

SUMMARY OF V-DAT BUSINESS MEETING

Cape Town, South Africa

Wednesday 30th August 2017

Topics Discussed (1)

Status of the IAGA indices

- Status of the following IAGA-endorsed indices are reported.
 - Kp, Ap, Cp, QD
 - am, aa
 - AE, Dst
 - PC
 - SSC, SFE
- All indices are in good shape.
- Creative Commons license and DOI are introduced to some indices.

Actions taken by WG V-DAT

- Petition letter for USGS
- Update of WG V-DAT web site

Topics Discussed (2)

Data DOI Task Force

- TF made a survey about present status of DOI-minting to geomagnetic data or indices.
- Survey results are compiled in a report that is available from the V-DAT homepage.

Data licensing

- Possible licenses in Creative Commons are discussed.
- A new task force on data licensing is established. Simon Flower agreed to lead the TF.