# GISC workshops and training activities

## GISC Moscow workshops

Few workshops were held between MFI and Roshydromet. The workshops were aimed to discuss topics about OpenWIS consortium, cooperation issues between MFI, OpenWIS and Roshydromet, especially possibility if using some of OpenWIS components while developing GISC Moscow and DCPCs. Final agreement went to a decision that Russia is becoming an associate partner within OpenWIS with following contributions. During the GISC Moscow implementation two OpenWIS components were integrated – OpenWIS Metadata and OpenWIS Security.

* WIS seminar (MFI - Roshydromet), 3-4 October 2011, Toulouse, Russian Federation
* GISC-Moscow technical meeting, 13-15 June 2012, Obninsk, Russian Federation
* GISC-Moscow technical meeting II, 1 -4 August 2012, Obninsk, Russian Federation
* GISC-Moscow Technical Meeting – IV, 17-18 April 2013, Moscow, Russian Federation

DWD – GISC Backup workshop ( 9 -11 July 2013, Langen, Germany) was dedicated the GISC backup process between GISC Moscow and GISC Offenbach. This meeting discussed required preparatory stages for telecom components and service components.

## GISC Moscow training activities

Within the capacity building activities one training seminar for RA-II and RA-IV countries was held on 29-30 November 2012, Moscow, Russian Federation. This seminar was titled “Introduction to the GISC Moscow” and included following topics:

1. General information about the WIS
2. Use of metadata for search and retrieval (DAR) in WIS (WMO ISO metadata profile, especially training and supervision)
3. GISC Moscow – architecture
4. Virtual NCs using GISC
5. Virtual DCPCs using GISC
6. Connecting NC to the GISC Moscow. AMDCN construction principles and basic
7. Metadata creation and management – practical tasks
8. Making available products and complimentary data – practical tasks

This seminar also discussed visible timeframes for NC become connected and visible from DCPCs and/or GISC.

## Recommended Text

The meeting noted reported activities within the GISC Moscow implementation process.

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