

Convection Working Group – Splinter meeting

EUMETSAT conference, Tallinn,

18 September 2018, 16:15 – 17:45

Summary outcome

1. Welcome and adoption of agenda

- Vesa Nietosvaara opened the meeting. The agenda was adopted without changes. As there were also new participants, a quick tour de table was done for introduction. One participant wished to be added to the CWG mailing list:

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2. Review of actions and recommendations after Ljubljana CWG meeting

- CWG members were reminded of actions which were of a “standing” nature, e.g. 6thCWG action #3 on members to share links on relevant scientific publications.

3. Status of satellite convection product guidance

- The status of the guidance was briefly discussed. NWC SAF pointed out a wording that needed to be modified in the text – the NWC SAF is not generating products but SW for generating products at the users’ site.
- K. Wapler pointed out that there is a need for shorter and more easily digestible guidance to be provided to forecasters.

4. Any other business

- EUMETSAT Conference in 2019 was discussed. As the meeting will take place in Boston, it is likely that not so many CWG participants will be able to join. It was suggested that if the ECSS organised by ESSL in 2019 has a satellite session, it could be interesting to members in any case.

- P. Struzik recommended that in the next CWG meeting the status and issues related to local scale monitoring products should be discussed, e.g. the impact and need of a proper parallax correction.

5. Closing

- The meeting closed at 17:00.

Appendix. Participant list.

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Humberto Barbosa
Jana Campa
Miria Celano
Wayne Feltz
Jochen Grandell
Mark Higgins
Jan Kanak
Vesa Nietosvaara
Ralph Petersen
Maria Putsay
Jenni Rauhala
Valentina Rosati
Pilar Ripodas
Piotr Struzik
Kathrin Wapler