Himawari Monthly Operations Report May 2017

1. Special operation events

There was no special operation of Himawari-8 during May 2017.

2. Earth observation

2.1 Full disk observation

The regular schedules of full disk observation are 142 times in a day. The following tables show the results of full disk observation and a summary of canceled full disk observation during May 2017.

| | Full disk observation | Remarks |
|------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| Scheduled | 4394 | |
| Performed | 4394 | |
| Performance in % | 100.00 | |

Results of Himawari-8 full disk observation

Summary of canceled Himawari-8 full disk observation

| Date | Full disk observation | Reasons |
|------|-----------------------|---------|
| | None | |

2.2 Japan area observation

The regular schedules of Japan area observation are 576 times in a day. The following tables show the results of Japan area observation and a summary of canceled Japan area observation during May 2017.

| | Japan area observation | Remarks |
|------------------|------------------------|---------|
| Scheduled | 17856 | |
| Performed | 17856 | |
| Performance in % | 100.00 | |

Results of Himawari-8 Japan area observation

Summary of canceled Himawari-8 Japan area observation

| Date | Japan area observation | Reasons |
|------|------------------------|---------|
| | None | |

2.3 Target area observation

The regular schedules of Target area observation are 576 times in a day. The area is flexibly selected to enable prompt reaction to meteorological conditions.

The regular schedules of Target area observation are 576 times in a day. The following tables show the results of target area observation and a summary of canceled target area observation during May 2017.

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|------------------|-------------------------|---------|--|--|
| | Target area observation | Remarks | | |
| Scheduled | 17856 | | | |
| Performed | 17856 | | | |
| Performance in % | 100.00 | | | |

Summary of canceled Himawari-8 Target area observation

| Date | Target area observation | Reasons |
|------|-------------------------|---------|
| | None | |

- 3. Data Collection System
 - 3.1 International Data Collection System (IDCS)

The following table shows the status of reception and dissemination of International Data Collection Platform (IDCP) messages that were received in Himawari-8 area of responsibility.

| IDCP channels | Numbers of IDCPs ^{a)} | Received messages | Error messages ^{b)} | Messages disseminated to the GTS |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| I12 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| I15 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| I16 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| I20 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| I23 | 7 | 2976 | 587 | 2389 |
| I24 | 6 | 1487 | 731 | 756 |
| Total | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Reception and dissemination of IDCP messages

a) IDCP numbers are those registered in Himawari-DCS as of 1 May 2017.

b) No message, or message unsuitable for WMO codes.

3.2 Interference on IDCP channels

The following table shows interference on Himawari International Data Collection System (IDCS) channels that occurred during May 2017.

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|--------------|-----|----|----------|----------|------|----------|-------------------|--------|----|----|----|
| Channel | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| Interference | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Channel | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| Interference | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Channel | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 |
| Interference | | | | | | | | | | | W |

Interference on Himawari IDCS Channels (May 2017)

Note - W: weak interference / H: harmful interference

4. Satellite system status

- 4.1 Satellite status
 - Himawari-8 Location: 140.7 east longitude Operational : Observation, DCP relay
- 4.2 Maneuver.
 - 1) A north-south station-keeping maneuver of Himawari-8 17:40 UTC on 8 May 2017.
- 2) An east-west station-keeping maneuver of Himawari-8 06:10 UTC on 11 May 2017.
- 5) An east-west station-keeping maneuver of Himawari-8 18:10 UTC on 11 May 2017.
- 6) A north-south station-keeping maneuver of Himawari-8 16:40 UTC on 22 May 2017.
- 7) An east-west station-keeping maneuver of Himawari-8 12:00 UTC on 25 May 2017.
- An east-west station-keeping maneuver of Himawari-8 00:00 UTC on 26 May 2017
- 4.3 Calibration of the visible channel
 - 1) 20:40 UTC on 7 May 2017.
- 2) 20:40 UTC on 22 May 2017.

4.4 Orbit information

The following table shows the Two-Line Elements of Himawari-8's orbital elements.

Epoch 00:00:0.00 UTC on 25 May 2017 1 40267U 14060A 17145.00000000 .00000000 00000-0 00000-0 00922 2 40267 000.0154 300.5219 0001061 157.4714 285.4198 01.00267032 9645