

PRE-WORKSHOP MEETINGS

Monday, 25 August 2008

Location: Ecole Nationale de la Météorologie

09.00 - 10.00	Carola Sundius (FMI) Wilfried Jacobs (DWD)	Welcome and Introduction to Working Groups	
10.00 - 17.00	Themed Working Group Meetings	Working Group 1. Radar Meteorology 2. NWP 3. Aviation Meteorology 4. Satellite Meteorology 5. Technical Solutions for education & training 6. Severe Weather	Leader Wilfried Jacobs Vesa Nietosvaara Christophe Billard José Prieto Jarno Schipper TBC
17.30 - 19.00	Registration		

Timetable

4th EUMETCAL workshop, 26 - 28 August 2008, Toulouse, France

Tuesday, 26 August 2008

Location: Conference International Centre (CIC)

08.30 - 09.00	Registration	
09.00 - 09.10	François Lalaurette (Director, ENM) Carola Sundius (Eumetcal Programme Manager, FMI)	Welcome & Organization
09.10 - 09.40	François Lalaurette (ENM)	Overview of ENM activities
09.40 - 10.10	Jeff Wilson (WMO)	The WMO Education and Training Programme - Challenges and Opportunities
10.10 - 10.40	Pat Parrish (COMET)	An Overview of Current and Proposed Activities at the COMET Program
10.40 - 10.50	<i>Break</i>	
10.50 - 11.20	Heribert Nacken (RWTH Aachen University)	The basics of blended learning
11.20 - 11.50	Frank Kroonenberg (KNMI)	Meteoalarm: also a tool to assist and educate forecasters
11.50 - 12.20	Simon Gilbert	Using Moodle With Relevance to NMHS's

	(MetOffice UK)	
12:20 - 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
13.30 - 17.00	Practical Session A	Learning Management Systems and eLearning Content Authoring: Overview of Moodle, eXe, Centra, Flash and Integration to Your Training <i>Vincent Terol, Jean-Paul Billerot (ENM) and Jaakko Karppanen (FMI)</i>
	Practical Session B	Putting training theory into practise <i>Ian Bell (ABoM)</i>
17.00 - 18.30	<i>Ice-Breaker</i>	
	<i>Bus transportation back to city centre after event</i>	

Wednesday, 27 August 2008

Location: Conference International Centre

09.00 - 09.20	Veronika Zwatz-Meise (ZAMG)	New distant learning tools developed and tested in EUMeTrain
09.20 - 09.40	Izolda Marcinonienė (LHMS)	Training activities at Lithuanian Hydrometeorological Service in the period 2007-2008
09.40 - 10.00	Christine Traeger-Chatterjee (DWD)	The Training Activities of the SAF for Climate Monitoring
10.00 - 10.20	Aurora Bell (INMH)	Nowcasting Open Laboratory: a platform for science and training in natural hazards management
10.20 - 10.40	Jarno Schipper (ZAMG)	The EUMeTrain Online Training Course on Convection
10.40 - 11.00	<i>Break</i>	
11.00 - 11.20	Christian Zwatz (ZAMG)	The Use of Questionnaires in Evaluating Training Material
11.20 - 11.40	Roger Deslandes (ABoM)	An end to end process for determining competency of Australian Forecasters involved in the delivery of Severe Thunderstorm services
11.40 - 12.00	Sylvain Coquillat (Observatoire Midi-Pyrénées)	Virtual University for Sustainable Development
12:00 - 13:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
13.00 - 13.20	Vesa Nietosvaara (FMI)	Experiences on using Moodle LMS at Finnish Meteorological Institute
13.20 - 13.40	Edward Podgaisky (RSHU, St. Petersburg)	Social Network Services as Tools for Teaching and Learning
14.00 - 17.30	Practical Session A	Learning Management Systems and eLearning Content Authoring: Overview of Moodle, eXe, Centra, Flash and Integration to Your Training <i>Vincent Terol, Jean-Paul Billerot (ENM) and Jaakko Karppanen (FMI)</i>
	Practical Session B	Putting training theory into practise <i>Ian Bell (ABoM)</i>
20.00	<i>Workshop dinner</i>	
	<i>Restaurant Le 19, 19 Descente de la Halle aux Poissons</i>	

Thursday, 28 August 2008

Location: Conference International Centre

09.00 - 09.15	Carola Sundius (FMI)	Foundation of the Climate and Climate Change Working Group
09.15 - 09.30	Wilfried Jacobs (DWD)	Overview of the Radar Working Group activities
09.30 - 09.45	Vesa Nietosvaara (FMI)	Overview of the NWP Working Group activities
09.45 - 10.00	José Prieto (EUMETSAT)	Overview of the Satellite Working Group activities
10.00 - 10.15	TBC	Overview of the Severe Weather Working Group activities
10.15 - 10.30	Christophe Billard (ENM/MF)	Overview of the Aviation Working Group activities
10.30 - 10.45	Jarno Schipper (ZAMG)	Overview of the Technology Working Group activities
10.45 - 11.00	<i>Break</i>	
11.00 - 12.15	Panel Discussion	The role of the Eumetcal Programme and Working Groups in NHMS's activities and training