

# Announcing the Eumetcal SCENARI workshop

**Do not miss the opportunity to learn the basics of SCENARI, the new Eumetcal tool for realizing e-learning modules. Eumetcal offers you expert instructors and an efficient learning environment to let you move the first steps.**

## Introduction

The Eumetcal SCENARI workshop will take place **13-15 October 2010**. The course will be the first offered by Eumetcal on this topic and will be run in the Deutscher Wetterdienst (DWD) training facilities in **Langen, Germany** (20 km south of Frankfurt).

## WHAT SCENARI ACTUALLY IS

SCENARI is an open source application suite for designing publishing chains, used for creating professional standard multimedia documents. It is an authoring tool for creating e-learning material, which has been recently adopted by Eumetcal with the intention of spreading its use within the meteorological community.

Eumetcal has implemented and customized SCENARI suite especially for creating e- and distance learning modules related to environmental sciences (meteorology, oceanography, climatology, etc.).

In case you really want to experience the actual potentialities of SCENARI and get an idea on how it will allow you to create distance learning modules, please have a glance at the following resource:

 webpage of the online demo given last 20 May 2010:

<http://www.eumetcal.org/courses/course/view.php?id=49> – Note: login as Guest

## Target audience

We are seeking people involved in meteorological training who have a strong interest in developing e- and distance learning material within their affiliations.

## Prerequisites

- Strong interests in creating e- and distance learning material
- Current working position dealing with training in hydro- meteorology
- Working knowledge in the English language

## Outcomes of the workshop

After the workshop the participants are encouraged to apply their SCENARI skills to relevant distance and e-learning educational projects within their affiliations or in connection to Eumetcal Programme's activities, and spread the word about the new software and why not conduct similar training events at their affiliations.

The successful participant will not walk away an expert after the workshop, but will learn enough to start working independently or with help resulting from exchanges with colleagues using the software.

## Software and licenses

During the workshop participants will work on PCs already equipped with the needed software.

Eumetcal host on a dedicated server the SCENARI suite, which will be made available to the entire Eumetcal community after the workshop. Therefore users do not need to purchase or install any kind of software in order to build their module with SCENARI.

One of the most important outcomes is the effective use and further development of the skills learned in the workshop once back to work.

## The instructors

The Ecole Nationale de la Meteorologie (ENM) of Meteo France (MF) has been supporting the implementation of SCENARI in the Eumetcal framework. The ENM instructors have been trained by SCENARI experts and are now ready to share their competencies with the training community of Eumetcal.



**Vincent Terol  
(ENM/MF)**

Developer in educational and web technologies, I have worked since the beginning of the Eumetcal program in developing maintaining web solutions like portals, e-learning platforms and documents repositories. I am a member of the support team at the ENM for e-learning solutions.

I have worked in the Scenari framework for 2 years, more specifically in customizing and optimizing it for use in meteorological applications.



**Jean Paul Billerot  
(ENM/MF)**

A teacher at Météo-France since 2001, and formerly a Marine forecaster with the same entity. Involved in Eumetcal since its beginning; a CAL developer and maintainer, with the meteoCAL tool then eXe from exelearning.org.

Involved as a tutor in distance learning sessions to be held soon at Météo-France; member of the support team during the 2007 (blended) and 2008 (distance only) Eumetcal courses on aeronautics.

A strong commitment: popularizing (atmospheric) physics.

## Applications

Application should be submitted by filling the following electronic application form:

<http://www.webropol.com/P.aspx?id=458767&cid=133806927>

### **Application deadline 31 August 2010**

Students selected and notified by 03 September 2010

Maximum amount of students allowed: 10 (not more than one from the same affiliation)

Minimum amount of students in order to arrange the event: 5

## Fees and support

For Eumetcal members there is no fee for participating to the workshop. Moreover, the selected participants from the **Eumetcal member states** will be partly supported by the Eumetcal Programme (flight tickets – reasonable price possibly below 300 EUR - and accommodation at DWD Guest House).