EWGLAM final discussion

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The EWGLAM final discussion has been stimulated through a questionnaire issued by the discussion Chair earlier in the meeting. Based on the answers to the questionnaire, the Chair gave an overview about the participant's expectations regarding their local NWP systems by 2020, and regarding the future structure and content of EWGLAM/SRNWP meetings (20 answers have been given out of the 27 participating country).

Among other interesting information, one important outcome of the questionnaire was that the majority of the participants (giving answers) would like to see more NWP related cooperation at national, at consortium and at cross-consortium level, however only a minority of the participants (giving an answer) would like to enhance NWP cooperation with non-European institutions (more details can be found in the presentation of the Chair on the C-SRNWP website: http://srnwp.met.hu/Annual_Meetings/2013/index.html).

Structure of the meeting's programme

Regarding the content and structure of the forthcoming EWGLAM/SRNWP meetings, the majority of the answers to the questionnaire suggested to reintroduce a "special topic" for each meeting. As a consequence, it has been decided that the current structure of the meeting (Consortia presentations, Review talks, Poster session, Thematic sessions organized by Expert Team chairs, EWGLAM final discussion, SRNWP business meeting) will be kept with the two additional considerations below:

- talks will focus on the "special topic" of the actual year in the Review talk session and in the Thematic sessions, if applicable
- the duration of the Thematic sessions will be kept flexible, according to the actual inputs in the different scientific fields

Date, place and "special topic" of the next EWGLAM/SRNWP meeting

The next 36th EWGLAM / 21th SRNWP meeting will be organized in Germany, Offenbach at the headquarters of DWD, between 29 September - 2 October 2014. **The special topic of for 2014 is "Renewable Energy".**