

PROJECT ENDORSE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING #2 (29 – 30 June 2011)

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Dissemination: all participants and the Project Officer

Mario Martinoli welcome the participants. Lucien Wald thanked iCons for hosting the 2nd meeting. The agenda is presented. Lucien Wald underlined the opportunity in ENDORSE to held a full session devoted to young researchers and science.

Session “Science”, chaired by Sebastiano Serpico.
At the end of the session, Lucien Wald stressed out that it was a very vivid and intense session with many exchanges between the various researchers. It was also a nice opportunity for anyone to know what were the scientific challenges behind ENDORSE. The results of the activities presented in WP 3 contribute to WP 4, and more specifically
“Consistency property in resampling” to services in S, W, and D;
"Assessment of 2 m temperature" to S1, S2, S4;
"Quality of meteorological data" to S, W, D, and E;
"Aggregation of data with gaps" to S, W, D, and E.
"Load Balancing : Actual Status" is part of WP 4, namely E1 but feeds also S5.

Session “WP9: Dissemination”.
Claire Thomas presented the achievements of the first semester: Web site and leaflets.
Claire presented the new “dissemination” part of the Web site. Claire presented a first draft of an evolving public document available on the Web site in a form of a ppt file that presents ENDORSE and show the progress of the work.
Claire suggested that the partners could be identified in person with e-mail address and picture. This needs the consent of the partner.

ACTION

Claire Thomas to complete an evolving public document available on the Web site in a form of a ppt file presenting ENDORSE. Deadline: **2011-09-30**

ACTION

Claire Thomas and Lucien Wald to add a tab “GMES” in the Web site to explain what is GMES, and what is the contribution of ENDORSE to GMES. Deadline: **2011-09-30**

ACTION

Claire Thomas. In tab “Partners” of the Web site, add names of persons and photos. Individual agreement needed.

Session "users".

Elena Gaboardi reported on Task 2001 in WP 2.

Lucien Wald apologized for having delayed the submission of the deliverable D2.1 by having not clicked on the button "submit" in due time.

Overall, the achievements are satisfactory, and they support well WP 4. In the document, the description of the control of the quality of the product is uneven between services; this basis can be improved in the progress of the work. A preliminary discussion was held on how we will present and exploit the assessment performed by prime-users (task 5001, January 2012). Should we define a structured tool / documentation? The document should comprise a compliance matrix (with users requirements expressed in D2.1) and other elements already listed in the description of WP 5.

iCons performed a survey, service per service, of the extension of the panel of users.

Deadline: **2011-10-30**

ACTION

Claire Thomas and Sebastiano Serpico. Create a tab highlighting the scientific outcomes in the web site and populate it.

Deadline: **2011-12-30**

ACTION

Elena Gaboardi to provide a first draft of a template for collecting users requirements for services (WP 2).

Deadline: **2011-10-15**

ACTION

Elena Gaboardi to provide a first draft of a template for collecting users feedback (WP 5).

Deadline: **2011-10-15**

Session "users".

Elena Gaboardi and Claire Thomas recalled that WP 7 aims at holding thematic workshops for users and service industry to demonstrate the developed products and services, show test-cases and best practices, raise awareness, test sustainability and collect feedback.

Previous planned actions were not performed because the necessary information was unavailable, the actions were premature. It is decided to abandon these actions M1-7-1, M1-7-2.

Possible forms of the workshops are discussed. In order to make progress, iCons will ask two things to services providers:

1. which event are the most suitable to demonstrate products and services among those to be held in 2012 and early 2013?
2. among a given list of types of users (list provided by iCons), which ones are the most relevant to your product / service?

ACTION

Abandon actions M1-7-1, M1-7-2.

Deadline: **2011-07-01**

ACTION

Elena Gaboardi to consolidate the list of targeted events and questions, and send it to partners.

Deadline: **2011-07-30**

ACTION

Partners to indicate to which event they intend to participate and in which "format".

Deadline: **2011-10-15**

Session products. Chairperson: Emilio Simeone.

The status of the work of each problem, the encountered problems, delays etc. are discussed.

Service S1. Prime-users are very active. A consequence could be be

ACTION

Service S1. Armines and Transvalor to find other users.

that there is a risk of having prime-users satisfied by the products and not interested in service. Armines and Transvalor to find other users in 1st trimester 2012 to mitigate the risk.

Partners DLR and 3E asked whether the air temperature and wind speed are part of MACC-2 products. It was agreed that ENDORSE will enquire whether analyses of the air temperature at 2-m height and the wind speed at several pressure levels will be available to users, incl. companies as MACC core products. Users can freely access to GEMS re-analyses. Will a similar product be available from MACC-2 and possible follow-up?

Transvalor mentioned the existence of weather data in the MERRA web site: <http://gmao.gsfc.nasa.gov/merra/>.

Deadline: 2012-03-30

ACTION

WP 3 (Task 3005).

Armines to produce a report that will document machine-to-machine access to MACC product for the time being, i.e. access to HC-3.

Deadline: 2011-11-30

ACTION

WP 3 (Task 3005). Lucien Wald to write to co-ordinator of MACC-2 about air temperature and wind speed data.

Deadline: 2011-11-30 (as soon as MACC-2 is signed)