

Ways to share training materials to enhance capacity building for both international and internal usages

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The 9th VLMG Meeting in 2018 (1)

What is VLab?

- Virtual Laboratory for Training and Education in Satellite Meteorology (VLab)
 - Established by the WMO and the Coordination Group for Meteorological Satellites (CGMS)
 - Global network of specialized training centers (CoEs) and meteorological satellite operators
 - To improve the utilization of data and products from meteorological and environmental satellites

Discussed Topic - Training Resources

- Sharing of training resources produced by VLab members
 - What is available to use in training
 - What is available to reuse and adapt (including translation)
- Accessing VLab training resources
 - Where are these training resources available from?
 - Is the visibility good enough?
 - Do members have issue with storage and making stored resources accessible?
 - The training resources Library

The 9th VLMG meeting at CIRA from 16th to 20th July in 2018

The 9th VLMG Meeting in 2018 (2)

Sharing Lists of Training Resources produced by VLab members in 2017

- 93 training resources are produced and can be shared
 - Ways : website, online course, youtube, e-mail
 - Type: Video, Brochure, Slides, Online Modules, PPT
 - Languages: English, Chinese, Portuguese, Spanish, French, Korean, Russian

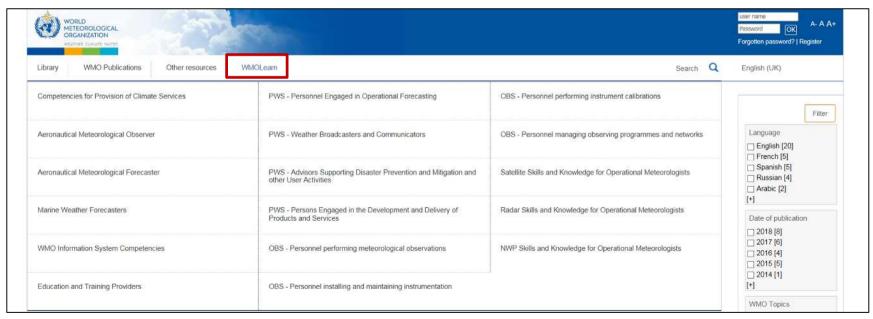
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How to increase sharing of training materials(1)

1. Make your training materials (and training events) more visible

Use the WMOLearn Library

- A resource made available by the WMO Global Campus Initiative.
- It provides a searchable collection of educational materials, including WMO publications and education and training materials from various contributing organisations and individuals.
- This is not a physical repository, but a searchable portal to find training materials.

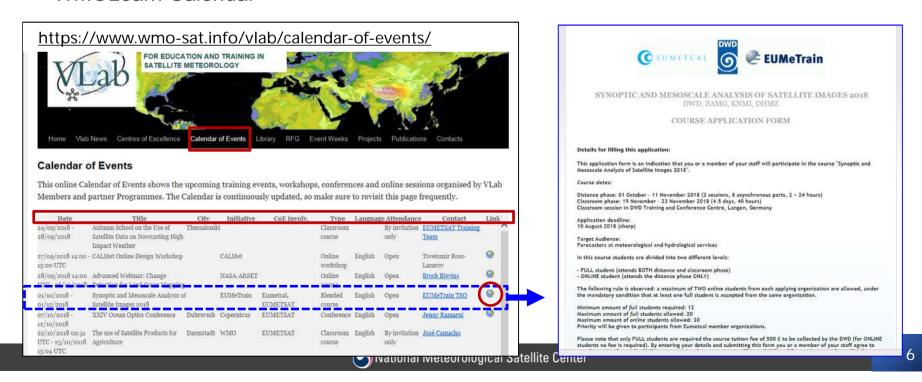


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How to increase sharing of training materials(1)

Use the VLab Online Calendar of Events

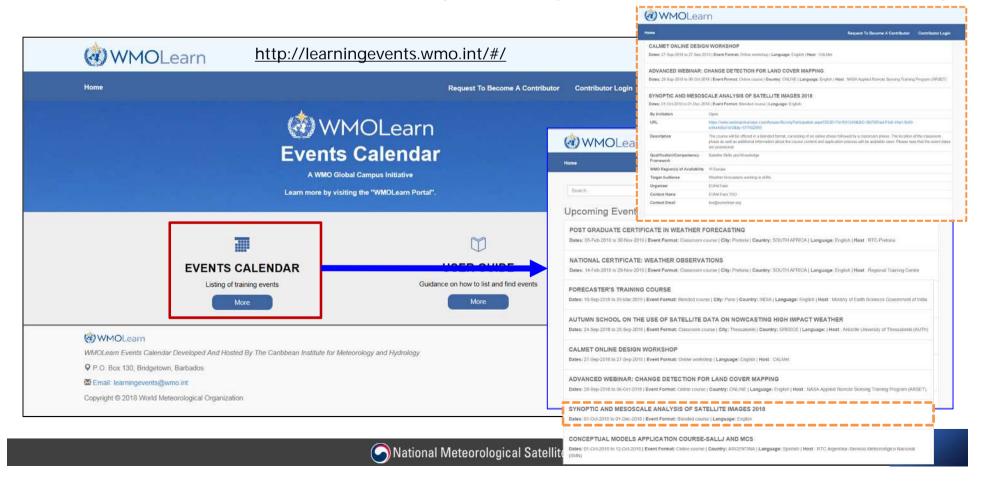
- The Calendar lists training events only (it does not link to training materials), related to the use of data and products **from meteorological and environmental satellites**.
- A good way to discover what training is being offered and who are organising them.
- The events advertised in the calendar are organised by VLab Members and many training partners.
- The data submitted to the VLab Online Calendar is used to feed various calendar views
 in agencies and projects' websites such as Eumetcal, EUMETSAT Training Portal,
 WMOLearn Calendar



How to increase sharing of training materials(1)

Use the WMOLearn Events Calendar

- This Calendar has a broader scope, advertising training events in meteorology, climatology, hydrology and other related sciences.
- All the training events that are submitted to the VLab Online Calendar also appear in the WMOLearn Events Calendar, increasing the visibility of the events offered in satellite training

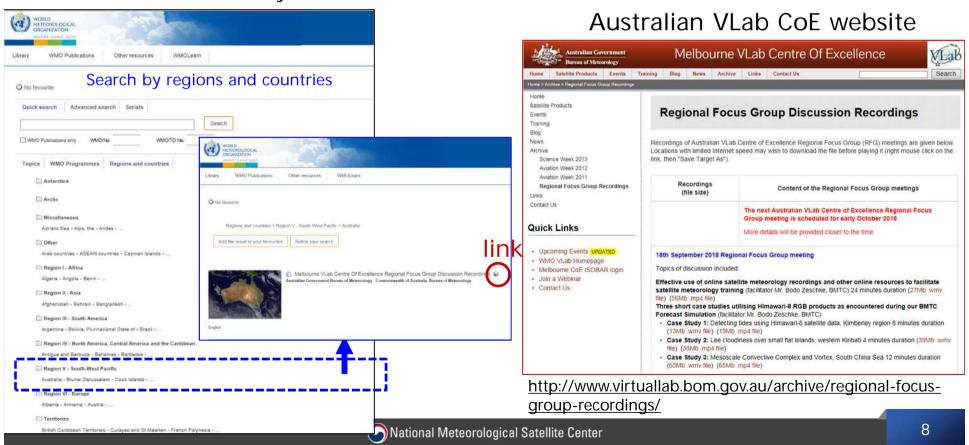


How to increase sharing of training materials(2)

2. Make your training materials easily accessible from your website

Searchable libraries can only link to the material if the original files are available from your website.

At the WMOLearn Library



Ways to increase reusing and adaptation of training materials (1)

1. Make sure the copyright of the training resource is clear and visible

- Copyright is the right to control the use of one's own work.
- Creators (or owners of materials) can give, sell or license this right to use their training materials.
- It is illegal for others to use the original material without the consent of the owner.

Consent can be granted without communication, if an attached license states the level of consent

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granted.

The VLab and training partners took the decision to make the following joint recommendation: "VLMG and Partners recommend that satellite training providers use Creative Common (CC) BY attribution to provide clear identification of copyrights license. This is an effort to improve sharing of resources and also as part of adapting to the standards for submission of resources to WMOLearn Library"



Ways to increase reusing and adaptation of training materials(2)

2. When creating training material, follow some general practices that will make future adaptation easier

This can help you to update the training material in the future and it also helps others who would like to adapt the content, for example: adapting to include some local case studies.

Writing for future adaptation and translation

- · Avoid the passive voice. Write in an active style.
- Write in short, clear sentences, avoiding ambiguity.
- Adopt a gender-neutral style.
- Consider international readers who regionalisms, colloquialisms, and e
- Avoid non-standard terminology a you know more standard terms ex
- Humor can be effective in any lang (such as word plays based on spo references) can be obscure to rea
- Consider cultural differences in so centered on scenarios and dialogu
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- Use standard international units. T most widely used system of measi countries. For copy written in the U parenthetical conversions to SI un

Delivery format

- Narration can be a useful presentation method, but text-based materials can be
 just as effective, and easier to work with If using narration provide a text-based
 option
- Page and graphics layouts may relanguage conventions. Allow for figoresible, especially for navigation
- Create or adapt images with laye text. Save the original source file
- Allow for easy substitution of graph and in other data formats).
- · Consider the end-user of mobile
- Use generic, intuitive ways to distools.

Localization

- Implement Unicode support (UTF virtually any language.
- When delivering content on web the interface will allow for text exp boxes, error messages, etc.
- Avoid concatenating strings in so checked in the running software a
- Date and time formats vary from using abbreviated forms can avoi as 12 June or 6 December: 6 Jun

Instructional considerations for adapting existing learning materials

- Can you just replace the cases and examples, or does the conceptual content also require revision?
- Separate conceptual content and cases to the degree possible, without violating principles of good instruction: The teaching of concepts and providing authentic practice should be well integrated.
- Offer a variety of exercise and content formats to increased utility for a variety of learning styles.
- Offer multiple examples to cover a variety of geographic conditions/climatological regimes.
- In some circumstances, it may be useful to fabricate a fictional case to accommodate alternative conditions.
- Be hemispheric-neutral whenever possible. Clearly state orientations or use examples from both hemispheres. Consider using universal terms, such as "poleward", "equator-ward", "austral", "boreal", etc. State clearly the geographic location of case studies and other examples.
- Remember that the data available drives the forecast processes. Build in flexibility to swap examples, and consider that the availability of some data sources may be limited.
- The available technologies also change the observation, forecast and forecast dissemination processes. Consider the cases of both technology-rich and technology-limited situations.

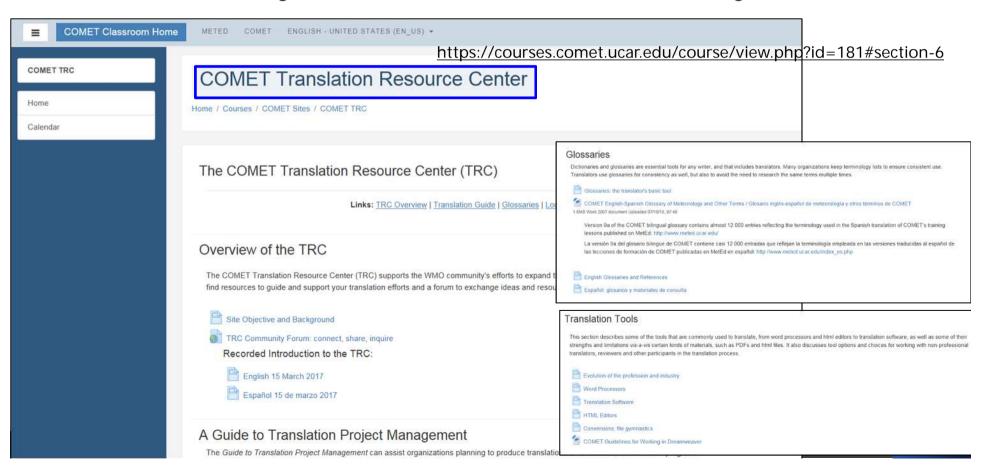
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Ways to increase reusing and adaptation of training materials(3)

- 3. Consider that translating a good quality training material may be faster than creating new material.
- COMET Translation Resource Centre
 - Supports the effort to increase the availability of training materials through translation
- Contains resources to guide the translation efforts and a forum to exchange ideas and resources





The Joint Meeting of RA II WIGOS Project and RA V TT-SU for RA II & RA V NMHSs

Thank you!



