

# Status of the EUMETNET C-SRNWP Module

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**COSMO General Meeting**

**Rome, Italy**

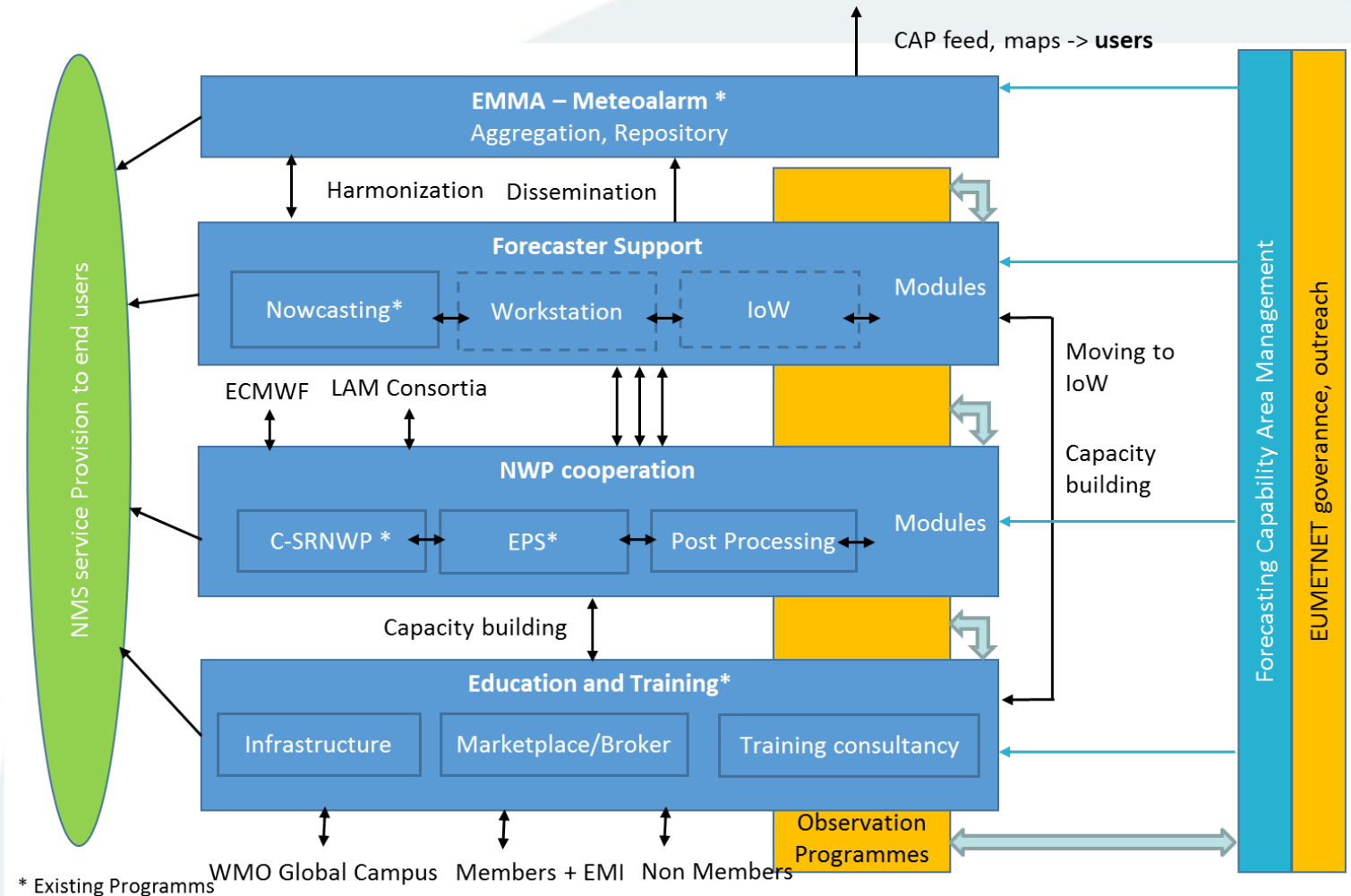
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# Outline

- New structure of Forecasting CA
- Structure of C-SRNWP
- Observation network design support
- EWGLAM Meeting
- Short Term Scientific Missions
- SRNWP data pool
- Global Lake Database
- EMS Annual Meeting
- Website, mailing lists

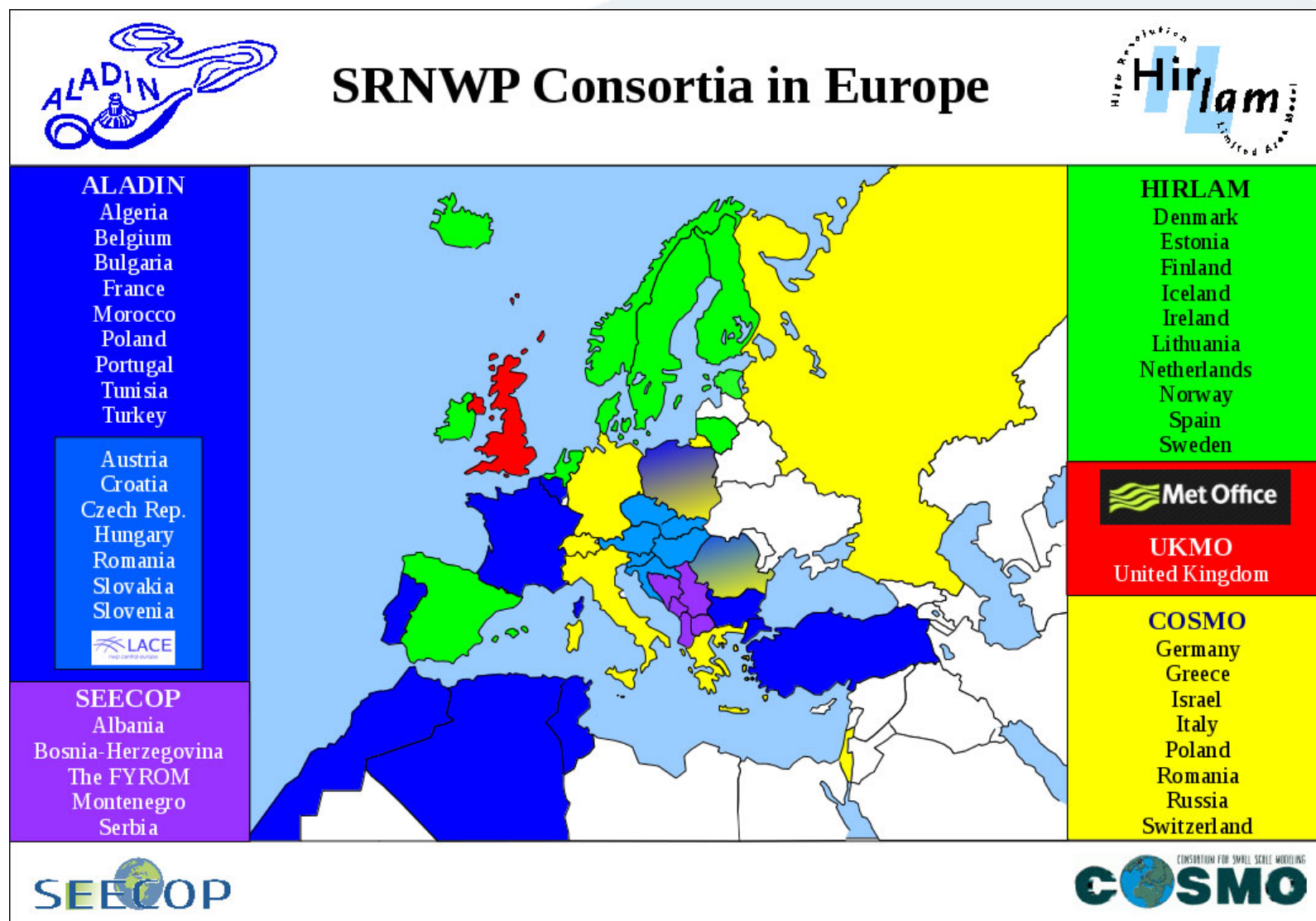
# Forecasting Capability Area in the new phase

- New phase: 2019-2023
- Reorganization of the Forecasting Capability Area □ Four larger programmes □ contain modules
- C-SRNWP is a module in the „NWP Cooperation” Programme



## C-SRNWP Module of EUMETNET

- Coordination of Short Range Numerical Weather Prediction in Europe
- 28 Member States, 2 Cooperating States
- New Members: Germany, Ireland
- Module Manager: 0.3 FTE
- Coordinating Member: Hungary, OMSZ



# C-SRNWP Expert Teams

To foster communication between Limited Area NWP groups in Europe

## 8 C-SRNWP Topical Expert Teams (ETs)

- Data Assimilation (chair: Bruce Macpherson)
- Diagnostics, validation and verification (Marion Mittermaier)
- Dynamics and lateral boundary coupling
- Link with applications (chair: Jeanette Onvlee)
- Physical parameterisation (upper air)
- Predictability and EPS (chair: Chiara Marsigli)
- Surface and soil processes (chair: Patrick Samuelsson)
- System aspects

## Advisory Expert Team (AET):

- Heads of NWP consortia
- C-SRNWP Topical ET Chairs
- Observers: FPM, Post-processing MM, SRNWP-EPS MM

## Core Members

	ALADIN	COSMO	HIRLAM	MetOffice	RC LACE	SEECOP	ECMWF contact
<i>Data assimilation and use of observations</i>	Claude Fischer	Christoph Schraff	Roger Randriamampianina	<b>Bruce Macpherson</b>	Benedikt Strajnar	Bojan Kasic	Lars Isaksen
<i>Diagnostics, validation and verification</i>	Bogdan Bochenek	Flora Gofa	Bent Hansen Sass	<b>Marion Mittermaier</b>	Christoph Zingerle	Angel Marcev	Dave Richardson
<i>Dynamics and lateral boundary coupling</i>	Piet Termonia	Michael Baldauf	Sander Tijm	Ben Shipway	Petra Smolikova		Michail Diamantakis
<i>Link with applications</i>	Maria Monteiro	Anastasia Bundel	<b>Jeanette Onvlee</b>	Simon Jackson	Benedikt Bica	Bojan Cvetkovic	
<i>Physical parameterisation (upper air)</i>	Yann Seity	Matthias Raschendorfer	Sander Tijm	Mike Bush	Neva Pristov		Irina Sandu
<i>Predictability and EPS</i>	Geert Smet	<b>Chiara Marsigli</b>	Inger-Lise Frogner	Aurore Porson	Martin Bellus		Martin Leutbecher
<i>Surface and soil processes (model and data assimilation)</i>	Patrick Le Moigne	Jean-Marie Bettems	<b>Patrick Samuelsson</b>	Martin Best	Alena Trojakova		Gianpaolo Balsamo Patricia de Rosnay
<i>System aspects</i>	Ryad El Khatib	Massimo Milelli	Daniel Santos	Richard Gilham	Oldrich Spaniel		Jenny Rourke

## Additional Members

	ALADIN	COSMO	HIRLAM	MetOffice	RC LACE	SRNWP-EPS Activity	Post-Processing Activity
<i>Data assimilation and use of observations</i>	Loik Berre, Maria Monteiro	Mihail Tsyrlukov	Magnus Lindskog	David Simonin Lee Hawkes-Smith	Florian Meier, Michal Nestiak		
<i>Diagnostics, validation and verification</i>	Marek Jerczynski, Alexander Kann	Joanna Linkowska	Xiaohua Yang, Ulf Andrae, Carl Fortelius	Nigel Roberts	Christoph Wittmann		
<i>Dynamics and lateral boundary coupling</i>					Jozef Vivoda		
<i>Link with applications</i>		Flora Gofa	Per Unden	Mike Bush	Martina Tudor		Stéphane Vannitsem
<i>Physical parameterisation (upper air)</i>		Dmitrii Mironov Frederico Grazzini	Bent Hansen Sass		Jan Masek		
<i>Predictability and EPS</i>	Francois Bouttier, Alain Joly	André Walser, Christoph Gebhardt	Jan Barkmeijer	Anne McCabe	Mihály Szűcs	Alfons Callado Pallarés	
<i>Surface and soil processes (model and data assimilation)</i>	Rafiq Hamdi	Jürgen Helmert, Jan-Peter Schulz	Ekaterina Kurzeneva	Breogan Gomez	Jure Cedilnik, Balázs Szintai		
<i>System aspects</i>	Andrey Bogatchev	Uli Schaettler	Ulf Andrae, Xiaohua Yang		Martina Tudor		

## Observation network design (support EUCOS, Obs-SET)

- **Collect DFS (Degrees of Freedom For Signal) and FSO (Forecast Sensitivity to Observations) observation impact indicators from the SRNWP community** □ this provides useful complementary information to Observing System Experiments
- **The above is important in order to have an influence on the priority of EUMETNET observation programmes/projects from an SRNWP perspective**
- **New Obs CA Management (UKMO) is conducting a series of information exchange events to shape the five year plan of the Studies Programme**
- **June 2019: 1 day web-meeting to discuss the needs of SRNWP**
  - Important weather phenomena and associated observation requirements identified
  - Fog □ participate/support measurement campaigns
  - Deep convection □ temperature, wind and humidity profiles (Mode-S, AMDAR-q, radiosonde descent data)
  - Investigate crowd-sourced observations
  - Quality of OPERA products and „missing” countries (e.g. Greece, Italy)
  - Exploitation of the E-PROFILE ALC (Automatic Lidar and Ceilometer) network □ development of extinction coefficient products to support data assimilation trials

# EWGLAM/SRNWP Annual Meeting

- **30 September – 3 October 2019, Sofia, Bulgaria**
- **Local host institute: Bulgarian Met Service**
- **EUMETNET support (6000 EUR)**
- **Special topic: crowdsourced observations in NWP**
- **Parallel sessions, side meetings**
  - Use of EUMETNET observations (E-ABO, OPERA) in LAM NWP models
  - External parameters for land surface models
- **Invited experts (4000 EUR/year) □ proposed by ETs (in 2019: DA, APP, VERIF ET)**
- **Support for meeting participation (2000 EUR/year) □ still available!**



# Short Term Scientific Missions

- New element in the C-SRNWP module
- NWP consortia have the funds to support internal exchange, however, this is usually not applicable for travel outside the consortia
- Yearly 1-2 missions (2000 EUR/year) will be funded to deal with cross-consortia issues (either technical or scientific).
- A typical stay would last 1-2 weeks and participation of young scientist is encouraged.
- Shared funding (EUMETNET/sending-host institute) is very welcome.
- Application form have been prepared and sent to Contact Points and consortia PMs
- Two collection dates per year: 1<sup>st</sup> March, 1<sup>st</sup> September
- Decision to be taken by AET
- 2019 autumn: Martin Imrisek (SHMU) work on GNSS STD assimilation (ALADIN-LACE-HIRLAM) at KNMI for four weeks (shared funding with LACE)



# SRNWP Data Pool of surface observations

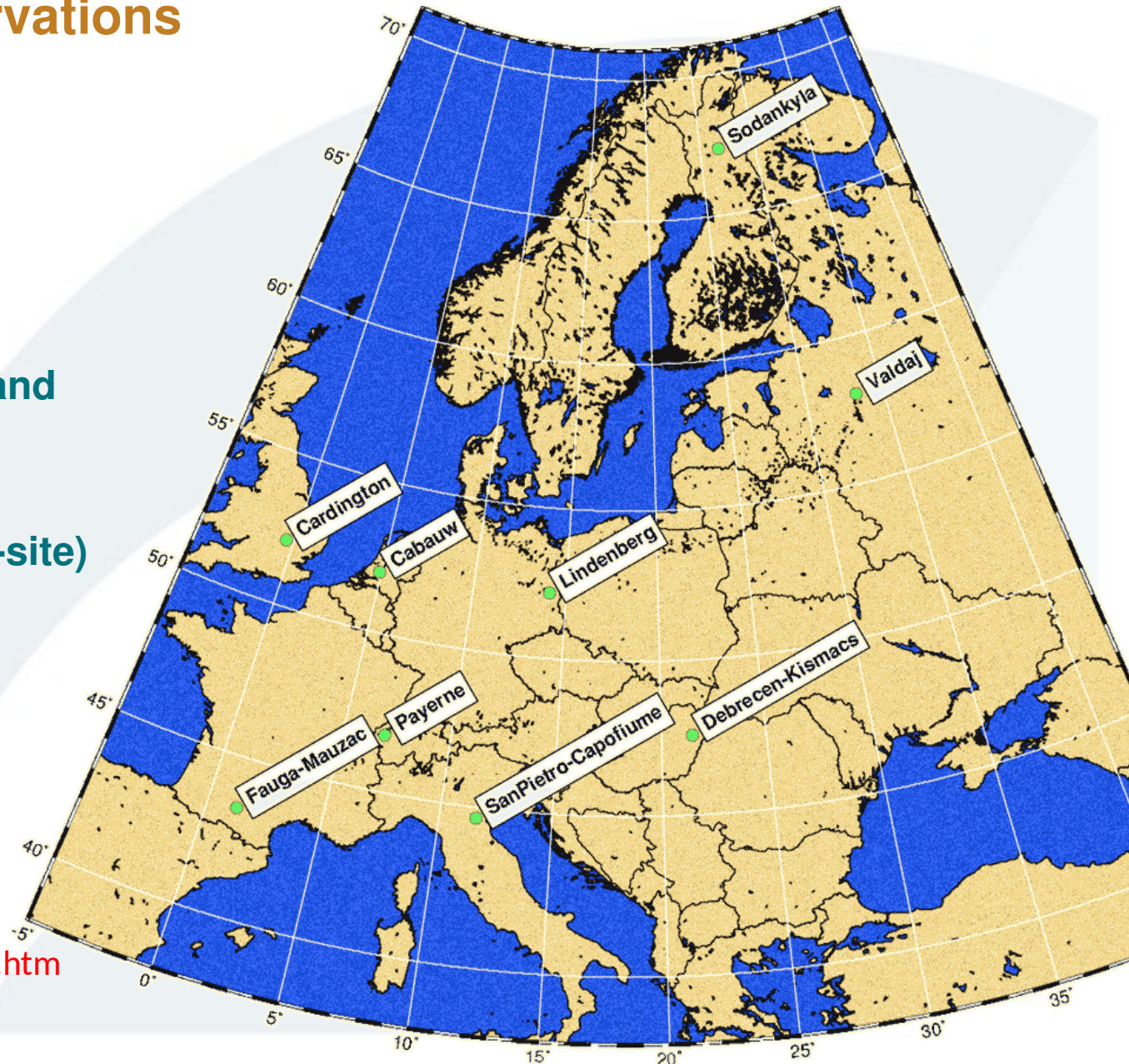
- Database of surface and boundary layer observations □ validation of PBL and land surface models
- Freely available for EUMETNET Members and collaborating universities
- Important in-kind contribution from DWD (collecting the data) and HNMS (web-site)

## Statistics for Sept 2018 – Aug 2019:

- 5 new users
- 440 monthly files downloaded

Website: <http://srnwp.cosmo-model.org/content/default.htm>

Account request: <http://srnwp.cosmo-model.org/content/register.htm>



# Global Lake Database

- Database of lake location and depth
- Important input for NWP models running a lake parameterization
- In the past ~10 years: work financed by different LAM consortia
- Financial support of EUMETNET since 2017: 8500 EUR/year (for maintenance and development) □ in the new phase included in the C-SRNWP budget
- Work coordinated by FMI (Ekaterina Kurzeneva), persons involved: Margarita Choulga (ECMWF) and Olga Toptunova to be replaced by Anna Solomatnikova (Main Geophys. Observatory in St. Petersburg)
- Currently ongoing work: adding new lakes with careful quality check (~3000 new lakes)

## Future plans:

- Update lake cover based on the GlobCover (or ESA CCI) database
- Increase resolution: 1 km □ 300 m
- Produce new version of GLDB

# EUMETNET Portal

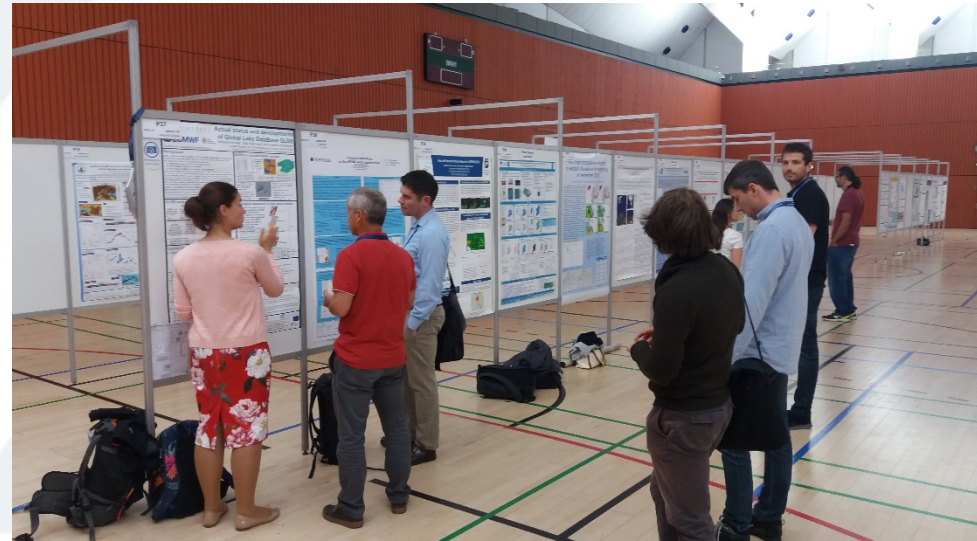
- Started in March 2018
- Based on Confluence
- ET mailing lists were moved here (Forum functionality) in spring 2019 □ let me know if you experience any difficulties



# EMS Annual Meeting

EMS Annual Meeting – 9-13 September 2019, Copenhagen

- **OSA Session: Challenges in High Resolution Short Range NWP at European level including forecaster-developer cooperation**
- **Conveners: Balazs Szintai, Chiara Marsigli, Emily Gleeson**
- **Session about EUMETNET, C-SRNWP and related activities**
- **8 oral, 5 poster presentations**



**Thank you for your attention!**



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