

# 4<sup>th</sup> Annual EFAS meeting, 29-30 January 2009

## Final Agenda

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### 29 January 2009

- 08:30-09:00 *Arrival of participants*
- 09:00-09:15 Welcome to participants  
(D. Marbouty)
- 09:15-9:45 Review on EFAS progress during 2008  
(J. Thielen, EFAS staff)
- 9:45-10:30 Review of flood situation in 2008 with partners, feedback on EFAS information  
(Plenary, Tour de Table)
- 10:30-11:00 *Tea and coffee break*
- 11:00-11:30 Progress on data collection projects: EU-FLOOD-GIS and ETN-R  
(J. Thielen and U. Looser)
- 11:30-12:00 Current status and future developments of the ECMWF ensemble system  
(R. Buizza)
- 12:00-12:10 Meet at Reception for group photograph
- 12:10-12:30 Tour through ECMWF computing and forecasting facilities
- 12:30-14:00 *Lunch*
- 14:00-14:30 Tour through ECMWF computing and forecasting facilities
- 14:30-15:15 EFAS forecasts based on COSMO-LEPS  
(K. Bogner) & plenary discussion
- 15:15-15:30 Update on operational EFAS developments  
(A. de Roo)
- 15:30-16:00 *Tea and coffee break*
- 16:00-16:30 New EFAS products (A. de Roo, EFAS staff) & plenary discussion
- 16:30-17:30 Discussion groups, e.g. on following topics
- expanding EFAS to smaller rivers of national relevance
  - expanding EFAS technology to flash floods
  - added value of real-time extent and damage assessment
  - implementation of EU-FLOOD-GIS and ETN-R in EFAS user interface
- 17:30-18:15 Throw your dice! A game on probability (A. Ghelli)
- 18:15-- *Complimentary cocktail party offered by ECMWF*

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### 30 January 2009

- 09:00-09:30 Summary of working groups
- 09:30-10:00 Perceiving and communicating probabilities  
(J. Thielen, R. Hagedorn)
- 10:00-10:30 Lecture on probabilistic weather forecasting  
(R. Hagedorn)
- 10:30-11:00 *Tea and coffee break*
- 11:00-12:30 Visualising and communicating probabilistic results in National flood forecasting centres
- A global review (F. Pappenberger)
  - Finland (A. Koistinen)
  - Sweden (C. Edlund)
  - The Netherlands (E. Sprokkereef)
  - France (Céline De Saint-Aubin)
  - Hungary (G. Balint)
- 12:30-14:00 *Lunch break*
- 14:00-15:30 Training session on the EFAS forecasting system  
(EFAS staff)
- 15:30-16:00 Plenary discussion and closing