

Some more informations

STORMNET

Scientific Training for Operations and Research in a Meteorological NETwork

- proposal for a Marie Curie RTN within the 6th FP of the European Union
- 4 years long : from Summer 2006 to Summer 2010
- **TRAINING** :
 - ✓ PhD theses
 - ✓ widely open training courses
 - ✓ participation to workshops, regular publications, ...
 - ✓ additional local training
- a lot of care for "Early Stage Researchers"
- 29 positions (2-3 years long) scheduled
- 6 to 8 "summer schools"
- *sizing financial support ...*

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- **NETWORKING** :

- ✓ 13 partners (NMS)
- ✓ 10 associated partners : universities or research institutes
- ✓ 3 consortia : ALADIN, HIRLAM, COSMO, with a nice balance
- ✓ decentralization & democracy

- **RESEARCH** :

*"further developing and using
local short-range high-resolution
numerical weather prediction models
and their applications"*

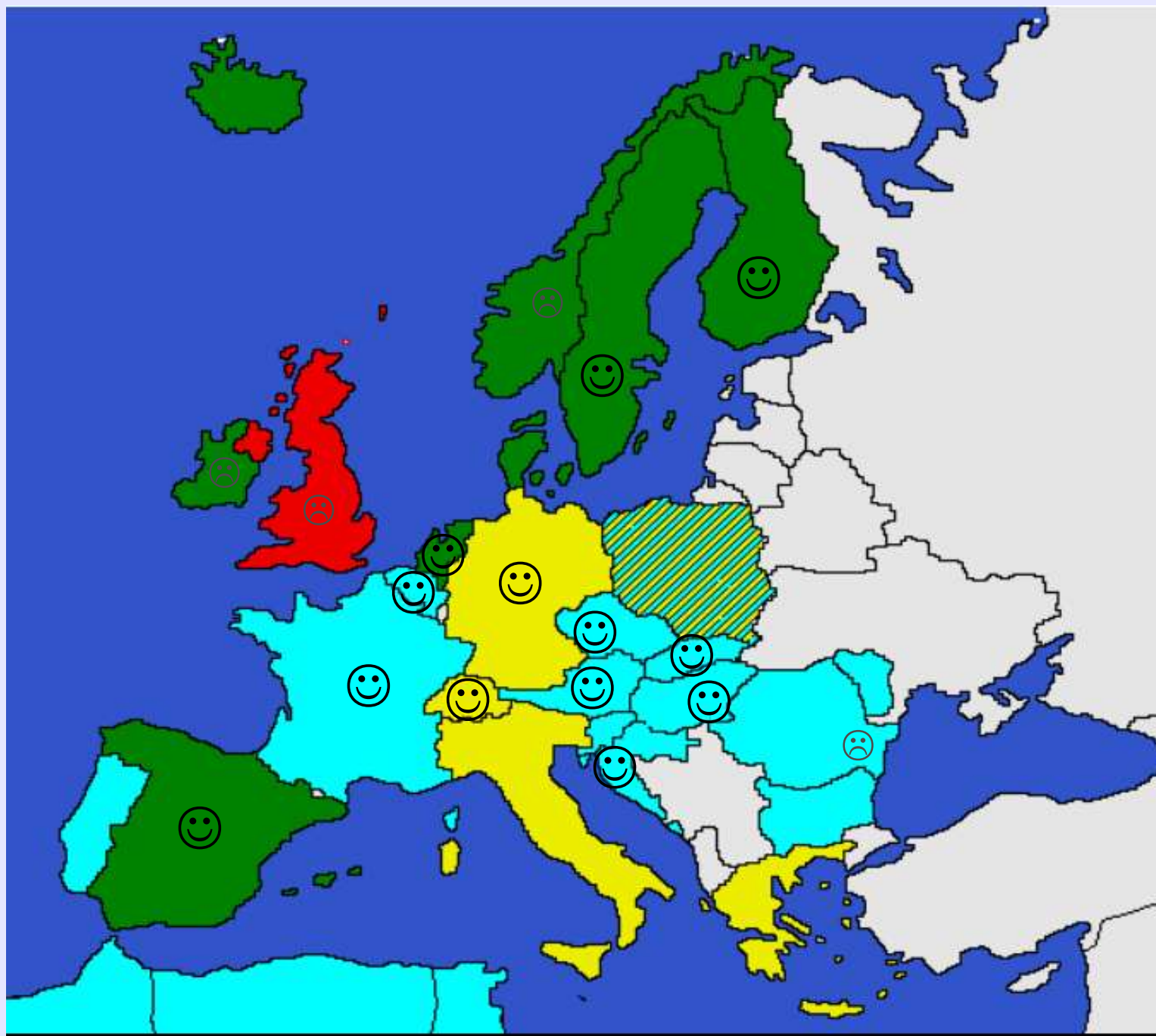
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- First attempt :
 - ✓ December 2004
 - ✓ Limited call : "inter-disciplinary and inter-sectorial"
 - ✓ Not accepted but guidelines for improvement
- **Second attempt :**
 - ✓ September 2005
 - ✓ Trying to do better !
 - ✓ More news in December ...



STORMNET partners





The annual EWGLAM/SRNWP meeting

A unique opportunity once a year :

- To provide an overview of the main progress in NWP along the past year **over whole Europe** and **to representatives from all European NMS**,
- To allow decision making, for enhanced collaboration between consortia;
- And a second opportunity for ALADIN scientists to meet.



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A new format from 2006 :

- **Official presentations** : national posters, consortia reports on strategical issues, informations from ECMWF, EUMETSAT, ...
- **Thematic presentations and discussions** covering the main issues of short-range LAM NWP
- **Business meetings** to allow decision making

DO SEND SCIENTISTS TO THE NEXT ONES !



That's all !