

Report of the Chairman

**COSMO General Meeting
Milano 22 Sept 2004**

11th Steering Committee Meeting in Athens

Two letters to the Director of ECMWF

ECMWF support for COSMO-LEPS: continuation of 2003 modus in 2004 with now 10 members

Request for a Special Project: Improvement of COSMO limited-area ensemble forecasts

Letters to the Directors of DWD, MCH, UGM, HNMS

Provision of billing units for COSMO-LEPS in 2004

Non-GTS precipitation data

Proposal to bring the non-GTS action on the SRNWP level to avoid parallel efforts in European consortia. Submission by the SRNWP Coordinator at the 2nd Workshop on Verification on 14-15 June in De Bilt

WPC Meeting in Genève (Switzerland)

Sporadic contacts to G. Sakellaridis (HNMS) concerning Olympic Games

COSMO LEPS products to be evaluated by Hungarian Met Service

Requests for LM Code / LM boundary data

National Met Service of Romania (NMA): Dr. V. Pescaru

Centre for Marine Research in Zagreb (Croatia): M. Kuzmic,
ongoing

EU Project METORISK: H. Reiner (Klagenfurt); M. Staudinger
(Salzburg), *ongoing*

Civil Protection in Naples (Italy): S. Gentili, *ongoing*

Invitation letters for the COSMO General Meeting in Milano
to Dr. Pescaru (RO), Dr F. Bouttier (F), Prof. J. Sorbjan (USA)