

# Training Workshop for Regional WIGOS Centres functions and tools in RA VI

*Santander, Spain, 20-22 November 2023*

## WIGOS Data Quality Monitoring System (WDQMS) Practical Session



# Outline

1. WDAQMS to monitor national observing network(s) and to identify issues (examples)
  - Metadata issue
  - Upper-air data availability issue
  - Surface data availability issue
  - Upper-Air/Surface data quality issue
2. Exercises

# Issues related to Metadata

# 1. Metadata issue (pink dots)

## Observations / measurements

- > Atmosphere > Humidity
- > Atmosphere > Precipitation
- > Atmosphere > Pressure

### Atmospheric pressure - [Geometry: Point]

Variable: Atmospheric pressure  
Geometry: Point  
Programs / network affiliations: GBON  
Last updated: On 2021-12-06 by NMHS HUN

### Deployments

#### From 1998-09-11

Source of observation: Instrumental automatic reading

#### Instrument characteristics

#### Data Generation

#### From: 1998-09-11

#### Sampling

Sampling strategy: Continuous

#### Reporting

Intended for international exchange: Yes  
Month: January - December  
Day: Monday - Sunday  
Time (UTC): 00:00 - 23:59  
Diurnal base time: 00:00  
Reporting interval: 1 h (hour)

**As a conclusion: An issue regarding metadata declared in OSCAR that should be updated (10 mn instead of 1H)**



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## Penc Obszervatórium (Hungary)

in WMO Region VI - Europe

Last updated: 2022-09-13 by Szöllösi Imre

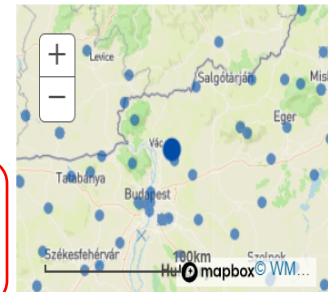
### Station characteristics

Name: Penc Obszervatórium  
Station alias:  
Date established: 1998-09-11  
Date closed:  
Regional WIGOS Center:  
Station class(es): Automatic weather station (AWS), GBON Surface station, Precipitation station, Surface land meteorological station (SYNOP)  
Declared reporting status: Operational  
Assessed reporting status: Unknown  
Station type: Land (fixed)

WIGOS Station Identifier(s)	WIGOS Station Identifier	Primary
	0-348-1-43613	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

WMO region: VI - Europe  
Country / Territory: > Hungary  
Coordinates: > 47.7900°N, 19.28361°E, 241.9m

Time zone:  
Supervising organization:  
Station URL:  
Other link (URL):  
Site description:  
Climate zone:  
Predominant surface cover:  
Surface roughness:  
Topography or bathymetry:  
Population in 10km / 50km (in thousands): > 18 / 2220  
Station / platform event logbook:



# 1. Metadata issue (pink dots)

Reporting	Humidity
Intended for international exchange:	Yes
Month:	January - December
Day:	Monday - Sunday
Time (UTC):	00:00 - 23:00
Diurnal base time:	00:00
Reporting interval:	1 h (hour)
Measurement unit:	per cent (%)
Data policy:	WMOAdditional

Reporting	Humidity
Intended for international exchange:	Yes
Month:	January - December
Day:	Monday - Sunday
Time (UTC):	00:00 - 23:00
Diurnal base time:	00:00
Reporting interval:	1 h (hour)
Measurement unit:	per cent (%)
Data policy:	WMOAdditional

Reporting	Atmospheric Pressure
Intended for international exchange:	Yes
Month:	January - December
Day:	Monday - Sunday
Time (UTC):	21:00 - 20:59
Diurnal base time:	00:00
Reporting interval:	1 h (hour)
Measurement unit:	hectopascal (hPa)
Data policy:	WMOAdditional
Reference datum:	STATION

Reporting	Atmospheric Pressure
Intended for international exchange:	Yes
Month:	January - December
Day:	Monday - Sunday
Time (UTC):	00:00 - 23:00
Diurnal base time:	00:00
Reporting interval:	1 h (hour)
Measurement unit:	hectopascal (hPa)
Data policy:	WMOAdditional
Reference datum:	925 HPA

As a conclusion: An issue regarding metadata declared in OSCAR that should be updated (TIME: 00:00 to 23:59 instead of 00:00 to 23:00)

Reporting	Temperature
Intended for international exchange:	Yes
Month:	January - December
Day:	Monday - Sunday
Time (UTC):	00:00 - 23:00
Diurnal base time:	00:00
Reporting interval:	1 h (hour)
Measurement unit:	degree Celsius (°C)
Data policy:	WMOAdditional

Reporting	Temperature
Intended for international exchange:	Yes
Month:	January - December
Day:	Monday - Sunday
Time (UTC):	00:00 - 23:00
Diurnal base time:	00:00
Reporting interval:	1 h (hour)
Measurement unit:	degree Celsius (°C)
Data policy:	WMOAdditional

# 1. Metadata issue (grey dots)

## Platykampos (Greece) in WMO Region VI - Europe

Last updated: 2020-12-26 by KALAMARAS Nick

### Data generations

### Humidity

From 2018-06-15

#### Sampling

Sampling interval: 1 min (minute (time))

#### Reporting

Intended for international exchange: No

Month: January - December  
Day: Monday - Sunday  
Time (UTC): 00:00 - 23:59  
Reporting interval: 10 min (minute (time))  
Measurement unit: per cent (%)

As a conclusion: An issue regarding metadata declared in OSCAR that should be updated

### Sampling

### Precipitation

Sampling interval: 20 s (second)

#### Reporting

Intended for international exchange: No

Month: January - December  
Day: Monday - Sunday  
Time (UTC): 00:00 - 23:59  
Reporting interval: 10 min (minute (time))  
Measurement unit: millimetre (mm)

### Station characteristics

Date established: 2018-06-15

Station class(es): Automatic weather station (AWS), Precipitation station, Radiation station, Surface land meteorological station (SYNOP)

Declared reporting status: Operational

Assessed reporting status: Operational

Station type: Land (fixed)

WIGOS Station Identifier(s): 0-300-1-platykampos (Primary)

Coordinates: 39.624316°N, 22.525066°E, 72m

Supervising organization: National Observatory of Athens

Steppe - Cold arid

Surface cover: Mosaic cropland (50-70%) / vegetation (grassland/shrubland/forest) (20-50%) (Surface cover types (GlobCover2009))

or bathymetry: (unknown) at low relative elevation within rises of middle altitude



### Photo gallery



### Programs / network affiliations

Note: OSCAR/Surface regularly receives from external systems the assessed status of certain programs. The validity of received assessment is shown in the expanded view. If a new assessment is not available after a certain time OSCAR/Surface shows the status "unknown". For programs that are not assessed OSCAR/Surface displays the status "unknown".

Program / network affiliation	Program specific ID	Affiliation status	Declared status	Assessed status
Non-affiliated		Approved	Operational	Operational (2023-10-31)

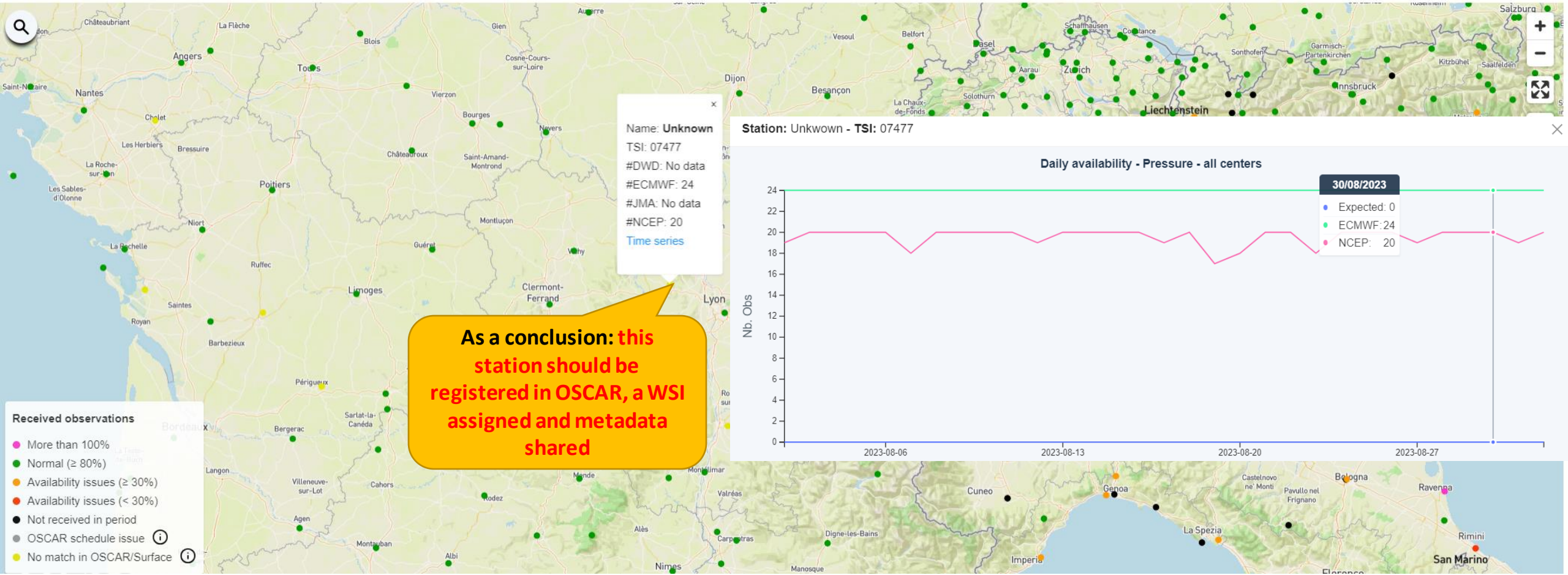
- Availability issues (≥ 30%)
- Availability issues (< 30%)
- Not received in period
- OSCAR schedule issue
- No match in OSCAR/Surface



# 1. Metadata issue (Yellow dots)

Availability of surface land observations (global NWP)

Type of Period: Daily  
Monitoring category: Availability  
Variable\*: Surface press  
Monitoring Centre: All  
Date: 2023-09-01



# 1. Metadata issue (Red dots)

Last updated: 2023-04-28 by Serra Piero

## Data generations

## Clouds, present and past weather

From 2016-04-29

### Reporting

Month: January - December  
Day: Monday - Sunday  
Time (UTC): 00:00 - 23:59  
Diurnal base time: 00:00  
Reporting interval: 30 min (minute (time))  
Measurement unit: (unknown) (unknown)

### Reporting

## Humidity

Intended for international exchange: Yes  
Month: January - December  
Day: Monday - Sunday  
Time (UTC): 22:00 - 23:59  
Diurnal base time: 00:00  
Reporting interval: 30 min (minute (time))  
Measurement unit: (unknown) (unknown)

## Data generations

From 2016-04-29

### Reporting

Intended for international exchange: Yes  
Month: January - December  
Day: Monday - Sunday  
Time (UTC): 00:00 - 23:59  
Diurnal base time: 00:00  
Reporting interval: 30 min (minute (time))  
Measurement unit: (unknown) (unknown)  
Reference datum: mean sea level

## Atmospheric Pressure

## RIMINI (Italy)

in WMO Region VI - Europe

### Station characteristics

Name: RIMINI  
Station alias:  
Date established: 1951-01-01  
Date closed:  
Regional WIGOS Center:  
Station class(es): Surface land meteorological station (SYNOP)  
Declared reporting status: Operational  
Assessed reporting status: Partly operational  
Station type: Land (fixed)



As a conclusion: An issue regarding metadata declared in OSCAR that should be updated

Identifier(s):  
WIGOS Station Identifier Primary  
0-20000-0-16149   
VI - Europe  
> Italy  
> 44.0244444444°N, 12.6127777778°E, 12m  
> Servizio Meteorologico (Meteorological Service of the Italian Military Airforce)

Country / Territory:  
Coordinates:  
Time zone:  
Supervising organization:  
Station URL:  
Other link (URL):  
Site description:  
Climate zone:  
Predominant surface cover:  
Surface roughness:  
Topography or bathymetry:  
Population in 10km / 50km (in thousands):

> The station was originally registered based on WMO Pub 9 Vol A information containing these observation remarks: A;METAR;PH (see code table A for explanations). These remarks imply the following additional observations that could not be registered automatically: Phenological observations.



## 2. Upper-Air : Metadata issue (Pink dots)

### Observations / measurements

- > Atmosphere > Clouds
- > Atmosphere > Humidity
- > Atmosphere > Past weather
- > Atmosphere > Present weather
- ▼ Atmosphere > Pressure

#### > Atmospheric pressure - [Geometry: Point]

#### ▼ Atmospheric pressure profile - [Geometry: (inapplicable)]

Variable: Atmospheric pressure profile  
Geometry: (inapplicable)  
Programs / network affiliations: GBON  
Last updated: On 2019-12-19 by Mendes Manuel

#### ▼ Deployments

##### ▼ From 2019-12-20 to 2022-06-30

##### ▼ Instrument characteristics

Manufacturer: Vaisala Oyj  
Model: RS41-SGP  
Observing method: Radiosonde with NAVAID  
Coordinates:

Latitude	Longitude	Elevation	Geopositioning method	From
38.77604°N	9.12557°W	121.15m	GPS	2019-12-20

#### Data Generation

##### ▼ From: 2019-12-20 to 2022-06-30

##### Reporting

Intended for international exchange: Yes  
Month: January - December  
Day: Monday - Sunday  
Time (UTC): 00:00 - 23:59  
Diurnal base time: 00:00  
Reporting interval: 1 h (hour)  
Measurement unit: pascal (Pa)  
Data policy: WMOEssential

**As a conclusion:**  
**A metadata issue with regards to the specification of the reporting interval**

##### ▼ From 2017-09-07

Source of observation: Instrumental automatic reading  
Exposure of instrument: (unknown)  
Representativeness of observation: (inapplicable)  
Organization(s): German Meteorological Service  
Near Real Time: Yes  
Near Real Time URL: <https://opendata.dwd.de/>  
Data communication method: Data/landline  
Comments: The Vaisala autosonde systems used at DWD consist of a container with an integrated fully automatic radiosonde ascent system. Through the balloon ascent, air pressure measurements are taken at different altitudes and continuously sent by radio to the receiver during the ascent.

##### Reporting

Intended for international exchange: Yes  
Month: January - December  
Day: Monday - Sunday  
Time (UTC): 00:00 - 23:59  
Diurnal base time: 23:50  
Reporting interval: 12 h (hour)  
Number of observations in reporting period: 2  
Measurement unit: hectopascal (hPa)  
Data format: FM 94 - BUFR  
Is the observation traceable to a standard? Yes  
Traceability: Traceable to international standard  
Primary observation: Yes



## Further analysis that could be conducted by the WDAQMS NFP at the national Level

Reach out the head of the synoptic station, the observation network manager, the OSCAR NFP and/or the maintenance/IT staff to Verify-Check-Confirm:

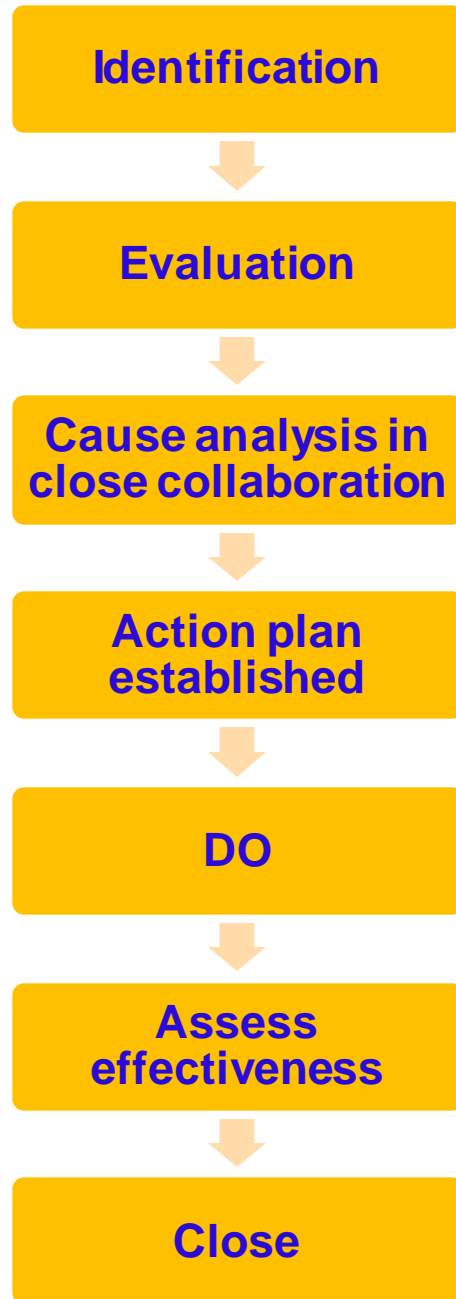
- Station coordinates (lat, lon, alt)
- Station schedule (opening hours, reporting interval)
- International exchange
- Measured and reported variables (Time and reporting interval)
- Instrument status (operational/ non operational)
- ....etc

# RWC may use other tools to confirm data availability issues

- The automatic message switching system (AMSS)
- Public web application (Ogimet,...etc)
- Eumetnet operational tools
- ... ..

## Identifying and addressing a metadata Issues using other Tools (NOAA-BCT)

The process here presented is in line with the automated process in Jira (IMS) as it will be demonstrated



**General Description** - NCO received a report that the lat/lon reported for Cayman Islands (MWCR) was incorrect and that the observation was showing up in the middle of India based on real-time plots of the observations.

**Root cause** - The site needed to make a software modification to convert from TAC to BUFR and correct the sign (+/-) of the longitude.

1. One of my DOD partners noted that observations for [Cayman Islands \(78384\)](#) were showing up in India. WMO headers are: ISME01 MWCR, ISNE01 MWCR, ISIE01 MWCR

Further diagnose : My team pulled data for those headers to confirm/reproduce the problem. I have attached a file from June 30th where we confirmed the longitude has the incorrect sign. We confirmed this by uploading this file into a couple of different online BUFR decoders. <https://kunden.dwd.de/bufrviewer> is one we used.

**Solution:** Once we confirmed the problem we reached out via email to one contact we had for Cayman Islands, but that contact was only in charge of upper air data. Luckily, they knew who we should contact and the site was able to make the appropriate change.

After the fix was in place we were able to repeat the same procedure from above where we pulled down data and put it in the online decoder confirming the change.

**Closing action:** Once confirmed, we were able to close out this item and let our customer know the issue had been addressed.

# Issues related to the data Availability

## 2. Surface data availability issue (Black dots)

MADRID/C. UNIVERSITARIA (Spain)

Last updated: 2016-04-28

in WMO Region VI - Europe

### Station characteristics

Station class(es):	Surface land meteorological station (SYNOP)
Declared reporting status:	Operational
Assessed reporting status:	Partly operational
Station type:	Land (fixed)
WIGOS Station Identifier(s):	0-20000-0-08220 (Primary)
Coordinates:	40.4516666667°N, 3.7241666667°W, 664m
Supervising organization:	Agencia Estatal de Meteorología (National Meteorological Agency of Spain)
Site description:	The station was originally registered based on WMO Pub 9 Vol A information containing these observation remarks: SOLRA;SUNDUR (see code table A for explanations). These remarks imply the following additional observations that could not be registered automatically: Solar radiation measurements.



### Programs / network affiliations

Note: OSCAR/Surface regularly receives from external systems the assessed status of certain programs. The validity of received assessment is shown in the expanded view. If a new assessment is not available after a certain time OSCAR/Surface shows the status "unknown". For programs that are not assessed OSCAR/Surface displays the status "unknown".

Program / network affiliation	Program specific ID	Affiliation status	Declared status	Assessed status
GOS General		Approved	Operational	Partly operational (2023-10-31)

### Data generations

From 2016-04-29

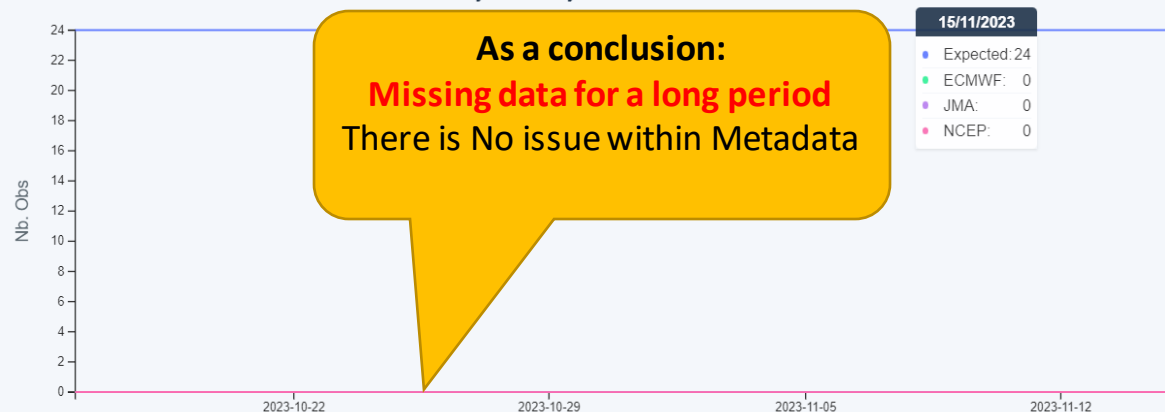
#### Reporting

Intended for international exchange:	Yes
Month:	January - December
Day:	Monday - Sunday
Time (UTC):	00:00 - 23:59
Diurnal base time:	00:00
Reporting interval:	1 h (hour)
Measurement unit:	(unknown) (unknown)

### Availability of surface land observations (global NWP)

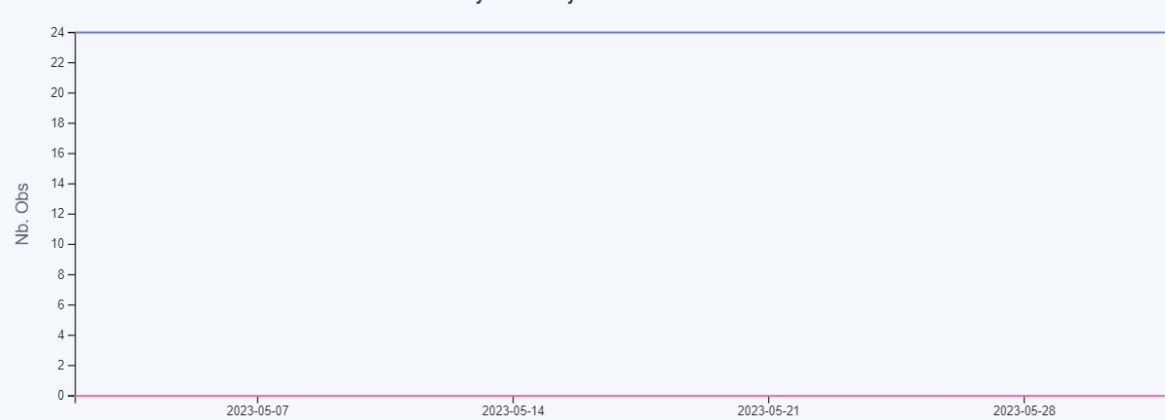
Station: MADRID/C. UNIVERSITARIA - WIGOS-ID: 0-20000-0-08220

Daily availability - Pressure - all centers



Station: MADRID/C. UNIVERSITARIA - WIGOS-ID: 0-20000-0-08220

Daily availability - Pressure - all centers



- OSCAR schedule issue ⓘ
- No match in OSCAR/Surface ⓘ

## 2. Surface data availability issue (Red dots)

### Data generations

From 2016-04-29

2016-04-28

#### Reporting

Intended for international exchange:  
 Month:  
 Day:  
 Time (UTC):  
 Diurnal base time:  
 Measurement unit:

Yes  
 January - December  
 Monday - Sunday  
 18:00 - 18:59  
 00:00  
 (unknown) (unknown)



From 2016-04-29

#### Reporting

Intended for international exchange:  
 Month:  
 Day:  
 Time (UTC):  
 Diurnal base time:  
 Measurement unit:

Yes  
 January - December  
 Monday - Sunday  
 06:00 - 06:59  
 00:00  
 (unknown) (unknown)



From 2016-04-29

#### Reporting

Intended for international exchange:  
 Month:  
 Day:  
 Time (UTC):  
 Diurnal base time:  
 Reporting interval:  
 Measurement unit:

Yes  
 January - December  
 Monday - Sunday  
 06:00 - 18:59  
 00:00  
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From 2016-04-29

#### Reporting

Intended for international exchange:  
 Month:  
 Day:  
 Time (UTC):  
 Diurnal base time:  
 Measurement unit:

Yes  
 January - December  
 Monday - Sunday  
 12:00 - 12:59  
 00:00  
 (unknown) (unknown)

Station: MADRID/CUATRO VIENTOS - WIGOS-ID: 0-20000-0-08223

Daily availability - Pressure - all centers

15/11/2023

- Expected: 13
- ECMWF: 3
- JMA: 3
- NCEP: 3

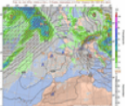
### OGIMET

Versión española

### METEOSAT

- Latest meteosat / metar
- Meteosat-9/metar
- Meteosat-9 VIS-IR loop

### WEATHER MODEL FORECAST



GFS world weather maps

### METEGRAMS

- Gramet aero
- Gramet meteo

Query made at 11/17/2023 15:31:32 UTC

Time interval: from 11/14/2023 23:30 to 11/16/2023 00:30 UTC

08223, Madrid / Cuatro Vientos (Spain)  
 ICAO index: LEVS. Latitude 40-22-32N. Longitude 003-47-09W. Altitude 690 m.

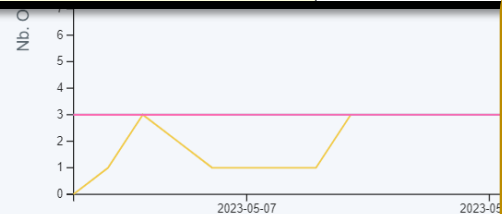
SYNOPS from 08223, Madrid / Cuatro Vientos (Spain)

SM 15/11/2023 18:00->	AAXX 15184	08223 11956 32503 10130 20122 39454 40251 52004 60002 71041 80001 333 10177==
SM 15/11/2023 12:00->	AAXX 15124	08223 11356 82903 10137 20121 39468 40264 58004 60001 71042 886//==
SM 15/11/2023 06:00->	AAXX 15064	08223 11356 80302 10112 20112 39459 40262 57003 60002 710// 886// 333 10177==

As a conclusion:

**No issue to be reported**

**BUT** OSCAR NFP is invited to verify the metadata introduced in OSCAR in terms of station schedule and reporting interval



- More than 100%
- Normal ( $\geq 80\%$ )
- Availability issues ( $\geq 30\%$ )
- Availability issues ( $< 30\%$ )
- Not received in period
- OSCAR schedule issue ⓘ
- No match in OSCAR/Surface ⓘ



## 2. Upper-Air data availability issue (Black dots)

> Atmospheric pressure - [Geometry: Point]

▼ Atmospheric pressure profile - [Geometry: Vertical profile]

TOULOUSE RW (France)

Last updated: 2018-07-19 by AUBAGNAC Jean-Pierre

Variable: Atmospheric pressure profile

Geometry:

Programs:

Last updated:

▼ Deployments:

▼ From unspecified:

**OGIMET**

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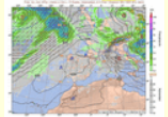
**METEOSAT**

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[Meteosat-9/metar](#)

[Meteosat-9 VIS-IR loop](#)

**WEATHER MODEL FORECAST**



[GFS world weather maps](#)

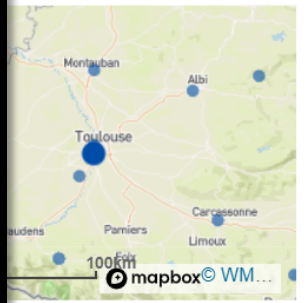
**Query made at 11/17/2023 16:23:17 UTC**

**Time interval: from 10/16/2023 23:30 to 11/15/2023 00:30 UTC**

**07618, Toulouse Rw (France)**  
**ICAO index: ----, Latitude 43-34-36N. Longitude 001-22-27E. Altitude 158 m.**

**There are no SYNOPS from 07618 during solicited interval in the database. Check the solicited index or interval.**

**Note that a WMO index is a five digit index. You can find out if a common name city/place has an observatory with WMO index [here](#)**



WIGOS Station Identifier(s):

WIGOS Station Identifier

Primary

0-20000-0-07618

Reporting

Measurement unit:

(unknown) (unknown)

**As a conclusion:**

**An issue to be considered: Missing data for a long period**

▼ Atmosphere > Temperature

> Air temperature (at specified distance from reference surface) - [Geometry: Point]

▼ Temperature profile - [Geometry: Vertical profile]

Variable:

Temperature profile

Geometry:

Vertical profile

Programs / network affiliations:

GOS General

Last updated:

On 2016-05-31

▼ Deployments

▼ From unspecified

Near Real Time:

No

> Instrument characteristics

Data Generation

▼ From: unspecified

Reporting

Measurement unit:

(unknown) (unknown)

Station URL:

Other link (URL):

Site description:

Climate zone:

Predominant surface cover:

Surface roughness:

Topography or bathymetry:

Population in 10km / 50km (in thousands):

Station / platform event logbook:

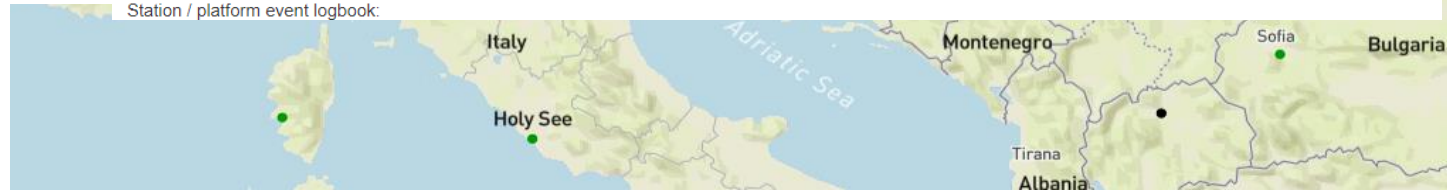
VI - Europe

> France

> 43.57694444444°N, 1.37444444444°E, 158m

> Météo France

> The station was originally registered based on WMO Pub 9 Vol A information containing these observation remarks: IRREGULAR (see code table A for explanations). These remarks imply the following additional observations that could not be registered automatically: none.



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# Issues related to the data Quality

## 2. Surface data quality issue (Red dots)

### Atmosphere > Pressure

#### Atmospheric pressure - [Geometry: Point]

Variable: Atmospheric pressure  
Geometry: Point  
Programs / network affiliations: Non-affiliated  
Last updated: On 2020-11-30 by KALAM

#### Deployments

##### From 2012-10-25

Source of observation: Instrumental automatic  
Distance from reference surface (m): 765m from sea surface

##### Instrument characteristics

##### Data Generation

##### From: 2012-10-25

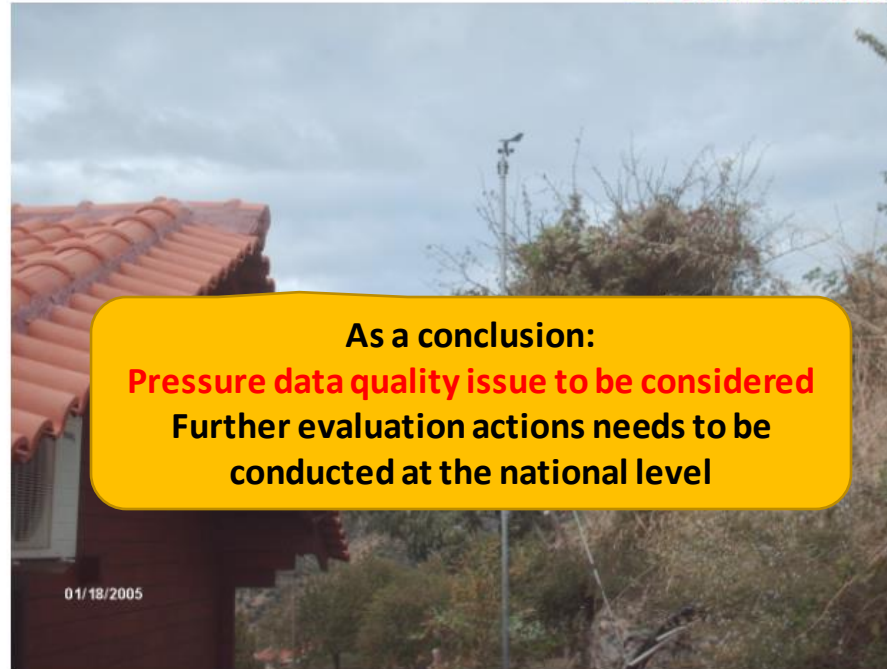
##### Sampling

Sampling interval: 1 min (minute)

##### Reporting

Intended for international exchange: No  
Month: January - December  
Day: Monday - Sunday  
Time (UTC): 00:00 - 23:59  
Reporting interval: 10 min (minute)  
Measurement unit: hectopascal (hPa)

### Alagonia



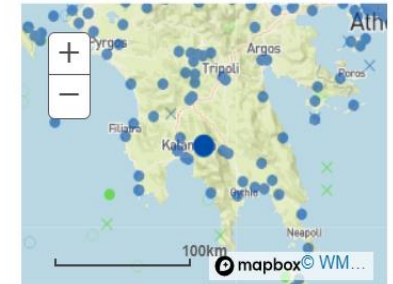
**As a conclusion:  
Pressure data quality issue to be considered  
Further evaluation actions needs to be  
conducted at the national level**

Alagonia  
**Date of capture:** 2005-01-18  
**Photographer/owner:** K. Lagouvardos  
**Direction of view:** Pointing towards (unknown)

### Alagonia (Greece)

Last updated: 2020-12-23 by KALAMARAS Nick

[View full-size/download](#)



weather station (AWS), Precipitation  
face land meteorological station

Station Identifier Primary

-alagonia

38.2224228°E, 765m

Observatory of Athens

land (50-70%) / vegetation (grassland/shrubland/forest) (20-50%) (Surface cover types 2009))

at low relative elevation within valleys of very low altitude

#### Observation and model differences Absolute values (hPa)

- > 10
- 5 < x ≤ 10
- 1 < x ≤ 5
- 0.5 < x ≤ 1
- ≤ 0.5



## 2. Surface data quality issue (Orange dots)

Station: BERGUEN / LATSCH - WIGOS-ID: 0-20000-0-06642

### Daily quality - Temperature - all centers



#### Atmosphere > Temperature

##### Air temperature (at specified distance from reference surface) - [Geometry: Point]

Variable: Air temperature (at specified distance from reference surface)  
Geometry: Point  
Programs / network affiliations: GOS General  
Last updated: On 2019-06-04 by NMHS CHE

#### Deployments

##### From 2015-03-20

Source of observation: Instrumental automatic reading  
Distance from reference surface (m): 2m from local ground (deprecated)

##### Instrument characteristics

Manufacturer: (unknown)  
Model: unknown  
Serial number: id-metch-sn-00007139  
Observing method: (unknown)  
Coordinates:

Latitude	Longitude	Elevation	Geopositioning method	From
46.627278°N	9.753694°E	1407.85m	GPS	2015-03-20

#### Data Generation

##### From: 2015-03-20

##### Reporting

Intended for international exchange: Yes  
Month: January - December  
Day: Monday - Sunday  
Time (UTC): 00:00 - 23:59  
Diurnal base time: 00:00  
Reporting interval: 1 h (hour)  
Measurement unit: (unknown) (unknown)

### BERGUEN / LATSCH (Switzerland)

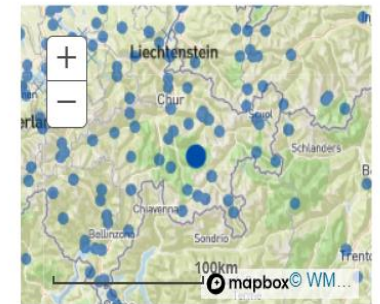
in WMO Region VI - Europe

Last updated: 2019-06-04 by NMHS CHE

#### Station characteristics

Name: BERGUEN / LATSCH  
Station alias:  
Date established: 1892-01-14  
Date closed:

Automatic weather station (AWS), Cryosphere station, Precipitation station  
Operational  
Operational  
Land (fixed)



#### WIGOS Station Identifier Primary

0-20000-0-06642

WMO region: VI - Europe  
Country / Territory: > Switzerland  
Coordinates: > 46.627278°N, 9.753694°E, 1407.85m, GPS  
Time zone:  
Supervising organization: > Federal Office of Meteorology and Climatology MeteoSwiss  
Station URL: <https://www.meteoschweiz.admin.ch/home/messwerte.html?param=messnetz-automatisch&station=LAT>  
Other link (URL):  
Site description:  
Climate zone:  
Predominant surface cover:  
Surface roughness:  
Topography or bathymetry:  
Population in 10km / 50km (in thousands): > 2 / 150  
Station / platform event logbook:

**As a conclusion:  
data quality issue to be considered  
Further evaluation actions needs to be  
conducted at the national level**

## 2. Surface data quality issue (Orange dots)

Quality of surface land observations (global NWP)

Time interval: from 09/13/2023 23:30 to 09/14/2023 23:30 UTC

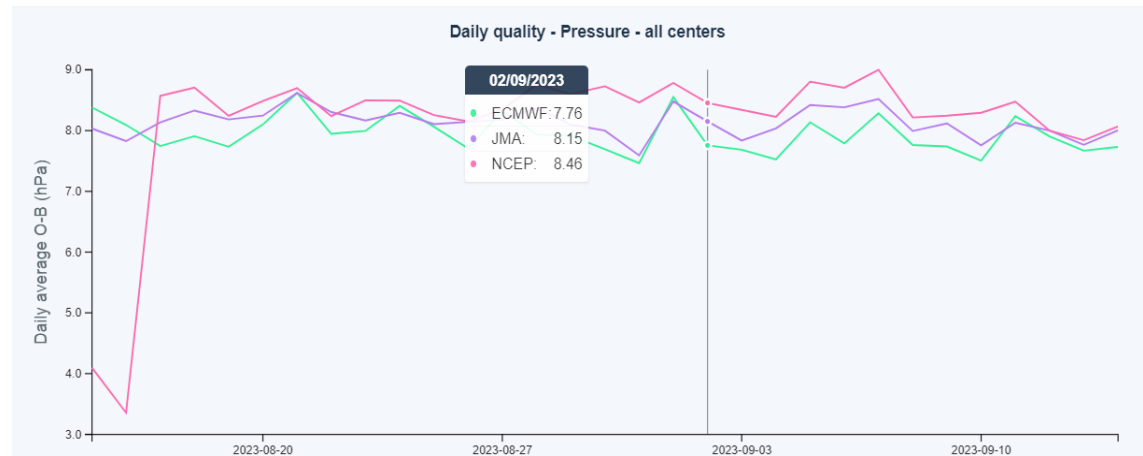
76773, Huajuapan De Leon, Oax. (Mexico)  
 ICAO index: ----. Latitude 17-47-20N. Longitude 097-46-18W. **Altitude 1603 m.**

### SYNOPSIS from 76773, Huajuapan De Leon, Oax. (Mexico)

SN	14/09/2023 22:50->	AAXX 14230	76773 31570 51201 10314 20171 38377 40032 702// 85500 92250 333 30/// 56200 85620=
SN	14/09/2023 21:50->	AAXX 14220	76773 32570 51201 10318 20173 38380 40043 85500 92150 333 30/// 56200 85620=
SI	14/09/2023 20:50->	AAXX 14210	76773 32570 33101 10306 20171 38393 40065 57030 83500 92050 333 30/// 56200 59002 83620=
SN	14/09/2023 18:50->	AAXX 14190	76773 32570 30901 10288 20169 38413 40100 83200 91850 333 30/// 56200 83820=
SM	14/09/2023 17:50->	AAXX 14180	76773 32570 30302 10280 20166 38423 40117 57009 83200 91750 333 10285 20154 30/// 56200 58002 83820=
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- 0.5 < x ≤ 1
- ≤ 0.5

Station: HUAJUAPAN DE LEON, OAX. - WIGOS-ID: 0-20000-0-76773



### Coordinates

Latitude	Longitude	Elevation	Geopositioning method	From
17.8000°N	97.7666666667°W	1680m		from OSCAR

1594 m = 5229 ft

Geographic coordinates of Ciudad de Huajuapan de Leon, Mexico Latitude: 17°48'28" N Longitude: 97°46'46" W Elevation above sea level: 1594 m = 5229 ft from google

It could be a serious issue here !

# Further analysis that could be conducted by the WDQMS NFP at the national Level

Reach out the head of the synoptic station, the observation network manager, **the head of climatological department**, the OSCAR NFP and/or the maintenance/IT staff to Verify-Check-Confirm:

- Station coordinates (lat, lon, alt)
- To compare with other sensors installed in the same location
- To check with climatological dept. if any quality issue reported for the stations
- To request for on-site calibration using travelling calibration kit or traceable sensors
- To request for laboratory calibration/replacement of the sensor
- ....etc

# Exercise (20 minutes)

## Regional WIGOS Centre

- Identify 02 metadata issues within the RWC Area of Responsibility (AoR)
- Identify 02 Surface data availability issues in the AoR
- Identify one Upper-Air data availability issues in the AoR
- Identify one quality issue in the AoR

## WDQMS NFP

- Identify 02 metadata issues within the national observing network
- Identify one Surface data availability issues
- Identify one Upper-Air data availability issue
- Identify one quality issue in the AoR

NB: you can use anterior dates

**Thank you**  
**Gracias**  
**Merci**



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