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Status of the recommendation from 11th EUMETSAT User Forum in Africa

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The 34 recommendations were regrouped under six different themes:

1. EUMETSAT programme and RAIDEG – recommendations #1 to #3
2. Climate and GFCS – recommendations #4 and #5
3. SAWIDRA project – recommendations #6 to #12
4. MESA project (inc. North Africa) – recommendations #13 to #19
5. Marine applications – recommendations #20 to #23
6. Training and Research activities – recommendations #24 to #30
7. Space and Earth Observation – recommendations #31 to #34

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Overall status

1. EUMETSAT programme and RAIDEG
 - MTG Africa
 - IODC
 - RAIDEG
2. Climate and GFCS
 - Climate Service Thema in MESA (AUC / ACMAD)
 - GFCS ACP – Benoni Declaration
3. RARS Africa project
 - All recommendation taken into account in the project formulation
 - See session “SAWIDRA”



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4. MESA project (inc. North Africa)
 - All implemented but one “on-going”
 - National networks

See PUMA 2015 and MESA sessions

5. Marine applications
 - New satellites (Jason-3 and Sentinel-3) - data
 - MOOC courses

See Session #1 (EUMETSAT) and #6A (Copernicus)

6. Training and Research activities
 - *Part of WG#1*

7. Space and Earth Observation
 - Sentinel-3 marine dissemination via EUMETCast
 - Part of WG#2

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12 th UFA sessions	Session title	Status of recommendation	
		On-going	Closed
WG#1	Data and training	#25 - Internet for training	#20, #23, #24, #25, #26, #27, #28, #29, #32
WG#2	EO policy in Africa		#19, #21, #31, #33
Session 1	EUMETSAT programme	#11 - Disaster charter	#1, #3,
Session 2	PUMA 2015		#13, #17, #18
Session 3	MTG Africa		#2
Session 4	SAWIDRA		#6, #7, #8, #9, #10, #12
Session 5	MESA	#15 - National network	#14, #16
Session 6	Copernicus Marine and Land	#22 - Marine forecast	#34
Session 7	Climate		#4, #5, #30

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