Wednesday 7 November 2007

09.00-09.30  Registration and Coffee

09.30-09.40  Tim Palmer..........................................Welcome

**Ensemble approaches**

09.40-10.10  Olivier Talagrand - LMD .....................On some aspects of validation of probabilistic prediction

10.10-10.40  Christine Johnson- UK MetOffice.......Status/developments at UK MetOffice

10.40-10.50  Break

10.50-11.20  Zoltan Toth - NCEP ..........................Status/developments at NCEP

11.20-11.50  Roberto Buizza - ECMWF ..................Status/developments at ECMWF

11.50-12.20  Peter Houtekamer - MSC ..............Status/developments at MSC

12.20-13.30  Lunch

13.30-14.00  Hitoshi Sato - JMA..............................Work at JMA on Ensemble Forecast Methods

14.00-14.30  Glenn Shutts - UK MetOffice .............Stochastic parameterisation of multi-scale processes using a dual grid and ‘real-time computer games physics’

1430-1500  Trond Iversen - Met No.......................GLAMEPS

1500-1530  Tea/coffee

1530-1600  Jan Barkmejer - KNMI.........................The stratosphere-troposphere connection in ensemble forecasting

1600-16.30  Franco Molteni - ECMWF ..................Probabilistic predictions from the ECMWF monthly and seasonal forecast systems

**Long-range forecasting and dynamical downscaling**

1630-17.00  Michel Deque - MeteoFrance..............ENSEMBLE_stream-1 hindcasts: from the season to the decade with four coupled models

1700-17.30  Čedo Branković - CMHS ......................Downscaling of ENSEMBLES seasonal integrations by RegCM

17:30  Cocktail Party

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09.15-09.45 Bartolome Orfila - INM ......................Work on seasonal forecasting and dynamical downscaling of ensemble at INM

09.45-10.15 In-Sik Kang - Seoul Nat Univ .............APCC/CliPAS multi-model ensemble seasonal prediction

10.15-10.45 Coffee

10.45-11.15 Ben Kirtman - COLA .........................The interactive ensemble strategy for quantifying ENSO predictability

11.15-11.45 Suranjana Saha - NCEP .....................Multi-model ensemble configurations

Calibration and application issues

11.45-12.15 Tom Hamill - NOAA .........................Exploring ensemble forecast calibration issues using reforecast data sets

12.15-13.30 Lunch

13.30-14.00 Peter Webster - Georgia Tech .............Extended probabilistic hydrological forecasts of the Ganges and Brahmaputra using ECMWF ensemble products

14.00-14.30 Jutta Thielen - JRC Ispra .....................Application of Ensemble Systems in flood forecasting

14.30-17.30 Working group discussions

- WG 1: Representing initial and model uncertainties (Chair: Ben Kirtman)
- WG 2: Methodologies for downscaling and calibration (Chair: Stefano Tibaldi)
- WG 3: Verification and applications of ensemble forecasts (Chair: Ken Mylne)

18.00 Informal buffet in the ECMWF Restaurant

Friday 9 November 2007

09.30-12.30 Working group discussions and drafting of recommendations

12.30-14.00 Lunch

14.00-16.00 Plenary Session