

EUPORIAS

EUPORIAS 3rd General Assembly

20th – 22nd October 2014

Météo-France Headquarters, Toulouse, France

Agenda

Monday 20th October

- 8.30 Registration

Plenary Session, morning (Chair - Paula Newton)

- 9.00 Welcome (*Météo-France*)
- 9.15 International perspective – climate services (*Chris Hewitt*)
- 9.30 Project update and dissemination/communication activities (*Carlo Buontempo*)
- 9.50 Research Theme 1 Progress Presentations (*WP11, Alessandro Dell'Aquila*)
- 10.10 Research Theme 1 Progress Presentations (*WP12, Marta Bruno Soares*)
- 10.30 *Coffee Break*
- 11.00 Keynote 1 – Professor Roger Stone (University of Southern Queensland)
- 11.30 Research Theme 2 Progress Presentations (*WP21, Grigory Nikulin*)
- 11.50 ECOMS-User Data Gateway (*Antonio Cofiño*)
- 12.10 Research Theme 2 Progress Presentations (*WP22, Christoph Spirig*)
- 12.30 Research Theme 2 Progress Presentations (*WP23, Pete Falloon*)

- 12.50 *Lunch*

Plenary Session, afternoon (Chair – Suraje Dessai)

- 14.00 Research Theme 3 Progress Presentations (*WP31, Ronald Hutjes*)
- 14.15 Research Theme 3 Progress Presentations (*WP32, Jesus Fernandez*)
- 14.35 Key messages from review of Periodic Report (*Carlo Buontempo*)
- 15.05 *Coffee Break*

Parallel Sessions

- 15.30 Work Package sessions
 - *WP11 and WP12 (WP12, then straight into WP11 after approx 45 mins)*
 - *WP23 and WP31*
 - *WP21*

Plenary Session (Chair – Suraje Dessai)

- 17.00 Report back from parallel sessions
- 18.00 *Close*

- (18.00 Continuation of WP11 [vulnerability assessment] if required)

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Tuesday 21st October

Plenary Session (Chair - Chris Hewitt)

- 9.00 Project Management (*Paula Newton*)
- 9.15 Research Theme 3 Progress Presentations (*WP33, Andrea Taylor*)
- 9.35 Research Theme 4 Progress Presentations (*WP41, Jean-Pierre Ceron, Melanie Davis*)
- 9.50 Research Theme 4 Progress Presentations (*WP42 - Introduction, Carlo Buontempo*)
 - 10.00 – 10.40 Prototypes
 - LEAP, Land management tool, Resilience, Winter conditions for UK transport, Water resource management in France, Seasonal discharge multi-model forecast system in Sweden
- 10.40 *Coffee Break*
- 11.10 Keynote 2 – Stakeholder perspective - John Wilding (Clinton Devon Estate)
- 11.40 Research Theme 4 Progress Presentations (*WP43, Dan San Martin*)
- 11.55 Research Theme 4 Progress Presentations (*WP44, Wim Som de Cerff*)
- 12.10 Research Theme 4 Progress Presentations (*WP45, Laurent Pouget*)
- 12.25 Arrangements for the rest of the day and evening

- 12.30 *Lunch*

Plenary and Parallel Sessions (Chair – Drew Hemment)

- 13.30 Work Package sessions
 - *WP32 and WP33*
 - *WP22*
- 14.30 Prototypes (in parallel)
- 15.30 Research Theme 4
- TBC *Coffee available outside the meeting rooms*

Plenary Session (Chair – Carlo Buontempo)

- 16.45 Report back from Tuesday afternoon parallel sessions
- 18.00 Wrap up and *Close* (Carlo Buontempo, Chris Hewitt)

- 18.30 Management Board meeting (if required)

- *WP41 will meet on Thursday morning*

EUPORIAS General Assembly Dinner

Note: *Building needs to be vacated by 20.00 each evening, but buses are less frequent between the Metro station and the Meteopole after 19.00*

Wednesday 22nd October

ECOMS (SPECS-EUPORIAS) day

- 8.30 Registration

Plenary Session (Chair – To Be Confirmed)

- 9.00 Introduction to ECOMS (*Chris Hewitt*)
- 9.15 Summary of SPECS (*Francisco Doblas-Reyes*)
- 9.35 Summary of EUPORIAS (*Carlo Buontempo*)
- 10.00 *Coffee Break*
- 10.30 Guest speaker (stakeholder perspective) – Antonio Graça (Sogrape Vinhos, Porto Area, Portugal)

Parallel Sessions (Encouraging partners to ensure cross-project attendance)

- 11.00 Workshop on reconciling current and future scientific capability with climate and climate impact information user needs at the seasonal to inter-annual timescale in Europe

Do you know what type of climate and climate impact products and services are available in Europe at the seasonal to inter-annual timescale? Have you tailored; customised or bias-corrected climate and climate impact data? Are you developing the next generation of climate and climate impact models? If the answer to any of these questions is yes, then we want you at our workshop to help us assess the feasibility of fulfilling the user needs identified in the EUPORIAS project. Your knowledge, insight and participation are critical to the success of this workshop. We expect the workshop to identify what user needs are currently fulfilled with existing products and services; which ones need more tailoring of existing data/information; which ones need more/new research; and which ones are not feasible to deliver in the next 15 years (e.g., due to limits to predictability or computing power)

- 11.00 Verification workshop

This workshop will demonstrate the recently developed R packages *SpecsVerification* (<http://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/SpecsVerification/>) and *S2dverification* (<http://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/s2dverification/>). Users should bring their computers to try out the new routines live, which will be downloaded from the repository and tested on simple case studies to illustrate their potential

- 13.00 *Lunch*

Parallel Sessions

- 14.00 Cross-project break out groups (i.e., data, uncertainty, users needs)
 - UDG and BADC interfaces to model output (*Chair, Antonio Cofiño; Rapporteur, Pierre-Antoine Bretonnière*)
 - Communication of confidence (*Chair, Andrea Taylor; Rapporteur, Ed Hawkins*)

Wednesday 22nd October (continued)

- What can be learnt from a series of very specific users' needs (*Chair, Marta Bruno Soares, Rapporteur, Wolfgang Müller*)
There is no such thing as "stakeholders' needs". Rather there is a multitude of needs from very different and specific stakeholders. The process of extracting users' needs must start from this very low level; and where, and when possible, generalise it in order to identify common needs. Starting the conversation from the general often results in a set of requirements that are too generic to be useful. This discussion will focus on how to feedback users' needs into the research agenda

Plenary Session (Chair – To Be Confirmed)

- 16.00 Summary of the day's discussions (one-two slides per session)

(End of EUPORIAS General Assembly)**SPECS Plenary Session (Chair – To Be Confirmed)**

- 16.30 SPECS General Issues
 - Project Office update
 - ECOMS newsletter
 - Data repositories
 - Milestones and deliverables
 - Fact sheets
 - Technical notes
 - Glossary (<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/edit#gid=0>)
 - Multi-model scientific papers using SPECS experiments
 - WCRP Grant Challenge – Regional Climate Information (<http://www.wcrp-climate.org/index.php/gc-regionalclimate>)
 - Meetings
- 18.30 *Close*

SPECS General Assembly Dinner (20.00)



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Note: EUPORIAS WP41 will be holding their Work Package session on Thursday morning

Thursday 23rd October

- 8.30 Registration

Parallel Session (WP leaders to select chairs/rapporteurs)

- 9.00 Breakout groups
 - Predictability and processes (*WP2.2, WP4.2, WP4.3, WP4.4, WP5.1*)
 - Verification, initialisation, stochastic processes and resolution (*WP2.1, WP3.1, WP3.2, WP4.1*)
 - Climate information and climate services (*WP5.2, WP5.3, WP6.1, WP6.2*)
- 10.30 *Coffee Break*
- 11.00 Breakout groups (specifically addressing the three cross-cutting themes)
- 12.30 *Lunch*

Plenary Session

- 13.30 Scientific presentations (20 minutes each including discussion, TBC)
- 16.00 *Coffee Break*
- 16.30 Scientific presentations (20 minutes each, including discussion, TBC)
- 18.00 *Close*



Friday 24th October

Plenary Session

- 8.30 Presentation of the main conclusions from the Thursday breakout groups
- 9.45 Presentation of the progress with the cross-cutting themes
- 10.30 *Coffee Break*
- 11.00 Presentations for each Work Package (15 minutes per WP including questions)

- 13.00 *Lunch*

Plenary Session

- 14.00 Presentations for each Work Package (15 minutes per WP including questions)
- 15.00 Final discussion
 - IPR aspects
- 15.30 *Close*