

Agenda for the Regional Air Quality Parallel Session

General Remark from V.-H. Peuch : The objectives of the RAQ parallel session are to cover the spectrum of on-going tasks in the different workpackages, to gear for year 1 report, and to discuss and finalize the work plan March 2006-August 2007. After the Paris meeting (8-9/12/2005), three items will be particularly in the focus : anthropogenic emissions over Europe ; verification data for NRT and the re-analysis period ; RAQ models skill characterisation.

7 Feb 13.30-18.00

RAQ-WP1 and RAQ-WP2

13.30 Progress and reports (1.1, 1.2)

(Overview ; review of plans and action items from the Paris meeting ; 5-10 min presentations from modelling partners according to template : status of coupling, evaluation of data flow,...)

15.00 Coffee/tea break

15.30 Dispersion tests (1.1)

(Presentation and selection of the dispersion case study ; modelling of Radon and Lead in RAQ models)

16.00 Chemical boundaries (2.1)

(review of questionnaire and discussion)

16.30 Chemical data assimilation at the regional scale (2.3)

(discussion ; action plan and implementation for the next period m.12-30)

17.00 Emissions (2.4)

(update ; review on downscaling options for anthropogenic emissions ; biogenic emissions parameterizations ; discussion)

18.00 Adjourn

8 February 9.00-12.30

RAQ-WP3

09.00 Near Real Time data (3.4)

(discussion of the draft MoU ; 5 min presentations by partners on current status and plans ; discussion and update of the MoU ; action plan and implementation for the next period m.12-30)

10.00 Use of the reference GEMS database for evaluation

(purpose and use of the database ; data needs ; open discussion aimed to agree on its purpose and gear the discussion under the next point)

10.30 Coffee/tea break

11.00 Reference GEMS database for evaluation - 2003-2004 (3.1, 3.2, 3.3)

(overview of available data ; databases for GRG and AER ; MOZAIIC ; 5 min presentations by partners on current status and plans ; database format and structures ; action plan and implementation for the next period m.12-30)

12.30 Lunch break

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RAQ-WP4, RAQ-WP6 and plans

- 13.30 Skill-scores for air quality (4.1)
(presentation ; open discussion ; preparation of the report)
- 15.00 Statistical and ensemble forecasts (4.3)
(presentation ; open discussion)
- 15.30 Coffee/tea break
- 16.00 Health studies, with a focus on 2003-2004 (6.1, 6.2, 6.3)
(presentation of on-going national studies ; discussion)
- 17.00 Wrap-up, action items, review for year 1 report
- 17.30 Discussion of work plan for m.12-30
(presentation ; discussion)
- 18.00 Adjourn