can transport devices up to 2000 kg in mass.

Figure 1 shows the floating platform in the middle of the reservoir. One of the motor-boats which serves the platform from the shores of the reservoir can be seen in the foreground of the same Figure. Lifejackets will be provided by NPL and must be worn at all times by all participants when on-board the boat. The platform offers 240 V-ac power to all the participants.



Figure 1: Photo of the Wraysbury reservoir showing the floating platform in the middle of the reservoir. One of the motor-boats which serves the platform can be seen in the foreground Of the same Figure.

Figure 2 shows part of the platform on the Wraysbury reservoir indicating the railings on which radiometers could be attached. Figure 3 shows another view of the platform. The wire mesh on the railings can be removed so the radiometers can be attached to the railings. The platform offers a small preparations room which can be used by participants during the comparison. Figure 4 shows the inside of the preparations room. The platform also offers a Wi-Fi router so participants can connect to the web while working on the platform.





Figure 2: Part of the platform on the Wraysbury reservoir showing the railings on which radiometers could be attached.



Figure 3: Another view of the platform showing the railings and the mesh which can be removed so the radiometers can be attached to the railings.



Figure 4: The small preparations room which will be available to participants on the platform at Wraysbury reservoir

### 3.8 TRANSPORTATION OF INSTRUMENTATION

It is the responsibility of all participants to ensure that any instrumentation required by them is shipped with sufficient time to clear any customs requirements of the host country, in this case the UK. This includes transportation from any port of entry to the site of the comparison and any delay could result in them being excluded from the comparison. For this part of the comparison, participants should send their equipment to:

Evangelos “Theo” Theocharous,  
Room F4-A1,  
NPL,  
Hampton Road  
Teddington  
TW11 0LW

Any queries can be directed to Theo on [e.theo@npl.co.uk](mailto:e.theo@npl.co.uk) or by phone on +44 208 943 6977.

It is recommended that, where possible, any fragile components should be hand carried to avoid the risk of damage. Equipment which will be sent to NPL will be stored until Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2016, when their owners can unpack them and assemble them for the lab comparisons. It is expected that the equipment will be re-packed in the afternoon of Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June, for transport to the Wraysbury reservoir platform. A van will be provided to transport the equipment to the Wraysbury reservoir site, early on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June. Equipment which are not required for the WST field comparison can be left in Lab F4-L1 at NPL. Participants can arrange their own way to Wraysbury (using their own car or a taxi), but





transport will be provided to take participants free of charge from NPL to Wraysbury reservoir every day of that week, departing promptly at 9:00 AM from outside the NPL main reception. Participants who miss this transport will have to make their own way to Wraysbury by taxi, at their own cost. Similarly, transport will also be provided to return participants from Wraysbury to NPL every day of that week, departing at 5:00 PM from the carpark at Wraysbury reservoir. Equipment can be left unattended acquiring data on the platform at Wraysbury reservoir for the evenings of Monday to Thursday of that week. Participants are expected to pack their equipment on the afternoon of Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June so they can be collected by a van from the Wraysbury reservoir carpark at 4:45 PM and returned to NPL.

LST measurements are due to take place on the NPL site during the last week of the Workshop, so participants can walk from NPL main building to the venue. NPL will again organise the transport of equipment and participants between NPL and the location selected for the LST comparison.

Please note that the coordinator and host laboratory have no insurance for any loss or damage of the instrumentation during transportation or whilst in use during the comparison, however all reasonable efforts will be made to aid participants in any security.

Electrical power (220 V ac) will be available to all participants, with a local UK plug fitting for the comparisons of the water surface temperature at the Wraysbury reservoir. Participants whose equipment require 110 V ac supplies should provide their own transformers.

### 3.9 ACCOMMODATION AND SUSTENANCE

Participants can stay in a number of hotels located around NPL during the duration of this Workshop. A list of local hotels is provided in Appendix 1. Information on hotels in the vicinity of Wraysbury can also be provided on request, in case some participants wish to move to hotels in the vicinity of Wraysbury during the WST field comparison (second week of the Workshop). However, transport to and from hotels near Wraysbury to the reservoir where the comparison will be taking place will be their responsibility.

All sustenance and hotel stay costs will be at the expense of the participants. Participants can have lunch at the NPL main restaurant during the first week of the Workshop, as well as breakfast during the second week, prior to being taken to Wraysbury. Free tea and coffee will be available to all participants at NPL during the second week. A wide choice of food and restaurants can also be found in Teddington town centre, a short walk from NPL. Participants can also use these facilities during the third week of the Workshop (LST measurements at NPL).

### 3.10 ENTRY VISAS TO THE UK

Please note that visitors to the UK from some countries require entry visas. Please check and if you are coming from such a country, you should apply for the visa well ahead of the start of the Workshop. You may require supporting documents for your visa application. Please contact the UK Embassy/Visa facilitation centre in your country to find out what you require for your visa application. Alternatively you can find more information and potentially apply for a UK visa on <https://www.gov.uk/apply-uk-visa>. If you require supporting documents or invitation to the Workshop, please contact Theo Theocharous at NPL (see details above) stating what documents you require. Please note that the Visa processing time may vary depending on your country of application, so please allow sufficient time for the application to be processed.



### 3.11 TRANSPORT FROM AIRPORTS LOCAL TO NPL

Heathrow airport is the nearest airport of NPL, being about 10 miles away. There is good public transport linking Heathrow airport and NPL. For example, No 285 bus starts from Heathrow Central Bus Station and passes outside the NPL main reception. The X26 bus provides a faster service from Heathrow airport but stops in Broad Street in Teddington, a five minute walk from NPL. Taxis can be used but they are expensive (about £50). It is cheaper to book a minicab to collect you from Heathrow and bring you to NPL or to your chosen hotel. The cost of a minicab to take you from Heathrow airport to Teddington would be around £25.

Flights are also available to other UK airports but the only other airport which could be considered is Gatwick airport, being some 35 miles away from NPL. However, public transport from Gatwick airport is not as good as from Heathrow. Visitors have to travel from Gatwick airport to Teddington by train, via Clapham Junction. This takes longer, it is more complicated and it is more expensive. A minicab can be booked to bring you to Teddington but the costs is likely to be just over £50.

You can find directions to NPL for different modes of transport (own car, train etc) on the NPL website: <http://www.npl.co.uk/location/>. A map of the area around NPL can be found on <http://www.npl.co.uk/upload/pdf/npl-map-col.pdf>.

### 3.12 OTHER INFORMATION

Three months prior to the start of the comparison, participants will be required to supply to the pilot a description of the instrumentation that they will bring to the comparison. This will include any specific operational characteristics where heights/mountings may be critical as well as a full description of its characterisation, traceability and associated uncertainties under both laboratory and field conditions. These uncertainties will be reviewed by NPL for consistency and circulated to all participants for comment and peer review. Submitted uncertainty budgets can be revised as part of this review process but only in the direction to increase the estimate in light of any comments.

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## APPENDIX 1

### Hotels around NPL

<b>NB: The Park Hotel</b> has a corporate rate for NPL customers for which 'National Physical Laboratory' needs to be quoted when booking	
<p><b>The Park Hotel</b> Park Road Teddington TW11 0AB  T: 0843 357 5516</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 minute walk from NPL, close to Teddington railway station</li> <li>• Corporate rate: Standard Room (single occupancy): £107 Standard Double Room (double occupancy): £117</li> <li>• 43 standard bedrooms</li> <li>• 8 family rooms</li> <li>• 4 disabled bedrooms</li> <li>• Restaurant and bar facilities</li> </ul>
<b>NB: Lensbury</b> has a corporate rate for NPL customers for which 'National Physical Laboratory' needs to be quoted when booking	
<p><b>Lensbury</b> Broom Road Teddington TW11 9NU  T: 020 8614 6444 Email: <a href="mailto:accommodation@lensbury.com">accommodation@lensbury.com</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early booking advised</li> <li>• Corporate rate: Standard Room (single occupancy): £135 Standard Double Room (double occupancy): £160</li> <li>• All rates are per room per night, inclusive of VAT, breakfast, use of leisure facilities, free Wi-Fi and shuttle bus* to and from Teddington railway station (NPL Reception is approx. 10 minutes' walk from the station) (* Check with Lensbury Reception for bus timings)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Travelodge Teddington</b> Park House Station Road Teddington TW11 9AD  T: 0871 984 6231</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 minute walk from NPL</li> <li>• Close to Teddington railway station</li> <li>• Bar   café</li> <li>• Wi-Fi facilities</li> </ul>
<p><b>Travelodge Sunbury</b> Hanworth Road Sunbury on Thames TW16 5DJ  T: 0871 984 6356</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 miles from NPL (approx. 20 minutes drive by car)</li> <li>• Situated close to the M3 motorway</li> <li>• Bar   café</li> <li>• Wi-Fi facilities</li> </ul>
<p><b>Travelodge Kingston</b> 21-23 London Road</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15 minute taxi ride to NPL</li> <li>• 2 minute walk to Kingston railway station</li> </ul>



<p>Kingston upon Thames KT2 6ND</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 72 rooms (36 doubles and 36 family rooms)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Travelodge Feltham</b> Res Centre High Street Feltham TW13 4EX</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 minute taxi ride (approx. 6 miles) to NPL</li> </ul>
<p><b>Chase Lodge Hotel</b> 10 Park Road Hampton Wick Kingston upon Thames KT1 4AS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Located at the edge of Bushy Park</li> <li>• 20 minutes walk through the park to NPL and 5 minutes walk from Hampton Wick railway station</li> <li>• 12 bedrooms</li> <li>• Restaurant</li> </ul>
<p><b>The White Hart Hotel</b> 1 High Street Hampton Wick Kingston upon Thames KT1 4DA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Situated at the foot of Kingston Bridge</li> <li>• 5 minute taxi ride to NPL and 10-minute walk to Hampton Wick and Kingston railway stations</li> <li>• 37 bedrooms</li> <li>• Restaurant and bar facilities (also open to the public)</li> </ul>
<p><b>NB: Carlton Mitre Hotel</b> has a corporate rate for NPL customers for which '<b>National Physical Laboratory</b>' needs to be quoted when booking</p>	
<p><b>Carlton Mitre Hotel</b> Hampton Court Road Hampton Court KT8 9BN  T: 020 8783 3505 Email: <a href="mailto:resmitre@carltonhotels.co.uk">resmitre@carltonhotels.co.uk</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Located 3 miles from NPL (10 minute taxi ride through Bushy Park) - historic location opposite Hampton Court Palace and located directly on the River Thames</li> <li>• Corporate rate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Standard Room (single occupancy): £107.50</li> <li>○ Standard Double Room (double occupancy): £127.50</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 36 bedrooms   wireless internet facilities   restaurant and bar facilities   coffee lounge</li> </ul>
<p><b>The Alexander Pope Hotel</b> Cross Deep Twickenham TW1 4RB</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 minute taxi ride to NPL</li> <li>• Bus routes to Teddington High Street</li> </ul>
<p><b>Premier Inn Twickenham East</b> Corner Sixth Cross Road / Staines Road Twickenham TW2 5PE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 minute taxi ride to NPL</li> <li>• East access from A316</li> <li>• Carvery restaurant and bar facilities in Beefeater Grill (The Fountain) next door</li> </ul>
<p><b>Premier Inn Twickenham Stadium</b> Chertsey Road (A316)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 minute taxi ride to NPL</li> <li>• 31 bedrooms</li> </ul>



<p>Whitton TW2 6LS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Carvery restaurant and bar facilities in pub next door (The Winning Post)</li></ul>
<p><b>Antoinette Hotel</b> 26 Beaufort Road Kingston upon Thames KT1 2TQ</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 15 minute taxi ride to NPL   10 minute walk to Surbiton railway station   20 minute walk to Kingston railway station</li><li>• 100 bedrooms</li><li>• Private garden</li><li>• Restaurant and bar facilities</li><li>• Private function / meeting rooms</li></ul>
<p><b>Firs Guest House</b> 41 Hampton Road Teddington TW11 0LA Tel: 020 8977 6551</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 10 minute walk from NPL</li><li>• Basic family-run guest house</li></ul>
<p><b>Holiday Inn - Shepperton</b> Felix Lane Shepperton TW17 8NP</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 30 minute taxi ride to NPL</li><li>• 185 bedrooms</li><li>• Leisure facilities (pool, gym, sauna)</li><li>• Restaurant and bar facilities</li><li>• Free parking</li></ul>