

## **Presentation on cloud retrievals by R. Hollmann (DWD) made during WGCV-37 issues**

- *Application of cloud retrieval information useful for cloud screening and atmospheric correction*
- *Challenges identified with cirrus, snow, mountainous areas*
- *Of interest to WGCV/ACSG, IVOS, and LPV, as well as to numerous CEOS agency missions*
- *R. Hollmann expressed an interest in cooperating with the WG on the issue*
- *Action on WGCV was consider how to establish a cross-cutting activity*

## Questions to the WG:

1. *Is this possible activity still relevant 6 months on?*
  
2. *If yes, what should we as WG focus on initially?*
  - Cloud masking?
  - High or medium resolution sensors?
  - Cloud over snow?
  
1. *Who wants to lead or join such an activity?*

## Presentation on a potential way forward for a WGCV endorsed DEM given by J.P. Muller during WGCV-37

- *Cross-cutting across sub-groups (WGCV/ACSG, IVOS, LPV, SAR) and application requirements well established (e.g. land, snow, polar meetings)*
- *Identified issues: Access to EO and FRM data, as well as funding*

Follow-up meeting held in March 2014 between ESA and Chair WGCV/TMSG

September announcement by US Government on SRTM-30 release

## Questions to the WG:

1. *What are the minimum specs for a “cross-cutting” DEM?*
2. *Is this potential cross-cutting activity still pertinent with last week’s announcement of the release of the SRTM-30?*
3. *What is needed to have a WGCV endorsement for the SRTM-30?*
  - What about validation?
  - What about the blackout areas?
  - What about the long-term access to SRTM-30?
4. *Who wants to lead this activity?*