# WELCOME TO WORLD RADIATION DATA CENTER (WRDC)

2008: - 44 Years of Activity.









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# PRINCIPAL RESOLUTIONS REGULATING the WRDC ACTIVITIES

Resolution 12 of the WMO Executive Committee (EC–XIV), 6 April 1964. Commitments taken by the GOSKOMHYDROMET "On solar radiation data collection and publication".

Resolution 6 of the WMO Executive Council, Geneva, 6–23 June, 1984 – "International solar radiation data collection and publication".

GOSKOMHYDROMET Document 18 July 1986 "On the foundation of the World Radiation Data Centre at the Voeikov Main Geophysical Observatory".



# MAIN DIRECTIONS OF WRDC ACTIVITY

- Central collection and processing of data flow;
- Data Quality Control;
- Communication with NWS's submitting the data;
- Publication of periodic bulletins "Solar Radiation and Radiation Balance. The World Network";
- Development of special software for data processing and for WRDC server;
- Dissemination of bulletins and data subsets;
- Archiving and Time Series Analysis;
- Participation of the WRDC in the GAW Program.



# Data recommended by the WMO for central collection at the WRDC

Global Solar Radiation, G
Diffuse (or Sky), Solar Radiation, D
Direct (Normal) Solar Radiation, I
Bright Sunshine Duration, S
Radiation Balance, L+, L-, or/and Q+, Q-, or/and Q\*
Long-wave Atmospheric Radiation (Downward), L+
Terrestrial Long-wave Radiation (Upward), LReflected Global Solar Radiation, R
Solar Spectral Radiation, I\*



#### **Quality Checks at the WRDC**

- Automated:
- Physical boundaries;
- Control of following up the WRDC rules of daily and monthly totals calculations;
- Checking of calculated and actual totals
- Automated checks of hourly and daily values in the within setup ranges:
- Control of exceedings above TOA values;
- Control of values higher than those of probabilistic and climatological levels (by Berlyand)
- Automated Control of Correlations between parameters, data of neghbour sites,
- Expert assessment
- Homogeneity and trend Analysis



#### WRDC ACTIVITY REPORT

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> ET-GAW WDC Meeting at MGO St-Petersburg. 2 – 3 October 2008



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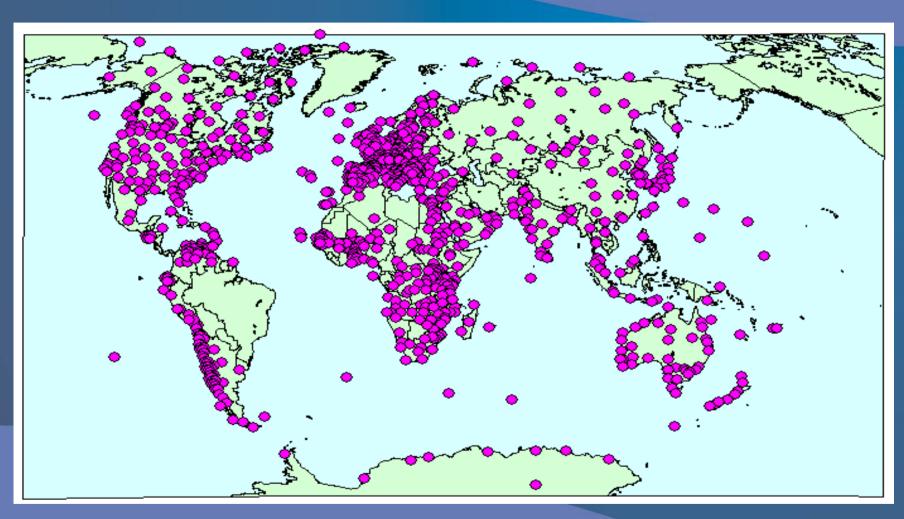
- WRDC Archiving Activity
- Current Upgradings
- Functions related to GAWSIS



### **WRDC** Archiving Activity

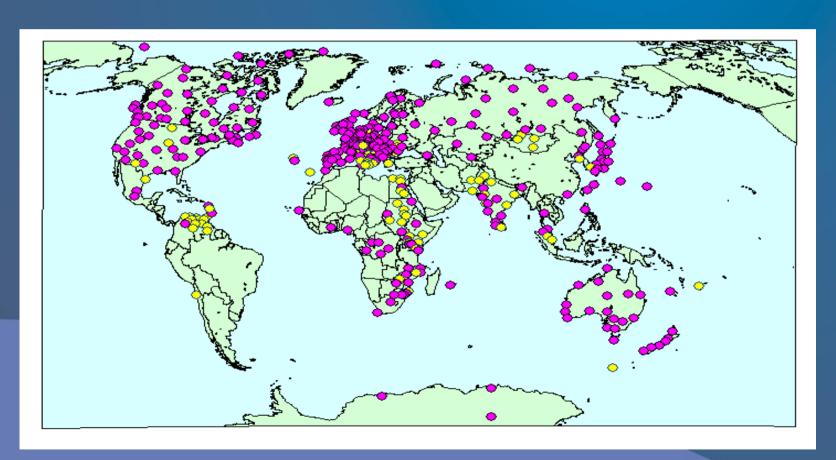


# Network of Actinometric Sites in WRDC Archive (Global Radiation, 1964-2007).



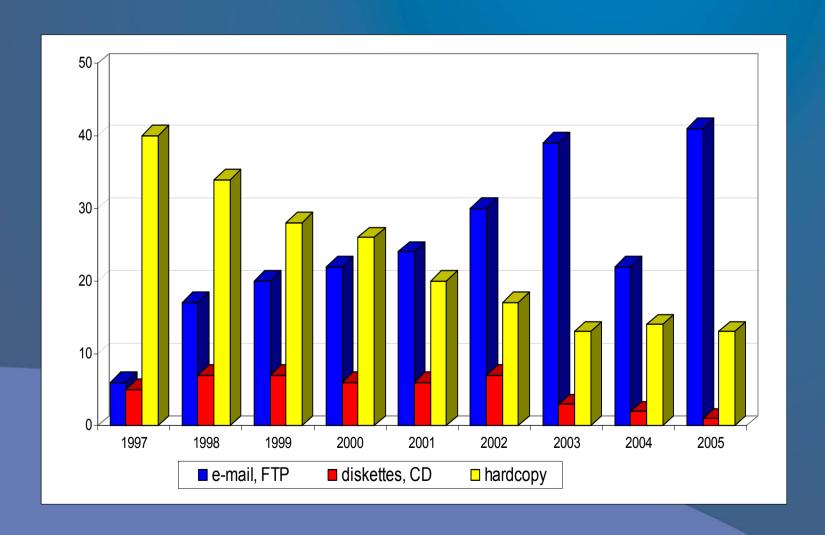


#### Homogeneous and Not-Homogeneous Global Radiation at the WRDC (Period of Observations > 30 Yrs.)





#### **Data Submission to WRDC**



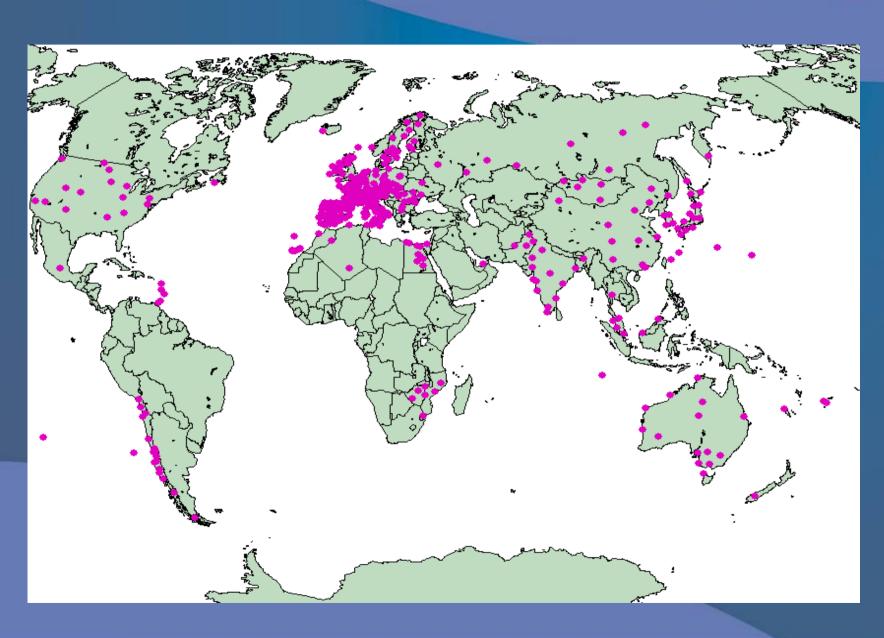


#### **Archiving of GAW Stations Data (1994-2007)**



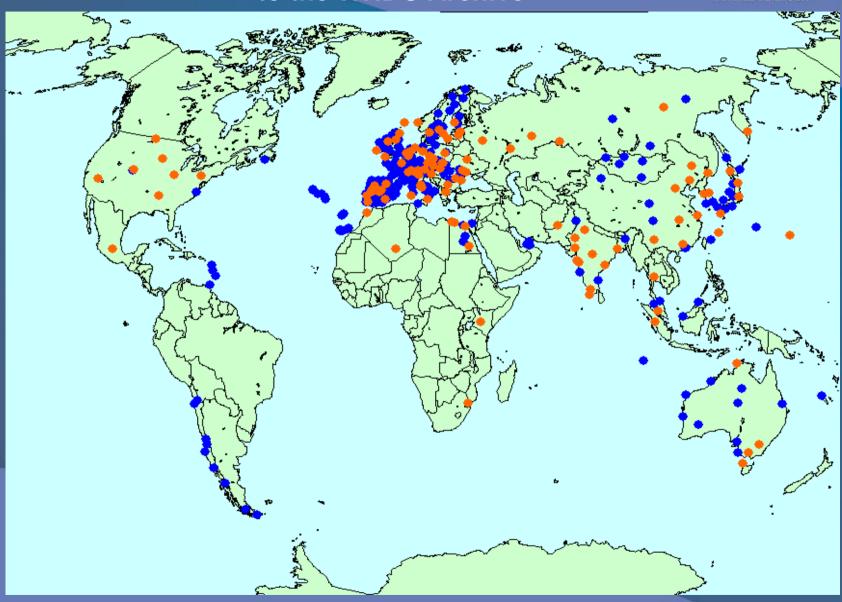
#### Stations submitted the data for 2005





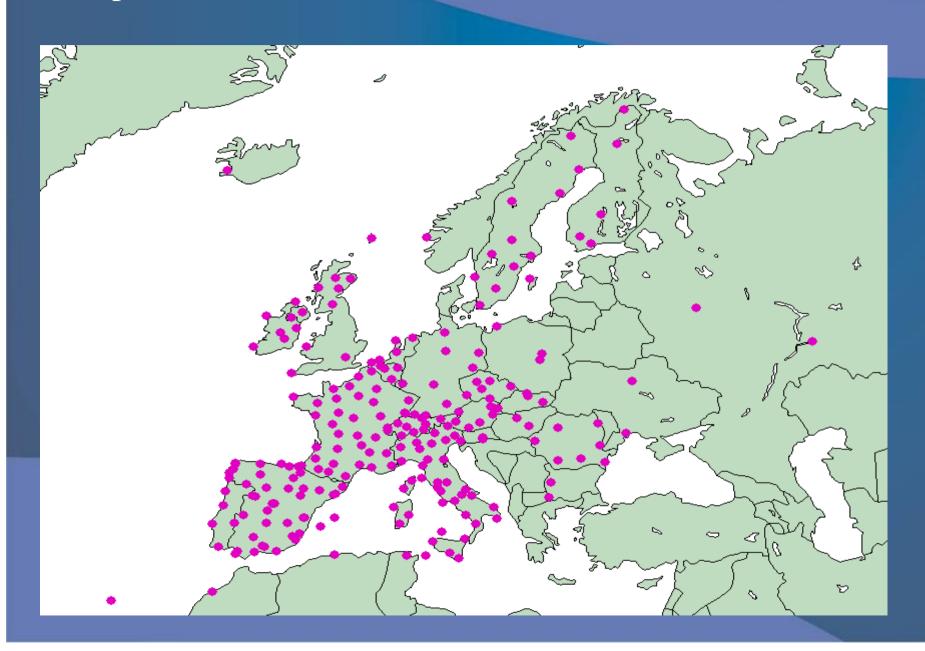
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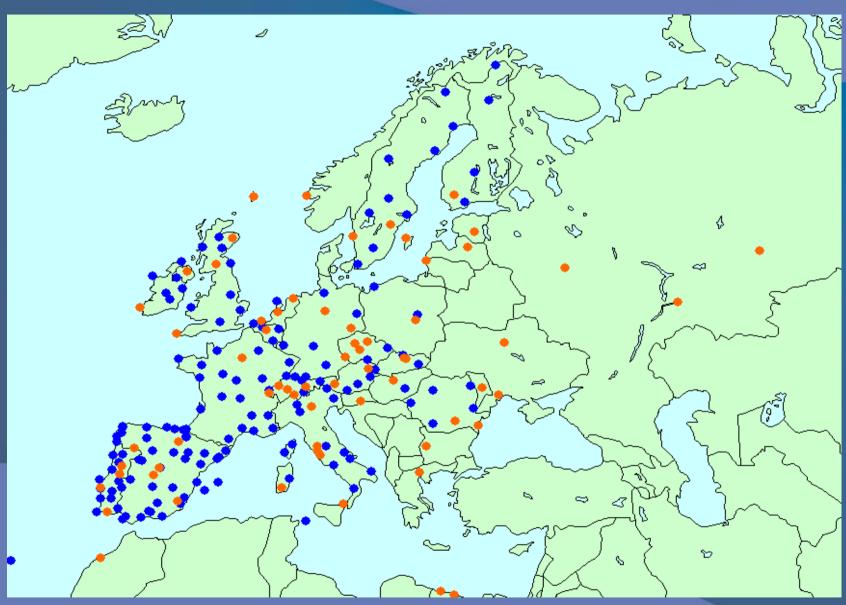


#### **Europe Stations submitted the data for 2005**



### The Europe Map. Data for 2007-2008 submitted to the WRDC Archive





#### WRDC Site. The GAW Data Availability



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hourly values										
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monthly values										



### **Current Upgradings**



#### General View of Installed Parts of the Server "Kraftway GScale S4700" and the other components



#### **Kraftway GScale S4700**

- Pick Performance (PP) = 0.6 TerraFloPS
- On the base of SGI Alix 4700 technology
- OS SUSE Linux
- Module System of Disk memory > 4.5 Tb
- Connection with Claster Fiber Channel Cable
- Total Operational Memory 200 Gb
- Back-up Memory -Tape



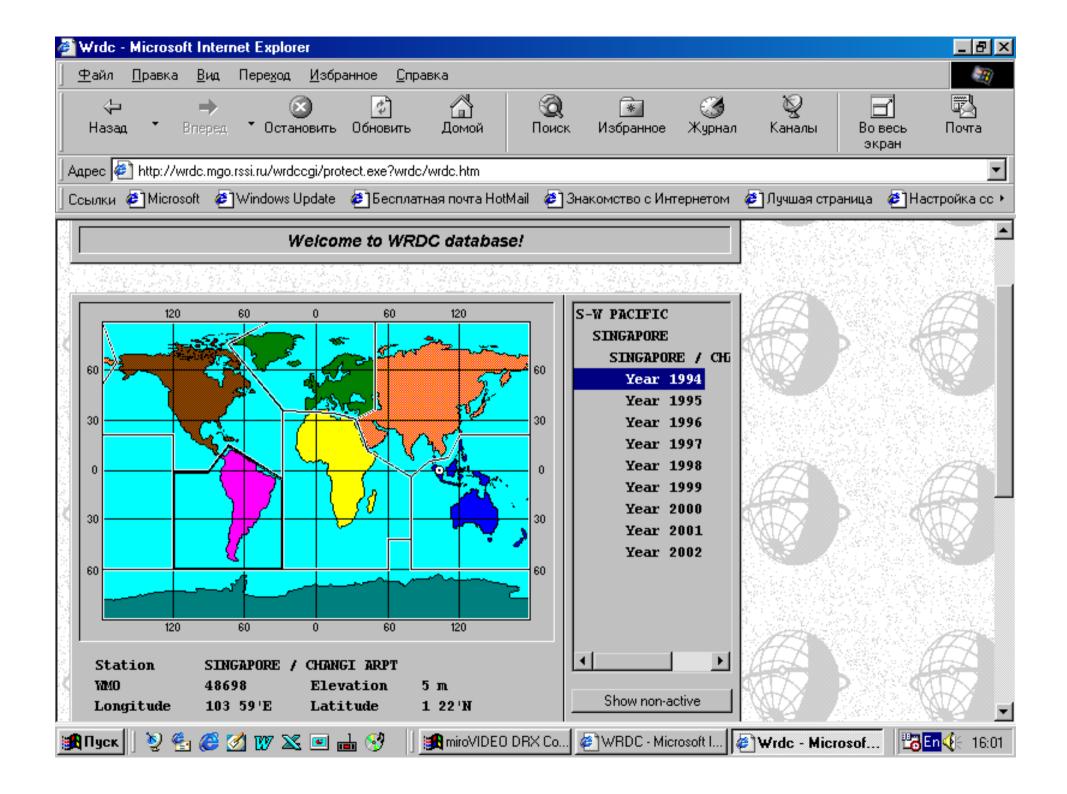




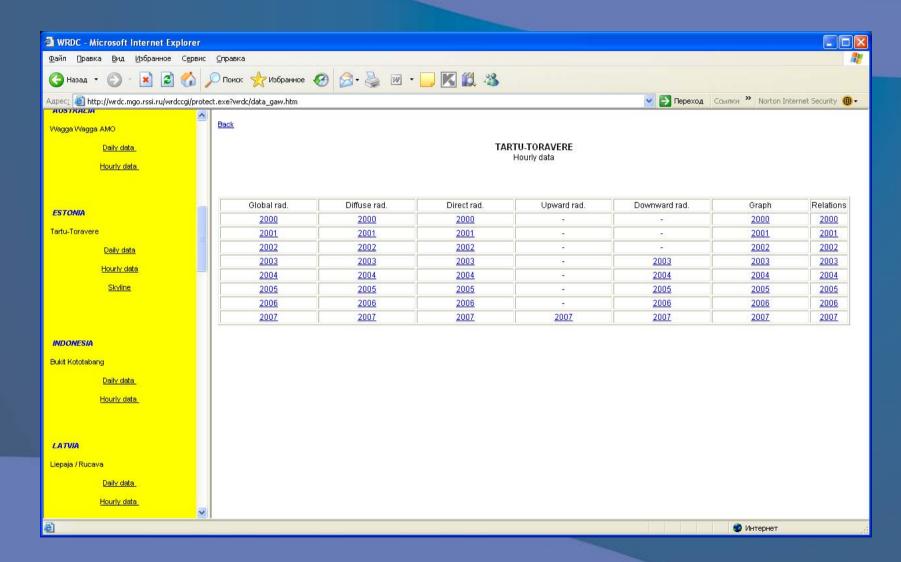




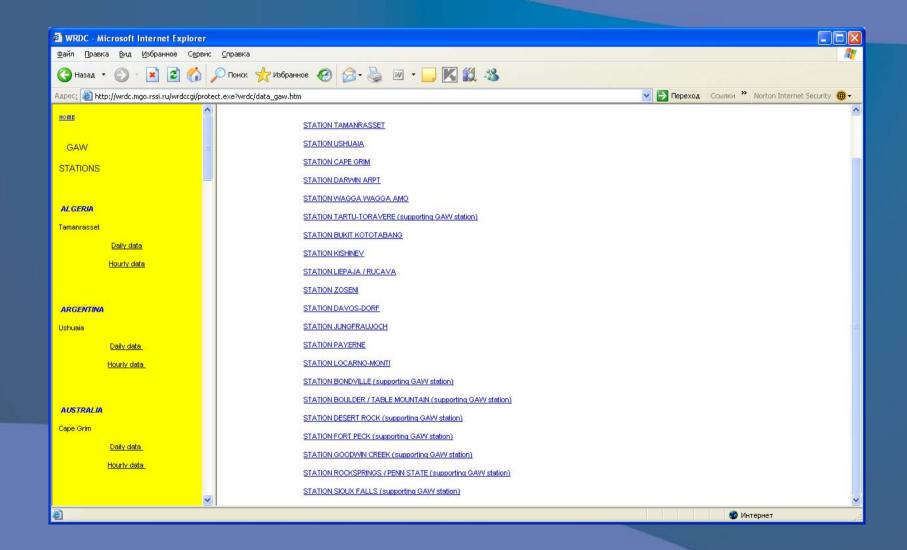






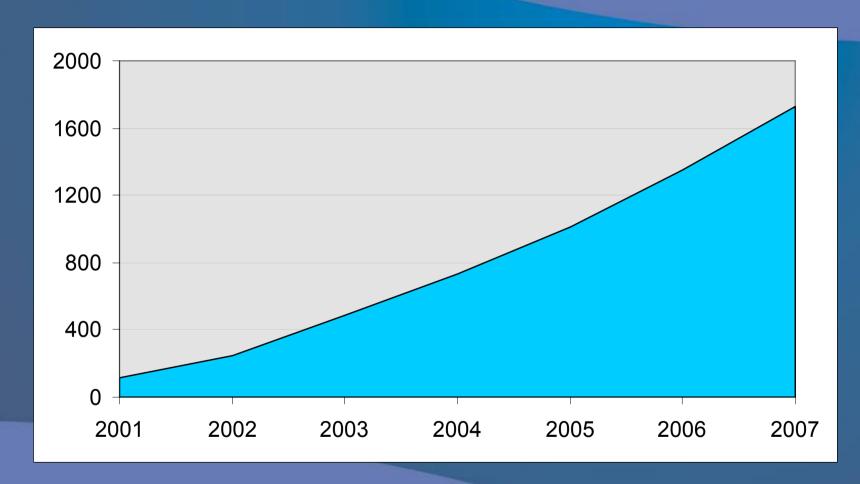






#### Number of Remote Users of WRDC Server



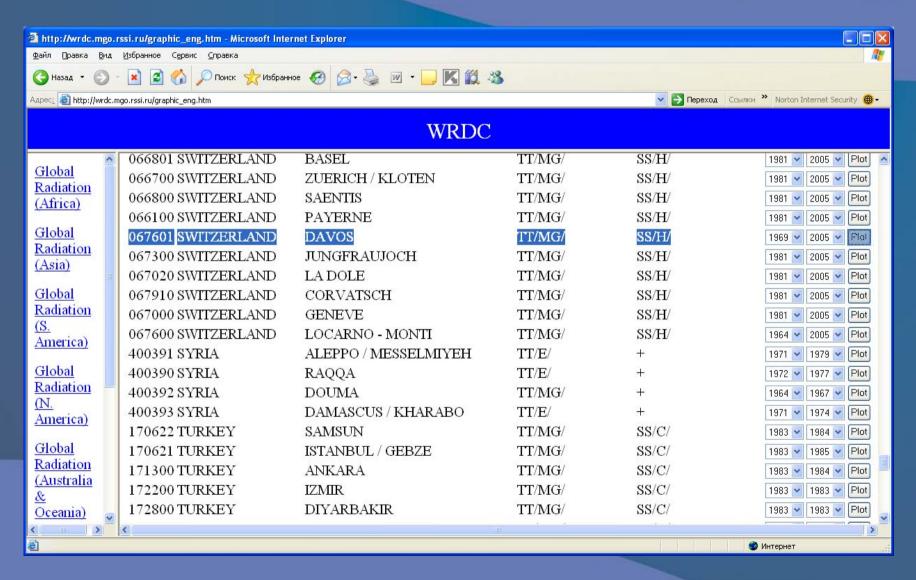


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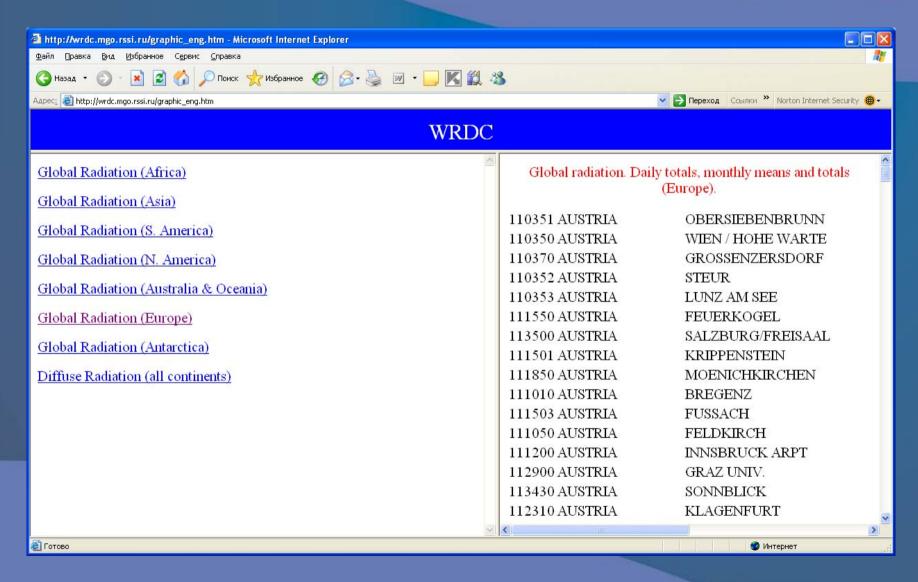


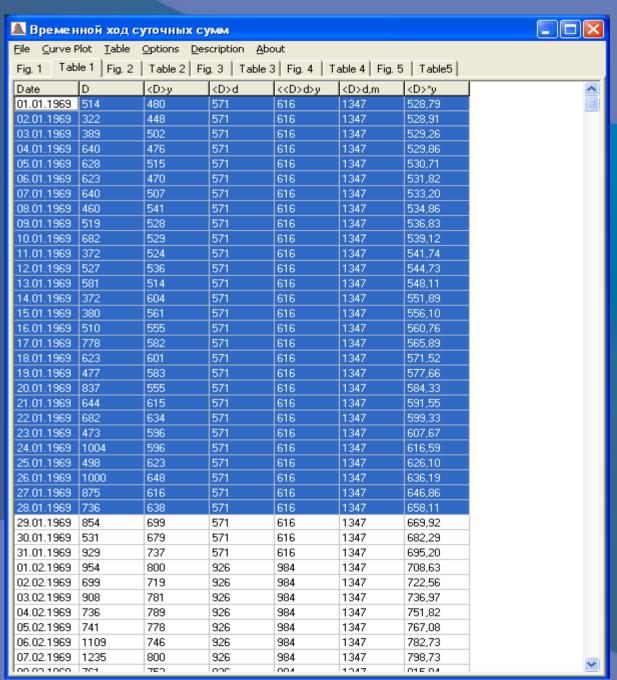




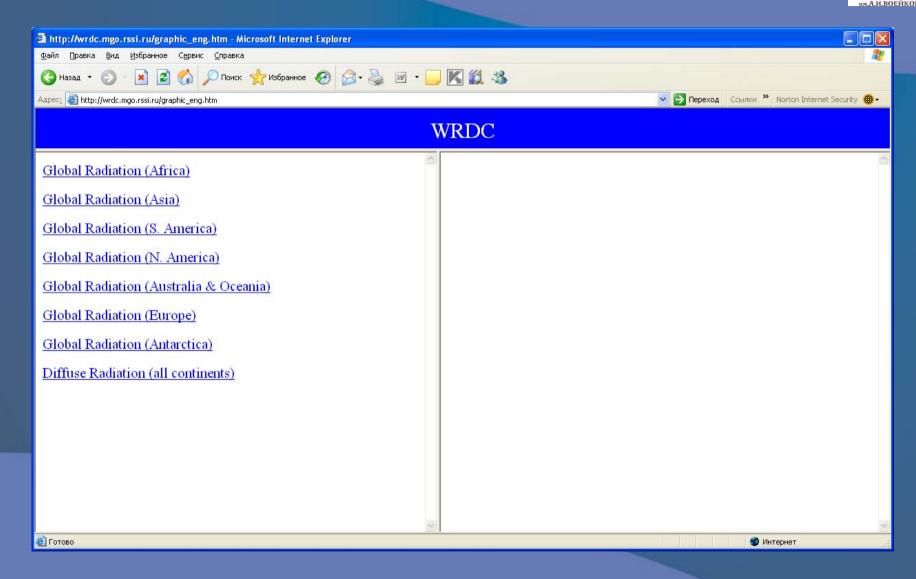








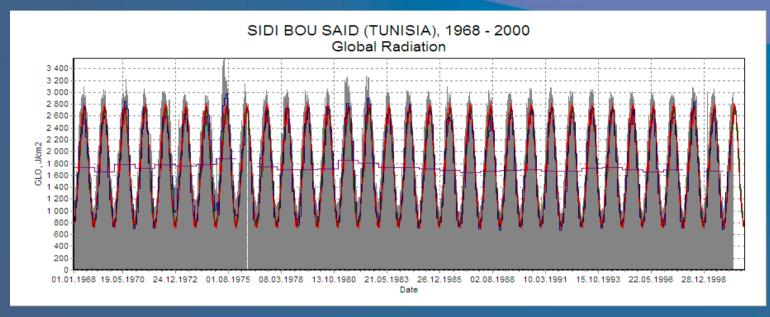


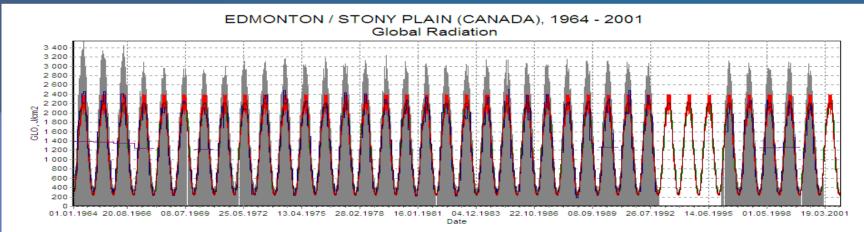


### Some daily values of global radiation (grey colour), annual means (violet colour) seasonal variation (red colour).

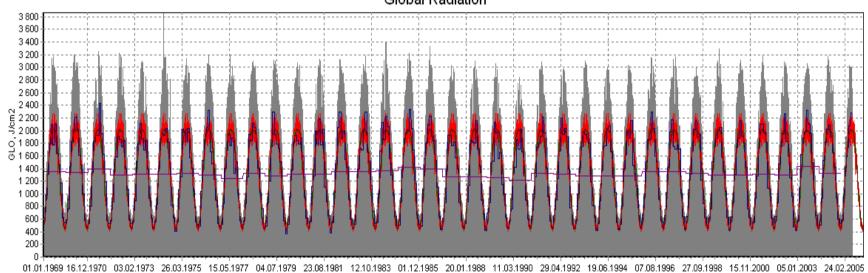






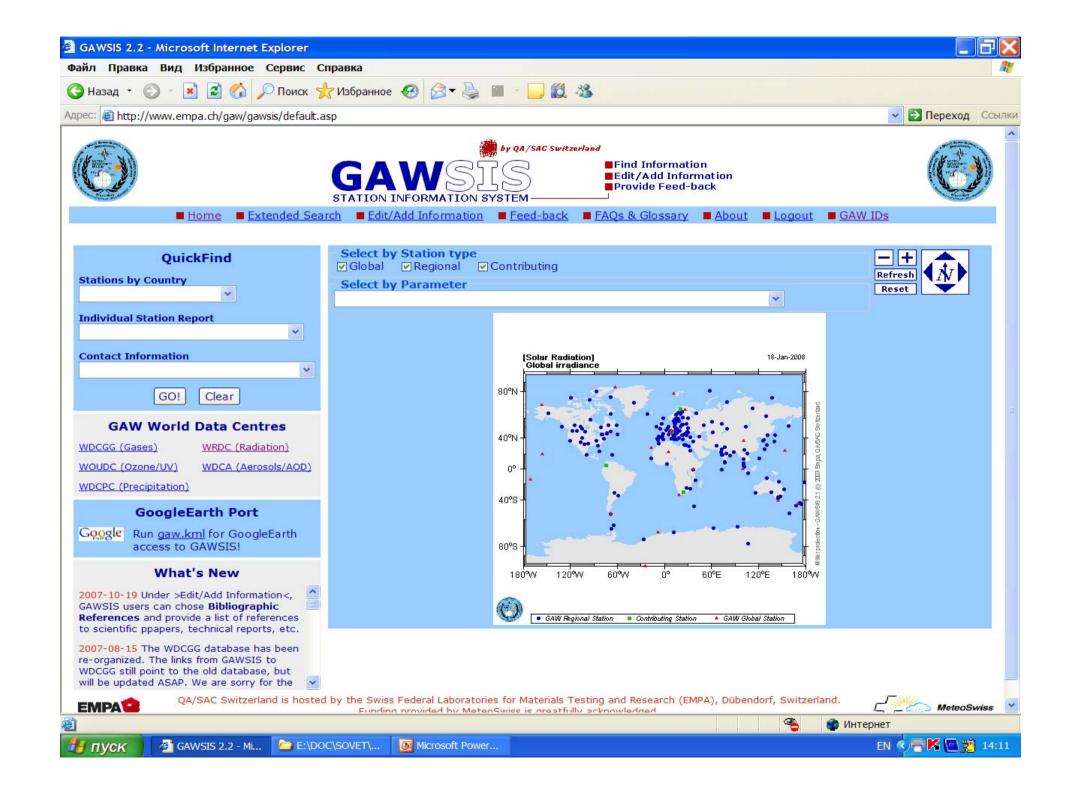


#### DAVOS (SWITZERLAND), 1969 - 2005 Global Radiation





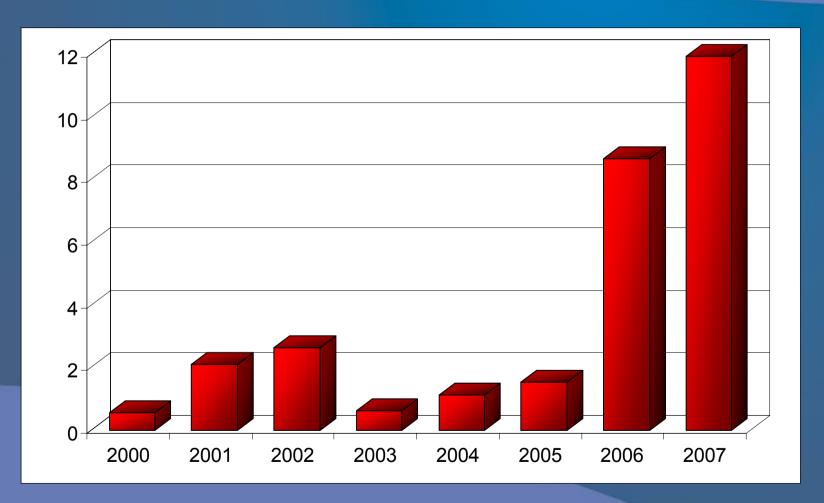
#### **Functions related to GAWSIS**







#### Data Submitted from GAW Sites in Mb





# Metadata Submitted to GAWSIS in 2007 - 2008

2007	April	May	June	August	October	November	December
Number of stations	390	390	391	395	395	396	396
Sending date	17/04	15/05	15/06	31/08	15/10	23/11	14/12
2008	January	February	April	May	September		
Number of stations	396	397	398	398	402		
Sending date	16/04	26/02	10/04	15/05	25/09		

#### An Example of the list GAWSIS



1999-12-16	75240 AGEN	G	daily	TT/MG/	1968-07-14	1996-02-29	
2008-06-08	426470 AHMADABAD	G	daily	TT/MG/	1964-01-01	2006-12-23	
2007-04-03	723650 ALBUQUERQUE	G	hourly	PSP	1964-01-01	2005-12-31	
1993-05-30	400391 ALEPPO / MESSELMIYEH	G	daily	TT/E/	1971-08-01	1979-05-31	
2002-12-25	710820 ALERT	G	hourly	TT/E/	1964-01-01	2000-12-31	
1993-05-30	171300 ANKARA	G	daily	TT/MG/	1983-01-01	1984-06-25	
1993-05-30	357460 ARALSKOE MORE	G	daily	TT/M/	1964-01-01	1990-08-31	
2001-06-28	225500 ARKHANGEL'SK	G	hourly	TT/M/	1964-01-01	1998-03-30	
2001-06-28	100201 ARKONA	G	daily	TT/SN/	1993-01-01	1998-12-31	
1993-05-30	948651 ASPENDALE	G	daily	TT/E8-48/	1964-09-01	1981-12-31	
2008-06-08	624140 ASWAN	G	daily	PSP	1980-01-01	2006-12-30	
1995-06-02	167010 ATHENS	G	daily	TB/R/	1977-01-01	1993-11-30	
1993-05-30	722951 ATLANTA	G	daily	TT/E/	1964-01-01	1974-10-03	
1993-05-30	711071 BAD LAKE	G	daily	TT/MG/	1971-07-07	1986-05-31	
1993-05-30	616411 BAMBEY	G	daily	TT/MG/	1980-01-01	1988-06-30	
2008-06-08	484550 BANGKOK	G	hourly	KZ/CM11/	1966-01-01	2006-12-31	
1993-05-30	700260 BARROW	G	daily	TT/E/	1964-02-01	1974-12-31	
2008-06-08	545110 BEIJING	G	daily	TBQ-2-B	1988-01-01	2006-12-31	
2008-06-08	124710 BELSK	G	daily	KZ/CM11/	1970-01-01	2006-12-31	
2008-06-08	13160 BERGEN	G	hourly	KZ/CM11/	1965-04-01	2006-12-31	
1999-12-16	75030 BISCAROSSE	G	daily	TT/MG/	1979-01-01	1996-02-29	
2007-04-03	727640 BISMARCK	G	hourly	PSP	1964-01-01	2005-12-31	
1993-05-30	744920 BLUE HILL OBS.	G	daily	SR-75	1964-01-01	1980-06-27	
2000-11-14	802220 BOGOTA	G	daily	TT/E/	1988-05-01	1997-08-31	
1993-05-30	161400 BOLOGNA	G	daily	TB/R/	1964-01-01	1989-06-28	
2008-06-08	430030 BOMBAY/SANTACRUZ	G	daily	TT/MG/	1969-12-13	2006-12-31	
2008-08-20	724383 BONDVILLE	G	hourly	SR-75	2001-04-01	2008-07-31	
2008-08-20	724381 BOULDER / TABLE MOUNTAIN	۱ G	hourly	SR-75	1977-01-01	2008-07-31	
2008-06-08	85750 BRAGANCA	G	hourly	KZ/CM11/	1964-01-01	2006-12-31	



### Thank You!