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48 expressions of interest in participating to the calculation of UTCr were received from laboratories regularly contributing to the formation of UTC.

Following the guidelines for data submission, 36 contributors requested access to the server especially dedicated to collect daily clock and time transfer data for UTCr.

For a better separation of data along the pilot experiment, laboratories are requested to post separately data for *Circular T* and data for UTCr, even if in the case of time transfer files the data are the same. Conventions on file names have been established and should be rigorously respected.

The pilot experiment started on 1 January 2012 and since then 29 laboratories have posted data regularly, although some adjustments are still necessary. They concern:

- Some of the time transfer data had been submitted for *Circular T* only. Although the data are the same, the procedure that has been put in place reads automatically files in a specific server and directory.
- Only CGGTTS data will be used for the calculation of clock differences in the first stages of the project. We kindly request the laboratories having provided RINEX files only to complete their submissions with the corresponding CGGTTS files.

We expect to publish the first results on the BIPM website in the current of February.

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