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Subject: Collaboration with the “Earth System Grid Center for Enabling Technologies (ESG-CET)”

Dear Dean,

I am writing to confirm the collaboration between the ICSU World Data Center Climate (WDCC) and the ESG-CET. This collaboration has been started within the CMIP5/AR5 international data federation between PCMDI, BADC (British Atmospheric Data Centre) and us. The WDCC in Hamburg decided to use for the CMIP5/AR5 data archive implementation a NetCDF4 data file structure which is comparable to the cooperating data archive nodes. For the federation infrastructure ESG-CET software stack will be used at the WDCC in Hamburg. This allows for easy exchange of data and supports data replication and versioning.

Up to now the cooperation with PCMDI is highly appreciated from the WDCC and we hope to continue the productive cooperation.

Kind regards,

Dr. Michael Lautenschlager
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