





The ALADIN General Assembly by it's RESOLUTION

 Welcomes the decision of the HIRLAM Council to explore full code cooperation with ALADIN

Appreciates the relevance of the preparatory work performed by ALADIN and HIRLAM scientists



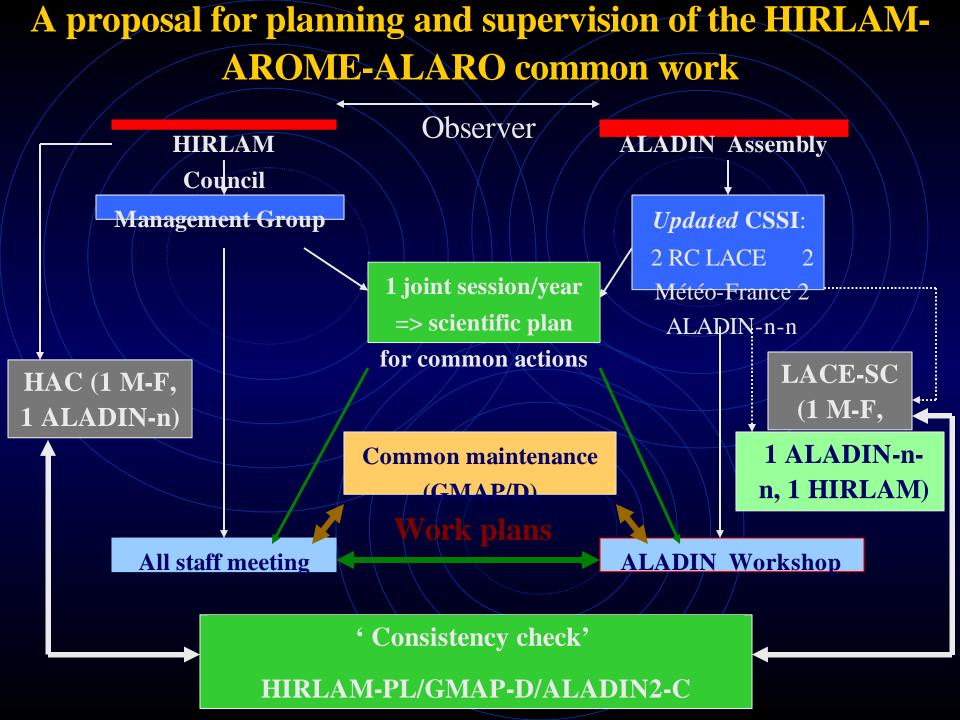


- Agrees that an efficient cooperation based on code collaboration would be beneficial to both HIRLAM and ALADIN
 - © common library available for use by meso-beta and meso-gamma scale NWP models
- Considers that operational complexity needs to be minimised and efficiency maintained through
 - © adoption of a common code maintenance approach





- Agrees that efficient joint arrangements should be established without delay at science and project levels
 - © consistent scientific strategies
 - © short term work plans
- Supports, and proposes to HIRLAM by july 2005.
 - © CSSI and HMG should establish joint science plan addressing common issues
 - © ALADIN Workshop and HIRLAM All Staff Meeting should derive and propose a common annual work plan
 - © HIRLAM and ALADIN/AROME project management should approve common work plan







 Proposes that HIRLAM and ALADIN should have observer status at the ALADIN General Assembly and the HIRLAM Council, respectively





- Proposes appropriate cooperation agreements
 - © Both consortia would share ownership for commonly developed code
 - © Ownership of pre-existing codes would not be transferred
 - © All members of each Consortium would have rights to use shared software/common libraries to make available research versions of shared software to their national research communities





- Agrees to investigate the cooperation details (political & legal aspects) for the ALADIN - HIRLAM MoUs permitting the "HIRLAM-ALADIN" cooperation
- Agrees that next ALADIN and HIRLAM MoUs should include appropriate guidelines regarding to commercial activities





PROPOSED ACTIONS

- The HIRLAM Council decisions and the amendments to the Resolution
- Draft of ALADIN and HIRLAM MoUs
 First part of 2005
- Signatute of the new MoU:

ALADIN - end of November 2005 HIRLAM - end of 2005





