COSMO TAG Meeting, 15 May 2013 (09:30 – 12:30 CET), videoconference

Participants: **COSMO Software Administrators** (Uli Schättler (**US**), Jean-Marie Bettems (**JMB**), Adriano Raspanti (**AR**)), **TAG Coordinator** (Massimo Milelli (**MM**))**.**

Chair: Massimo Milelli **(MM)**

Minutes: Adriano Raspanti **(AR)**

Agenda

1) grib2 policy:
    a) DWD plans
    b) compatibility with Versus
    c) which library is used ?
    d) implementation of a dedicated web page
    e) coordinate usage within COSMO (finalize decision: coding model name and experiment name / mechanism to define new short names and to adapt the GRIB API local Concepts and to keep local Concepts consistent among COSMO members and with Fieldextra dictionary / documentation and coordination of local uses)

2) concept of implementation of documentation
    a) problem of a single point of entry for editing WG and code management pages
    b) update of the operational pages (not only)

3) role of TAG:
    a) proposition on how to work more actively and help SMC in making decision concerning source code management for the next SMC meeting

4) EXTPAR and Int2lm:
    a) Daniel Lüthi (ETH) is the software manager of EXTPAR which is now an official COSMO software, so from the following meeting he should be invited with full rights and duties (to be discussed)
    b) if Int2lm will have a different manager (Uli Blahak), there will be again a new entry in TAG, but we expect news from DWD

5) next videoconferences:
    a) next TAG meeting

6) AoB
    a) Messy interface