

DATA ASSIMILATION and PREDICTABILITY – ALADIN working

**DA installation in smaller centres:**

Obs interface

Monitoring

= need a demonstration system of local DA and varpack – to prepare for everyone  
(Europeanwide obsfile + portable scripts, not OLIVE)  
(workers to be identified at Budapest training workshop in June)

**Surface assimilation**

SURFEX interface with Canari : urgent ! (useful for blending centres too)

Snow analysis to improve ? use Eumetsat SAF products more ?

Consider use of INCA in EURRA

**Observation operators**

Hirlam intercomparison delayed to end 2006

**3DVar**

Jk soon available

FGAT: not yet

**GLAMEPS**

Need to run on a common domain

Ensemble generation technique is unclear

Need to run at ECMWF ?

we need more precise proposal.

Only Austria & Hungary - How many other partners ?

Needs validation effort

**EPS**

Common verification tools planned between Aus, Hu (& Hirlam ?)

**IFS coupling**

Scripts have been prepared by Bernard & Sandor

901+927 to run on ECMWF's HPCD within the Special Project – anyone can run there:

ask Sandor

Need to look at HIRLAM technique to convert IFS surface more cleanly (without dependence Arpege) – will be useful for SURFEX too

Check cycles