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A Review of the Australian VLab Centre of Excellence National Himawari-8 Training Campaign

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The Australian VLab Centre of Excellence National Himawari-8 Training Campaign was launched on the 23rd January 2015 by the VLab Manager Mr. Roger Deslandes. The Campaign's objective is to assist Australian Bureau of Meteorology, WMO Region V and other stakeholders in preparing for the effective use of Himawari-8 data. During this presentation the Campaign will be discussed in the context of the following:

- Planning the Campaign, including mapping the familiarisation and training activities to appropriate WMO-1083 capabilities and the BMTC/EUMETSAT Satellite Enabling Skills document.
- How existing satellite resources were utilised to simulate Himawari-8 data prior to the availability of this data.
- Collaboration with and gaining stakeholder engagement
- Sourcing, utilising, compiling and disseminating satellite meteorology training resources to stakeholders within the context of the WMO Global Campus concept.
- A summary of the achievements of the Campaign to date, and plans for the future.