Coordinating Center Report
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Publications

Annual Reports:
- AR2009, AR2010 published
- AR2011 in preparation
- print and electronic versions

General Meeting Proceedings:
- GM2010 published
- print and electronic versions
- GM2012 Proceedings: deadline for manuscript submission 30 April 2012 (more info to be distributed after the meeting)

IVS Newsletter
- tri-annual issues (April, August, December)
- paper copies mailed to IVS community
- online version: http://ivscc.gsfc.nasa.gov/publications/newsletter/

World Data System (WDS)

- Interdisciplinary Body of ICSU (International Council for Science).
- Created through decision of 29th GA of ICSU.
- Builds on 50-year legacy of WDCs (World Data Centers) and FAGS.
- The WDS concept aims at a transition from existing stand-alone WDCs and individual Services to a common globally interoperable distributed data system, that incorporates emerging technologies and new scientific data activities.
- WDS will strive to become a worldwide ‘community of excellence’ for scientific data.
- NICT hosts the IPO (International Programme Office).
- IVS accepted as member pending signing an agreement with ICSU WDS (formally obligating the IVS).
- Web site: http://icsu-wds.org

Technical Operations Workshop

Technical Operations Workshop 2011
- MIT Haystack Observatory
- May 9–12, 2011; 60 participants
- hands-on training for station personnel

Notebook:
http://ivscc.gsfc.nasa.gov/meetings/tow2011/#Notebook
TOW movie:

20 Years GARS O’Higgins

- Science symposium in Punta Arenas, Chile to commemorate the 20th anniversary of GARS O’Higgins.
- 13–15 November 2011; 80 scientists from 9 countries.
- Organized by DLR, BKG, and INACH.
- Coordinating Center represented the IVS.

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Madrid, Spain, 4–9 March 2012