

Recommendations/Action Plan for the June 2003 NESDIS Data Users Workshop

Formats

Constituent Recommendations

Government Action Plan

Recommendations for the Category: Formats	Freq. of Recommendation	Action Status	Responsible Data Center	Data Center Point of Contact	Action Plan	Implementation Date
Formats: Develop converters between data formats in order to make data available in commonly used formats	8	Continuing	All	Joint	Data converters are available for many data access system provided by NESDIS. More work is needed in this area. The CLASS system will allow for data conversion for NESDIS large array data sets.	12/31/2006
Formats: Determine whether the data centers should move toward common formats for archived data	5	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Formats: Ensure NESDIS data formats are formally supported by standards	4	Continuing	OSDPD	Joint	OSDPD is working on a data format standards draft through the Satellite Products Services Review Board (SPSRB) to be issued in FY05. SPSRB will ensure data formats are supported by industry standards	9/30/2005
Formats: Ensure overall user community has input into decision concerning data formats and standards	4	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Formats: Ensure NESDIS data formats are useable with major COTS software	1	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Formats: Store sensor data in native format	1	Complete	All	All	Storing data in the incoming format is part of current data stewardship guidelines and will be continued	1/30/2004