
Programme

Wednesday, 9 June

09:30	Registration and coffee	
10:00	Welcome	Walter Zwiefelhofer Head, Operations Department
Session 1 ECMWF operational forecasting system - Status and future development		
10:10	Medium range forecast products and performance	David Richardson
10:50	<i>B R E A K</i>	
11:20	Development of the deterministic system	Martin Miller
12:00	Development of the Ensemble Prediction System	Roberto Buizza
12:40	<i>L U N C H</i>	
14:00	Ocean wave forecasting system	Jean Bidlot
Session 2 Performance and product development		
14:30	Seasonal forecast: performance and developments	Laura Ferranti
15:00	Early warnings for severe weather	Tim Hewson
15:30	<i>C O F F E E</i>	
16:00	New ECMWF clustering	Laura Ferranti
16:15	Return periods and use of extreme value theory	Fernando Prates
16:30	Introduction to MACC and the response to the volcanic ash	Richard Engelen
16:50	ECMWF Web Re-engineering Project (WREP)	David Richardson
17:30	<i>C O C K T A I L S</i>	
18:30	<i>D I N N E R (ECMWF Restaurant)</i>	

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Session 3: Applications of medium-range and extended-range forecasts

09:00	Use of EPS for Volcanic Ash forecasting	Ken Mylne
09:25	Use of ECMWF products for wind and power forecasting	Gerald van der Grijn
09:50	Wind Power Forecasting utilizing Global & Limited-Area Ensemble Prediction	Thomas Petroliagis
10:15	Trading on weather forecasts: evolution of the end-user and a cascade of time-frames	Isla Gilmour
10:40	<i>C O F F E E</i>	
11:15	How smoothly should the probabilities from the EPS evolve?	Warwick Norton
11:40	Use and applications of ECMWF products at StormGeo	Nina Winther
12:05	Medium range deterministic and EPS performance in recent years - objective forecast verification in Hungary	Ervin Zsoter

12:30 *L U N C H*

Session 4: Member States reports on use and evaluation of medium- and extended-range forecast

14:00	Use of ECMWF forecast products at Météo-France	Nicole Girardot
14:25	Use of ECMWF products at FMI	Juhana Hyrkkänen
14:50	Operational use of ECMWF products in the Met Office	Paul Gundersen
15:15	<i>C O F F E E</i>	
15:45	Use of ECMWF products in Croatia	Zoran Vakula
16:10	The Xynthia Windstorm – Predictability by Deterministic Models and EPS	Thomas Schumann
16:35	Experience with the use of ECMWF forecast at HMS	Imre Bonta
17:00	Use of ECMWF products at National Meteorological Administration and performance of the model in a case of severe convection	Mihaita Cristinel Hustiu

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Session 4: Member States reports on use and evaluation of medium- and extended-range forecast (continued)

09:00 First evaluation results of the LAMEPS at ZAMG Herbert Gmoser

09:25 To a better use of raw EPS data by forecasters to deliver more relevant medium range forecast products to end users Jean Neméghaire

09:50 First Experiences with Monthly Forecasts in Germany Christina Koppe

10:15 Lessons learnt from seasonal forecasting for the construction of long-range multi-model climate projections Andreas Weigel

10:40 *C O F F E E*

Session 5: Final discussion and conclusions (Council Room)

11:00 Final discussion and conclusions

12:00 **CLOSE**