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My Main Conclusions

• Key drivers:
  + Science and Society
    – Computing HW

• Models need:
  + Competition in science
  + Common software IS
  + Increased resolution
  + Consideration of the complete line from NWP to ESM

• Modelers need
  + Education
  + Exchange
  + Reward

• Users need
  + Easy access to the data
  + Assistance in interpretation

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The European Network for Earth System Modelling: An Update

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The European Network for Earth System Modelling
ENES

★ Intro and Motivation
★ Some History
★ Scientific projects
★ Infrastructures in Earth System Modelling
  – What else than HPC?
  – The Infrastructure projects of ENES
    • A Roadmap
    • Continuous development

★ Conclusions
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http://ENES.org...

★ FP5
  – PRISM
★ FP6
  – ENSEMBLES
★ FP7
  – METAFORE, COMBINE, EUCLIPSE, EMBRACE, SPECS
★ Funding through DG Research
European Research Area

★ National funding
   – e.g. UK (NERC); France (INSU); Germany (BMBF) ....

★ European Commission funding
   – over the last 30 years, 3-4 projects per year
     • Environmental research projects: ENSEMBLES; COMBINE ...
     • Infrastructure projects: PRISM, ...
     • DG Research, ICT

★ NEW: Joint Programming Initiative, by EC
   – Long-term coordination and programming between countries for societal challenges

★ JPI Climate :
   – Integrate knowledge on climate change for society
   – Move towards decadal prediction
   – Develop climate services
   – Understand societal transformation
   – Tools for decision-makers (impact/vulnerability/adaptation)
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Infrastructure Strategy for the European Earth System Modelling Community 2012-2022

★ Meetings with ~ 50 participants each
  – Montvillargennes, March 2010
  – Hamburg, Feb 2011

★ Writing team
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  – 52 contributors from BE, CZ, DE, DK, FI, FR, IT, NO, SE, SP, UK
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Infrastructure Strategy Roadmap
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★ Drivers: Science & Society
  – From understanding to the development of “Climate Services”

★ Society
  – Climate Services

★ Key science questions
  – What is needed to provide reliable predictions of regional changes in climate?
  – How predictable is climate?
  – What is the sensitivity of climate (feedbacks, nonlinear behaviour)?
  – Can we model and understand glacial-interglacial cycles?
  – Can we attribute observed signals and understand processes?

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★ HPC
★ MODELS
★ DATA
★ WORKFORCE

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★ HPC
- Access to world-class HPC
  - Adapted for climate at least
  - Up to dedicated to climate
- Need for an HPC ecosystem integrated over EU & National levels
- Collaborate with PRACE EU Infrastructure

★ MODELS
- Strengthen European collaboration for model development
- Maintain scientific diversity but harmonise technical developments
- Prepare models for future HPC architectures: Exascale
- Improve model parameterisations

http://enes.org
Infrastructure Strategy Roadmap

★ DATA
– Integrate distributed databases
– CMIP5 & CORDEX, metadata & common standards
– Large data storage commensurate with HPC
– Develop interoperability with observations
– Develop interface with the impact research communities

★ WORKFORCE
– Strengthen the network: Share developments
– Develop training: Earth System science, computing
– Need for human resources

http://enes.org
IS-ENES2

★ Developed based on Infrastructure Strategy Roadmap
★ 2013-2016
★ Sylvie Joussaume CNSR-IPSL Coordinator
★ 24 Institutes, 8 Mio €
★ Collaboration with PRACE
Recall (IS-)ENES Objectives

★ In order to better understand and predict climate variability & changes
  – Foster the integration of the European ESM community
  – Foster the development of ESMs
  – Foster high-end simulations
  – Foster application of ESM simulations for climate change impact research
IS-ENESn Comparison: Community building

**IS-ENES1**

- Strategy
  - Roadmap

- Education
  - First prototype of multi-model Summerschool on ESM

**IS-ENES2**

- Model Evaluation Strategy
- Mid-term update of IS roadmap
- Coop with JPI
- Continuation
- More models?

- Governance
  - Improve dissemination and coordination
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From Infrastructure Strategy Roadmap
IS-ENESn Comparison: High End Simulations

**IS-ENES1**
- Establish an HPC Task Force
- Enhance the interface with EU large RI: PRACE
  - NCAS 25 km atmosphere simulations: UPSCALE project
- Improve model performance on HPC: I/O, coupler, tests

**IS-ENES2**
- Prepare future high-end experiments (with SPECS project):
  - multi-member high-resolution simulations (25 km, ocean 0.25°)
  - I/O,
  - coupler (OASIS3-MCT, with Argonne),
  - post-processing issues
  - Develop coupled benchmarks
    - RAPS?
IS-ENESn Comparison: Dissemination of Model Results

**IS-ENES1**
- ★ Enhance service on modeling results
  - for CMIP5
  - more recently for CORDEX
- ★ Providers:
  - Installation of datanodes
- ★ Users:
  - Information on data access
  - Helpdesk
- ★ Develop more efficient tools (ESGF, co-operation with PCMDI)
- ★ Access to metadata as CIM repository from the METAFOR project
- ★ CLIMATE4IMPACTS:
  - Prototype services for the impact research community
    - Use cases
    - Methodologies

**IS-ENES2**
- ★ Metadata upgrades & interoperability: follow-up of METAFOR
- ★ Interoperability: Satellite data (collaboration with ESA)
- ★ Observations, reanalyses
- ★ On-line metadata capture
- ★ Upgrades for CIM
- ★ Services for the climate impact research communities
  - tools
  - downscaling methodologies
  - indices
- ★ Societal innovation:
  - Interface with climate service centres
    - co-operation with CSC HH
  - Training for companies
    - co-operation with Climate KIC
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Questions?