

AGENDA

ALADIN Forecasters meeting

10-11 September 2014

Ankara, Turkey

Sessions	
Wednesday, morning 10 September	From science to operations
Wednesday, afternoon 10 September	Forecast experience in the countries
Thursday, morning 11 September	Working groups

During the General Assembly meeting in Tunis in 2013, the following goals were put forth:

- proposal for **building a portfolio** with specific cases where the high-resolution performs better than ECMWF : to enhance R&D; This portfolio will be arranged in a form that will allow of the countries to make brochures or catalogues to be used by their services for providing information about the model use for their end users and policy makers. The *portfolio* of cases should prove our “added value”; examples are the 2013 CE flooding case, the Belgian Pukkelpop festival, EV scores of GLAMEPS w.r.t ECMWF.
- **developing common tools** to help each country assess the quality of their products supplied to end users.

Additionally, there was the observation that forecasters need guidance on how to use convection-permitting model output and the link between the research and the forecasters

This is the first trial during the present ALADIN MoU to organize such a meeting. The sessions will be kept as informal as possible. The goal is to stimulate the interaction between the forecasters and the scientists. The agenda is rather indicative.

Wednesday 10 September

9:00-10:30 From science to operations

9:00-9:20 Piet Termonia: The ALADIN consortium: goals and work practices

9:20-10:20 N. Pristov, C. Fischer: The physics of the model

10:20-10:40 C. Zingerle : Model verification and tools

- Coffee break

11:00-11:20 A. Deckmyn: The GLAMEPS system

11:20-11:40 F. Weidle: The LAEF system

11:40-12:00 The end user enquiry (Piet Termonia)

13:20-18:00 Forecast experiences

Forecast presentations (20 min each) to explain

- experiences: how AROME or ALARO is used;
- what are the challenges;
- what are the expectations.

13:20-13:40 Forecast experience in Austria
 13:40-14:00 Forecast experience in Belgium
 14:00-14:20 Forecast experience in Croatia
 14:20-14:40 Forecast experience in Czech Republic
 14:40-15:00 Forecast experience in France
 - Coffee break
 15:20-15:40 Forecast experience in Hungary
 15:40-16:00 Forecast experience in Romania
 16:00-16:20 Forecast experience in Slovakia
 16:20-16:40 Forecast experience in Slovenia
 16:40-17:00 Forecast experience in Tunisia
 17:00-17:20 Forecast experience in Turkey
 - Break
 17:30-18:00 Discussion, synthesis

18:30 TSMS kindly invites you to dinner.

Thursday 11 September

9:00-1200 working groups

9:00-11:00 Working group 1: creation of a ALADIN forecast experience portfolio, chair P. Termonia
 9:00-11:00 Working group 2: tools, chair C. Zingerle
 11:00-12:00 Wrap up an planning of next actions

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