

## Relevant training activities in cooperation with RAV and RAII with emphasis on 2017 / 2018

## Program of The joint meeting of RA II WIGOS Project and RA V TT-SU for RA II and RA V NMHSs

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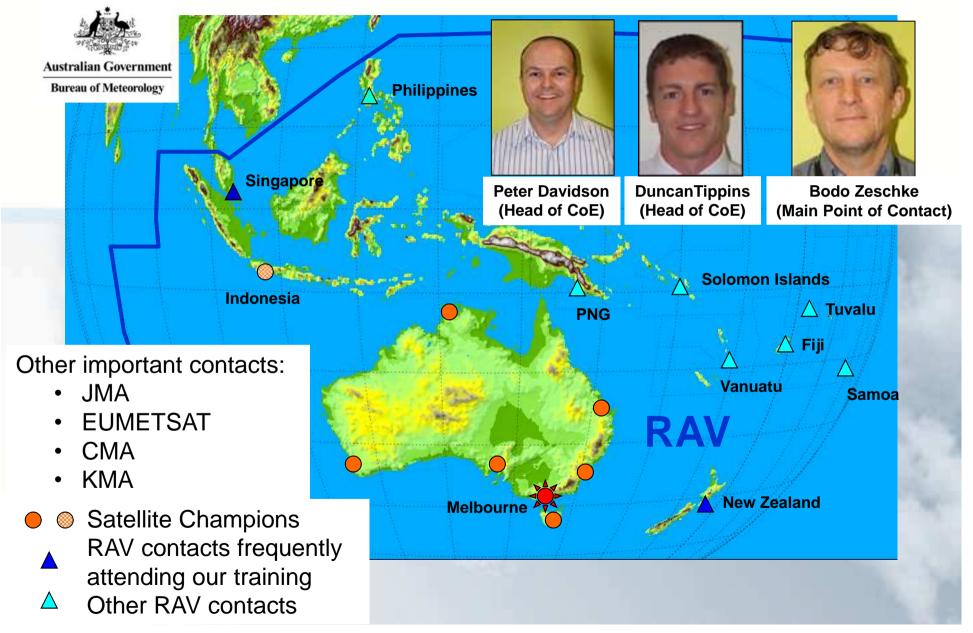
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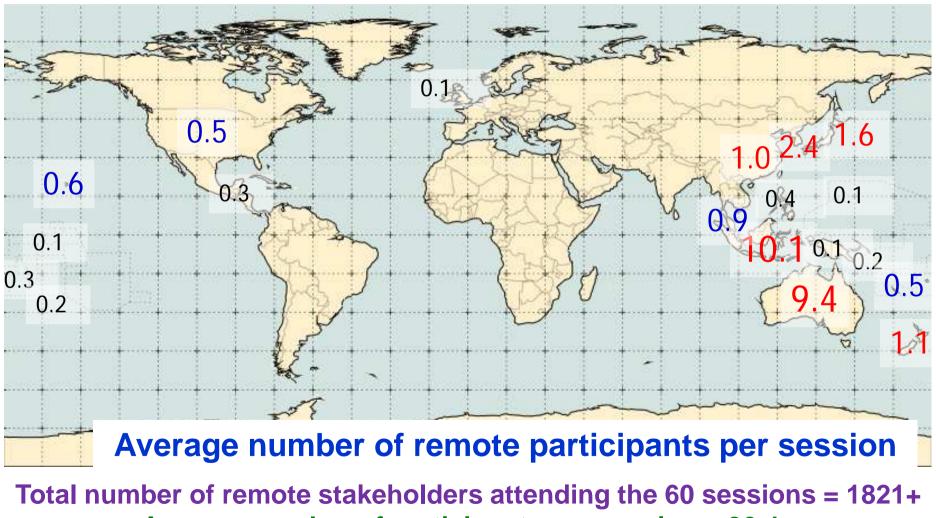
# Australian VLab Centre of Excellence and RAV contacts (see also https://www.wmo-sat.info/vlab/centres-of-excellence/)





## The past 5 years of Regional Focus Group meetings – statistics October 2013 to September 2018



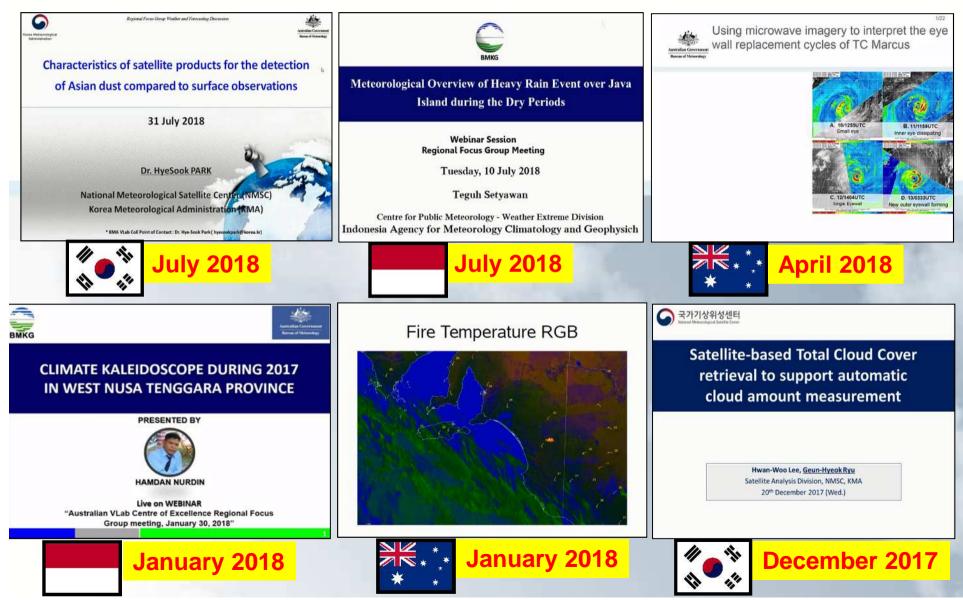


Average number of participants per session = 30.4+



# Presentations by invited speakers over the past year...





## Recordings of our Regional Focus Group Discussions http://www.virtuallab.bom.gov.au/archive/regional-focus-group-recordings/

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Home Batellite Products Events Events	Regional Fo	ocus Group Discussion Recordings	
Blog Vews Archive Science Week 2013 Aviation Week 2012	Recordings of Australian VLab Centre of Excellence Regional Focus Group (RFG) meetings are given below. Locations with limited Internet speed may wish to download the file before playing it (right mouse click on the link, then "Save Target As").		
Aviation Week 2011 Regional Focus Group Recordings Links	Recordings (file size)	Content of the Regional Focus Group meetings	
Contact Us		The next Australian VLab Centre of Excellence Regional Focus Group meeting is scheduled for 02UTC 2nd October 2018	
uick Links		Topics of discussion include:	
Upcoming Events UPDATED		<ul> <li>Celebrating our 5th year of Regional Focus Group meetings (facilitator Mr. Bodo Zeschke, BMTC)</li> </ul>	
WMO VLab Homepage     Melbourne CoE ISOBAR login		<ul> <li>Detecting and forecasting Tropical Cyclone Rapid Intensification (facilitator Mr. Joe Courtney, BMTC)</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Join a Webinar</li> <li>Contact Us</li> </ul>		As for all VLab RFG sessions attendance is free of charge. The Webinar web conferencing software will be used and you can attend the session by using the link https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register /1884458870111160066	
	18th September 2018 Regional Focus Group meeting		
	Topics of discussion included:		
	Effective use of online satellite meteorology recordings and other online resources to facilitate satellite meteorology training (facilitator Mr. Bodo Zeschke, BMTC) 24 minutes duration (27Mbwmv file) (56Mb.mp4 file) Three short case studies utilising Himawari-8 RGB products as encountered during our BMTC Forecast Simulation (facilitator Mr. Bodo Zeschke, BMTC)		

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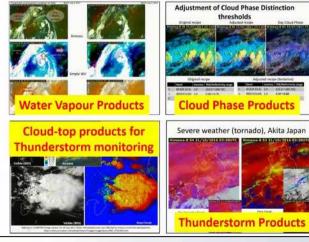
**RGB Expert and Developers Workshop 2017 presentation** (Presented by Mr. Akihiro Shimizu, Japan Meteorological Agency)

Topics discussed during our monthly Australian VLab Centre of Excellence Regional Focus Group meetings, including contributions from the regions. (Presented by Bodo Zeschke, BMTC/BOM)

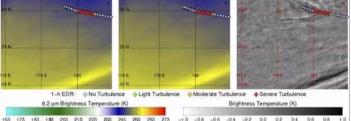
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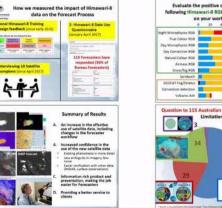


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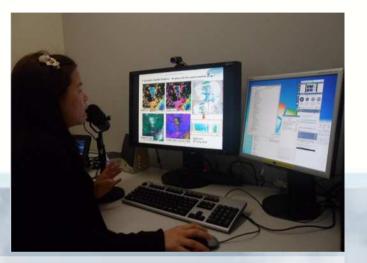


## Visit of KMA VLab Centre of Excellence Point of Contact Dr HyeSook Park to BOM Australia, 13-20<sup>th</sup> May 2017

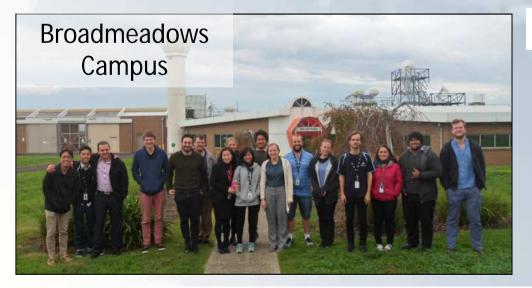




### Discussions with BOM staff



### **Regional Focus Group meeting**



Collaboration in classroom activities



# Teaching at the Korea Meteorological Administration 30<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018

A Translator, Ms Danbee Song was employed by KMA



Korean examples from RFG meetings and also provided by Dr Hyesook Park

Socrative Cloud Based learning tool used (they have used clicker previously)

# BMTC Operational Plan and implications for the VLab

Bureau success pillar	BMTC will:	Desired outcomes
Impact and Value	Monitor programs for return on investment and improve the value and impact of our offering	1. Expand scope of the VLab to include contributions by additional BMTC staff
Insight and Innovation	Collaborate with external organisations to deliver mutually beneficial outcomes that harnesses expertise both inside and outside BMTC	<ol> <li>SRTP to ensure that BMTC remains a key contributor to the VLab vision</li> <li>Continue monthly Regional Focus Group meetings, aiming to include contributions by additional BMTC and non-BMTC staff.</li> <li>Explore options for contributing</li> </ol>
		to VLab beyond the Regional Focus Group meetings



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