

# Discussion

- staffing issues
- Who has an (quasi) operational DA cycle?
- **Who succeeded in the exercise? Review of the exercise. Action next week.**
- Task: run a cycle at home.
- Are the tools presented in this meeting useful to support for your cycle.
- Surface improves (but with 3h and with SST, not in Be used 6h) ex. Arctic. Secret of SDA is deep soil moisture = important for convection.
- Next step: 3Dvar? Propose blending as next step? Review RWP2018? Preprocessing for upper air for 3Dvar. B matrix, keep track of what people are doing. **Propose man power in RWP2019!**
- SAPP - OPLACE seem to be beneficial (PI, Ro). Wait for TAC, consider note of Saji (at least think about it).
- **Format of the meeting? Was it useful?**

# Next Steps

- Make google sheet (Maria)
- Follow up next week (Maria): (a) did you finish
- To do next months (you):
  - Finalize OBSMON
  - Validate surfDA: either with your own tools or using HARP.