

# SPM Report

## Outline

- New format of the COSMO Newsletter
- „Thank you !“
- Priority proposals approved by the STC

# New format of COSMO Newsletter

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- Status in recent years
  - focused on recent research with multi-page short papers & verification results
  - low number of contributions after numerous reminders and extended deadlines  
frustration for colleagues involved in publication process
  - widespread dissatisfaction within COSMO (if not those satisfied are too silent?)
  - it has DOI
  
- Plans for the new format
  - not too long, but 'simple' (i.e. not too much in-depth)
  - a tool to provide and to receive relevant info in short time  
as 'appetizer' to check references/links to further in-depth info
  - reliable in frequency/date of publication & overall content/structure
  - recognizable & characteristic
  - no DOI

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- Content of NL (everything half a page to 1 page max.)
  - new projects (main info + link to PP page) / new people
  - meetings to come and summary of previous GM / ICCARUS
  - overview of recent COSMO activity proposals (with link to reports!)
  - recent COSMO related publications (few sentences + link with DOI, 1 figure)
  - abstract-like summaries of recent research with 1 figure link to presentations given at workshops/ICCARUS etc.
  - recent changes in ICON with relevance for the scope of COSMO/licensees
  - verification results (as before !)

“Hello COSMO people,  
the next NL is due,  
please send contributions”

**change** →

“Hello XY,  
topic Z is your part,  
please provide your input, but  
half a page, max. 1 page.  
Thank you!”

## Thank you

- Daniel Egerer (DWD)
  - .... for his continuous and proactive support of COSMO activities since 2016, for dealing with COSMO activity proposals and knowing all the regulations and keeping an eye on the budget, for taking care of the invoicing of licence fees, for supporting training courses and COSMO events in Offenbach
  - Q: “Daniel, do you know how to proceed?” A: “Yes, and I already did....”
  
- To all WG coordinators and PP/PT leaders
  - .... for their work, for the many discussions, for providing input for meetings and doing this in time, for cooperating and supporting new approaches and procedures, and for answering all my questions

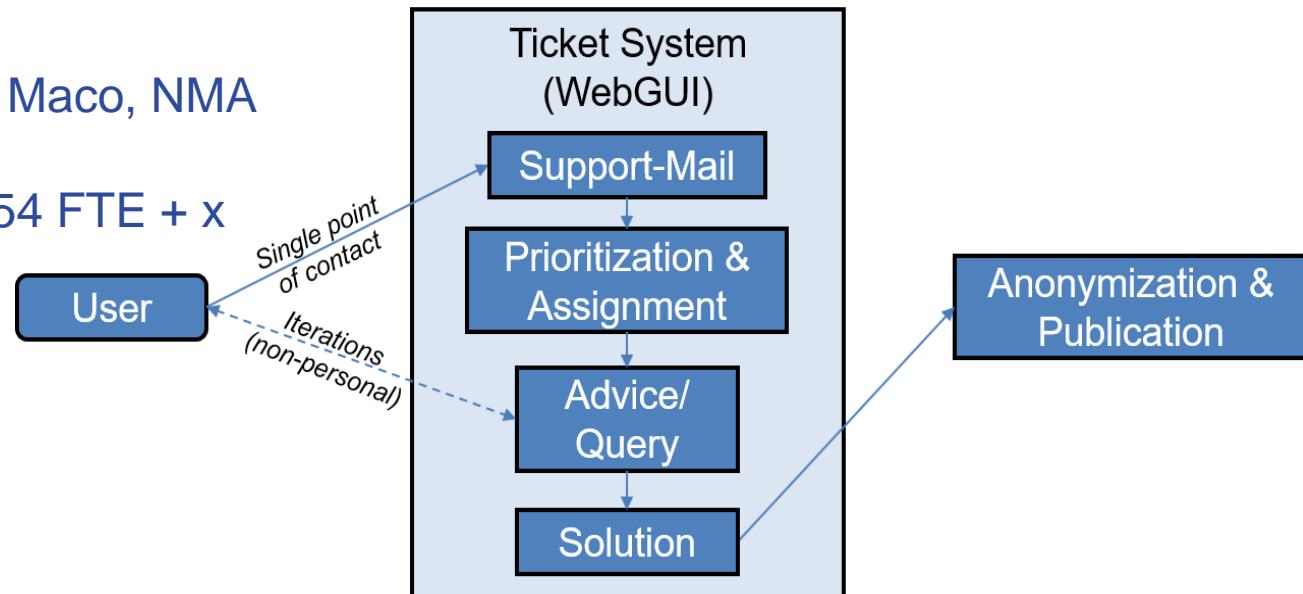
# Approval of PP/PTs by the STC

## PP C2I4LC

# “Establishing COSMO to ICON migration for Licensees’ Countries ”

➤ Project leader: Bogdan Maco, NMA

➤ 09/2022-10/2023 ~ 2.54 FTE + x



➤ **Extended until September 2024**

➤ Very good progress in implementing and testing the software Request Tracker as single point of contact and in producing the needed documentations

## PT EPOCS

### “Evaluate Personal weather station and Opportunistic sensor data Crowdsourcing”

- Leader: Joanna Linkowska, IMGW-PIB
- 03/2023-02/2024 1 FTE in total involving IMGW-PIB, CIMA, and CNMCA approved by STC in March 2023
- Task 1: PWS databases survey and exploitation
- Task 2: Development of QC algorithms and testing of the available software
- Task 3: Analysis of QC of PWS based gridded rainfall products
- Task 4: Potentials for a follow up project