## What is AWOC?

Discussions about portability of the ALADIN code to different platforms and problems linked to operational implementation are the main topic of the AWOC group.

## **Aladin WOrking Coordination group birth (AWOC)**

The main point of the agenda of the informal ALADIN meeting organized besides the EWGLAM/SRNWP Conference (Budapest, October 6-10, 1997) was the discussion on the definition of the AWOC (Aladin WOrkstation Co-ordination group).

Following the comments presented during this meeting, a AWOC definition document has been proposed and four AWOC members have been intrusted:

- one LACE representative (JureJerman from Slovenia),
- one SELAM representative (Liviu Dragulanescu from Romania) and
- two representatives from Météo-France (Patrick Le Moigne from GMAP/EXT and Jean-François Estrade from SCEM/TTI/Valparaiso team).

The proposed document aims to define the position of the AWOC, its composition and way of working, as well as its main tasks.