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.

1st AWOC Meeting

Part of the discussion held on Friday 20th February 1998 in Toulouse during the 4th ALADIN Workshop on various implementations of the model was devoted to the Aladin WOrkstation Coordination group.

The need to redefine and reorganize the AWOC-group has been recognized, in particular the need to clarify its responsibilities and the way it should work. Some goals have been identified:

- hold regular coordination meetings for technical questions and future plans (1 or 2 per year): link with scientific topics, definition of contents and scheduling for new developments. For this point, the coordination meetings between ECMWF and Météo-France could be the reference.
- supervise the specific routines that need to be updated for WS and manage a WS-auxiliary library (10 to 20 routines).
- control that the WS developments are fed back into the main Ald-trunk at each major phasing.

Members of the AWOC-committee were redefined:

- · scientific person: Andras Horanyi
- gourou: Eric Sevault
- Toulouse team: Jean-Marc Audoin
- WS people: Jure Jerman, Liviu Dragulanescu
- multitask platform: Martin Janousek