Preparing the new programme phase, 2019-2023, of EUMETNET

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Preparation of new phase, what happened before (2016)

- Ingredients:
 - Current phase of the programmes will end 31/12/2018 → extension of one year
 - EIG agreement signed in 2009 will expire in October 2019
- New EIG agreement to be ready by end of 2018 → synchronized with new Programme Phase, starting 2019
- European NMHS Strategy Paper 2015 2025, adopted in spring 2016
- EUMETNET Strategy Implementation Group (ESIG) Report, adopted in spring 2016
- Task Teams to explore new areas for cooperation reported in autumn 2016, important result regarding forecasting:
- Main theme for Forecasting Programme in next phase: Impact based Forecasting and Warning (IbF/W)



Preparation of new phase Impact based Forecasting and Warning

- New TT established to prepare requirements for lbF/W
- TT on lbF/W reported in spring 2017 to Assembly:
 - O Risk = Impact * Probability, therefore:
 - Further develop probability forecasting, using ensembles and MOS
 - Development of standards for impact databases, tools and protocols for impact based warnings. Development of a shared European common platform of knowledge of the impacts of weather events both in real time and as a database that could be used to develop impact forecast models.
 - Better definition of verification criteria and suitable coordinated procedures for verification of Weather Warnings in terms of their validation and impact meteorologically and socially. Development of a Warning Verification 'Guidelines / Systems'
 - Develop interaction/involvement of expertise of other domains, like social expertise, communication expertise
 - In situations of severe weather, improve interaction among NMSs and between NMS and most important users: Civil Protection, Aviation
 - Several others

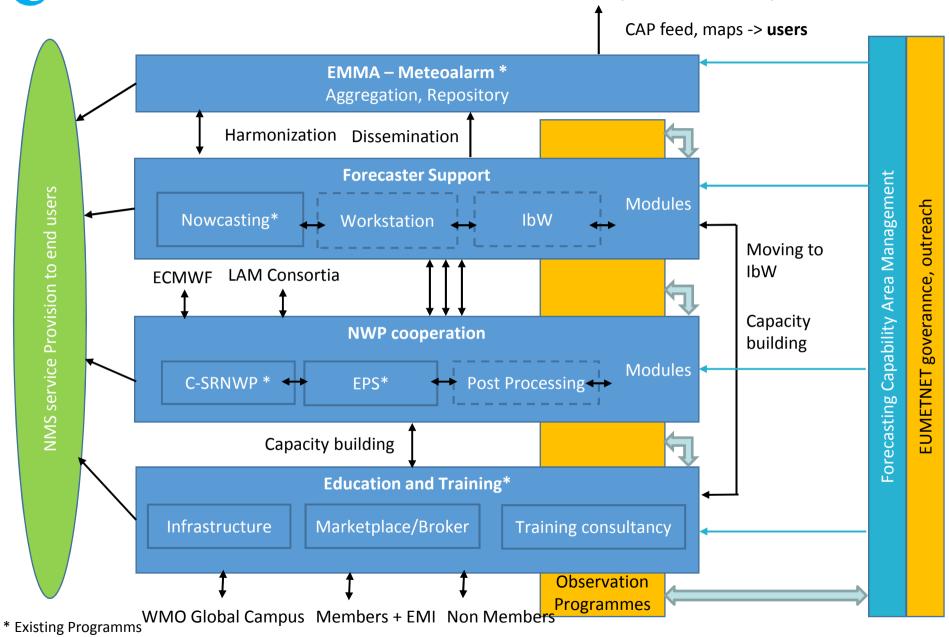


Preparation of new phase: Drafting Teams

- Spring 2017: Drafting Teams established
 - o DT OBS
 - o DT FOR
 - DT others (aviation, climate)
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 - Goal: draft the requirements and include them in "Invitation to submit proposals" for new phase
 - o co-chairs Andreas Schaffhauser (ZAMG), Jan Rozema (KNMI)
 - Preliminary delivery: October 2017, Forecasting Capability Area structure, first draft of requirements, benefits for Members
 - Final delivery: February 2018: Final draft "Invitation to submit proposals" including all requirements
 - First face-to face meeting: Offenbach, 26-27 September
 - All output to be discussed in joint STAC/PFAC and decided in Assembly in autumn 2017 and spring 2018 respectively



FP Structure and Interfaces (Alternative)





Preparation of new phase: final steps

- Spring 2018:
 - February: Drafting Teams reporting to STAC/PFAC
 - May: "Invitation to submit proposals" documents approved by Assembly and distributed among Members
- Autumn 2018:
 - September: Deadline for Programme proposals by (consortia of) Members
 - October: evaluation of proposals by evaluation committees (recruited from STAC/PFAC)
 - November: new programme decisions by Assembly



Questions?

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