

TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE TAC SUBGROUP ON VERIFICATION MEASURES 2016

Adopted by the Committee at its 47th session (October 2015)

- a) To review the current ECMWF headline measures and provide recommendations to adjust them to the new strategy;
- b) To recommend verification procedures for ensemble forecasts matching the most important end users requirements for high impact weather up to two weeks ahead;
- c) To recommend verification procedures suitable to evaluate ensemble forecasts of large scale patterns and regime transitions up to four weeks ahead;
- d) To make recommendations on the way key performance indicators and targets can be set for the period of the strategy taking into account the large year-to-year variability of atmospheric predictability.