

Item 3: PM Progress Report

ACCORD Assembly 2 July 2021

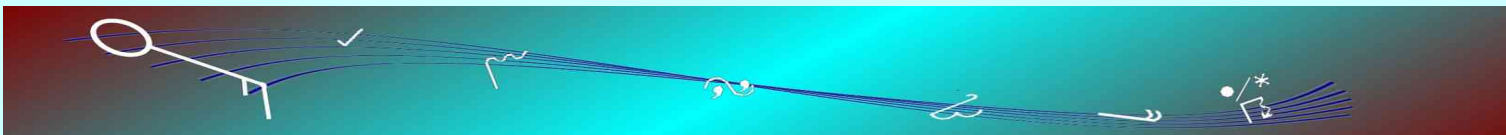
Setting up the consortium

- Working environment settled (mailing lists, website, domain name) and provisional solution for wiki; pending decision on logo (**see item 5**)
- Working practices agreed with MG: <http://www.accord-nwp.org/?MG-meetings>
- MG: video-meetings organized by AL with their teams, **on-going redaction of RWP2022**
- LTM: 3 meetings: <http://www.accord-nwp.org/?LTM-meetings>
- Detailed Action Plan 2021: discussed with MG and LTM, costed by CSS and soon to be distributed (with only 25 members as AEMET has not signed the ACCORD MoU yet).
- Financial agreements are on-going, 6 OK / MF-KNMI ready / MF-TSMS in administration loop / MF-ZAMG expected to be signed by ZAMG very soon.
- Common Manpower Register: new tool developed according to the ACCORD MoU rules and already used by the LTMs. The MG will follow the registering and the realization of the RWP2021.
- Organization of the 1st PAC and the 1st STAC meeting.
- Work done in preparation for DestinE: item 4 on the agenda.

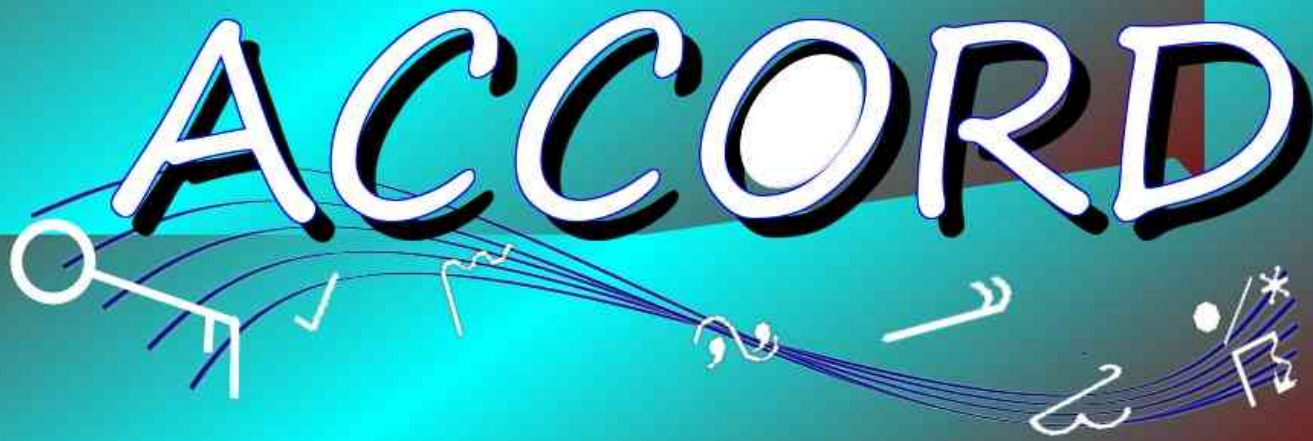


All staff workshop (12-16 April)

- 250 participants
- ~ 100 documents produced and uploaded
- All talks recorded: about 31h
- A specific closing session dedicated to the introductory talks by the new ACCORD Area Leaders: summary of their thematic session & presentation of their proposals for organizing the work in their Area
- Second time in a row as full video-conference => expect to meet physically in April 2022 in Ljubljana !



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Item 4: DestinE-LAM

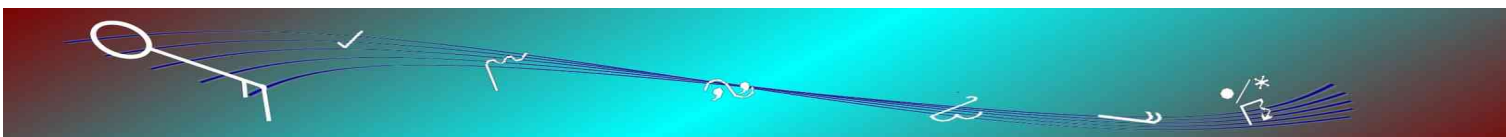
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Actions taken in ACCORD since last Assembly

- **Questions by the Assembly (8 March) towards PAC & STAC:**

- What are the potential benefits of DestinE for ACCORD ? What could be the risks or drawbacks
- What is the potential impact of DestinE on the ACCORD strategy ?
- What are the consequences of DestinE on the ACCORD work plans ?
- How can ACCORD contribute ? How can DestinE become relevant for Accord ?

- **PAC met on 30 March; STAC met on 4 May**



Focus on a few recommendations from the STAC-WG augmented content note

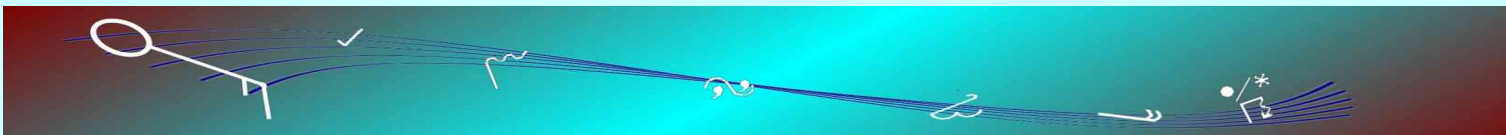
• Risk & mitigation:

- Integration within the Common ACCORD Codes (of DestinE code changes): DE teams should be aware of ACCORD work practices
- ACCORD core staff & expertise “taken away” by DestinE duties: DE staff should develop user-oriented expertise
- Avoid that DestinE and ACCORD long-term goals diverge: DE and ACCORD NWP strategies should stay well aligned; DE would steer its own user-oriented goals (& link with infrastructure)
- Advisory Board with ACCORD representatives

• Link with RWP & Strategy:

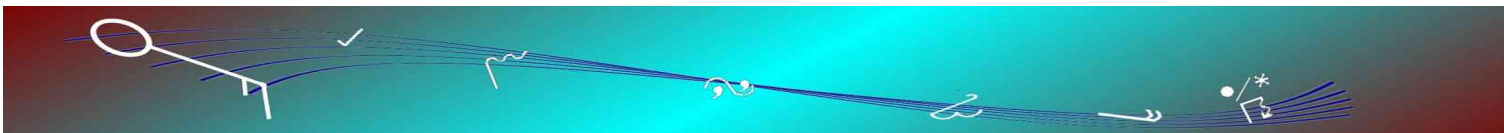
- Good relationship of DE-teams with ACCORD management; reporting ACCORD-relevant tasks in RWP (via MG & LTMs) => important for R2O transfer
- Where could DE help accelerate ACCORD goals: hyper-resolution modeling, code adaptation to new HPC architectures, use of new SURFEX options, use of high density observations
- The absence of reference to Ensemble-based approaches was noted (at least for phase 1)
- In the long run, access to large amount of data in Data Lakes could trigger R&D on Machine Learning

• O2R: DE-teams could organize specific meetings inviting ACCORD MG & experts



Other meetings & discussions on DestinE

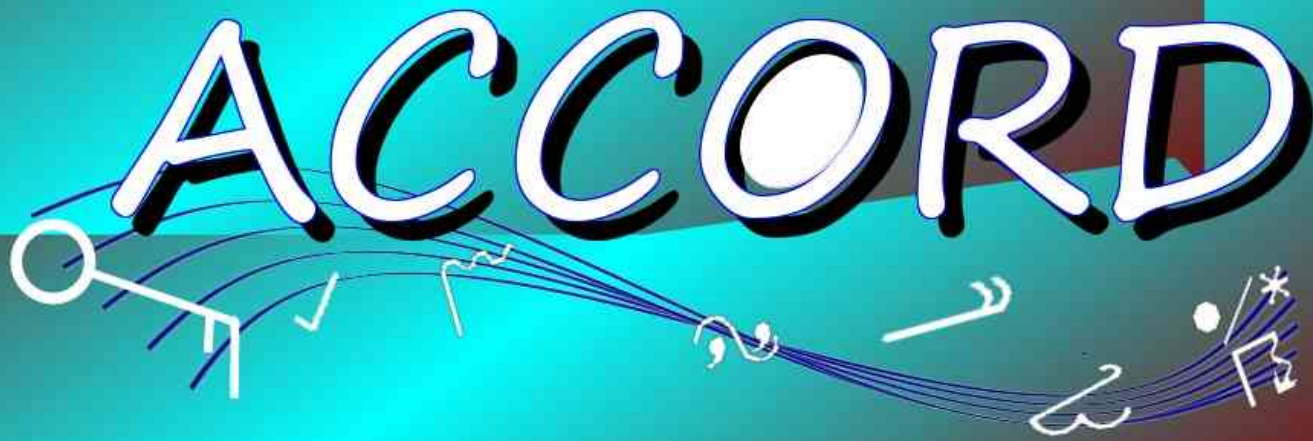
- Exchanges with ACCORD/MG
- Information meetings with LTMs
 - During All Staff Workshop
 - On 17 June (update from PAC & STAC, brief of STAC-WG note, how can ACCORD members participate ?, open discussion)
 - Main points raised by LTMs:
 - who will lead the DestinE-LAM consortium ?
 - Need for more information exchange with all partners (transparency)
 - Eligibility & membership issues
 - Risk analysis: issue of ACCORD teams not in DestinE, yet having to chip in for work/support to DestinE teams (risk of frustration) => suggested mitigation (by PM): DE bidding partners should carefully evaluate whether they might need an ACCORD expertise from outside the DE-partnering teams, and consider ways how to organize collaboration (& inform the ACCORD MG)



Next steps to be discussed by the Assembly

- Discussion led by the chair





Item 5: choice of the logo

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Selection process (1st steps)

- 1st Assembly meeting: to go on with the draft logo proposed by Patricia for the time being while opening a call for suggestions on how to simplify it and make it more understandable.
- Taking into account the number of suggestions (12) the Assembly chair tasked the PAC to keep only 3 proposals.
- Each Member was invited to give their order of preference prior to this meeting.



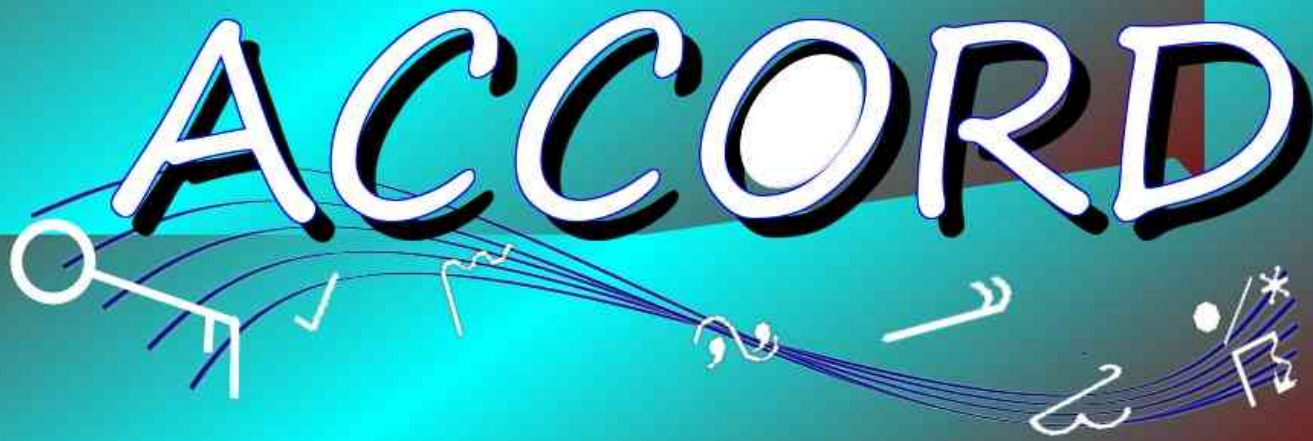
Selection process (last step)

- The Assembly Members are now invited to vote for their preferred version of the winner group:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfjWZCnmRtWVtSngL3sRFw_I0T0d0mrieXnOm2szBAbF7sAqg/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0



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Item 6: Consortium events in 2021

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Events since the Assembly in March

- **1st ACCORD Assembly meeting: 8 March**
 - 25 March - 18 June: 11 Management Group meetings
 - 30 March: 1st PAC meeting
 - 12-16 April: All Staff Workshop fully virtual conference
 - 12 April: 1st LTM meeting
 - 4 May: 1st STAC meeting
 - 16 June: Bureau meeting
 - 17 June: 2nd LTM meeting (information on DestinE)
- **2nd ACCORD Assembly meeting: 2 July**



Next events

- **2nd ACCORD Assembly meeting: 2 July**
 - regular meetings of the MG
 - 27-30 September 2021: EWGLAM meeting, planned in Brussels, including the 2nd LTM meeting and an MG meeting
 - STAC in the autumn to review RWP-2021 status and advice on RWP-2022
 - PAC in the autumn if required by the Assembly
 - Extraordinary Assembly meeting (on DestinE) if decided (item 4)
 - Bureau meeting
- **3rd ACCORD Assembly meeting: reporting, preparation for 2022**



End of PM slides for 2 July Assembly

- Thank you

