Agenda:

- Welcome and presence
- · Approval of the Agenda
- NeIC announcements
- Project status update
- Benefit realization plan updates
- Next meeting
- AOB

Welcome and Presence

Invited:

Anette Lauen Borg, NO, iOBS Project leader, Chair Tomasz Malkiewicz, FI, iOBS Project Owner Ole Vignes, NO, Representing MetCoOp Lars Berggren, SE, Representing MetCoOp

Presence: Anette, Tomasz, Lars, Ole (11:00 onwards)

Quorum: The iOBS reference group is not decision making, but an advisory body.

Approval of the agenda

Agenda and material was sent out in time on 21st of April

Decision: The agenda is approved

NeIC announcements

NeIC Open Call 2021

- 11 Development project proposal
- 3 Pre-study proposals

General landscape

- MetCoOp: collaboration between SE, NO, FI and EE
- UWC-West, collaboration which includes DK and IS, NL and IE, planned to be operated in couple of years
 - Geography comes into play
- Vision of UWC council: by 2027, there should be joint weather predictions for Nordics, Baltics, NL and IE
- MetCoOp expands and forms UWC-East

- iOBS2 one of the ways to pave a way to collaboration between UWC-West and UWC-East
- Collaborating on Quality Control, i.e., IT tools in the Nordics
 - No funding available at the moment
- ECMWF (European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts) operation site in IT (Bologna) expected to be in operation by the end of 2021
 - o Archive migration from UK (Reading) in progress, expected early next year

Project status update

Presentation by project manager:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1ZhfKeinPbdYilogVjYGng2mC_WoQALDbudsG9bZeZEg

Code by iOBS WP2 (QC of conventional and Netatmo data): https://source.coderefinery.org/iOBS/wp2

Benefit realization plan

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NZfSED8hwY3lqGRNgBdLoX3HfD-fmppH/view?usp=sharing

Discussion:

Adding another benefit object, but need clarification from Jørn Kristiansen

Next meeting

Possible physical meeting in autumn 2021, likely late possibility to conclude the RG work.

Next MetCoOp meeting in Oslo in the autumn (usually 2.5 days), meeting twice a year, in the spring and in the autumn.

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