## Mesoscale Verification Inter-Comparison over Complex Terrain (MesoVICT)

- To investigate the ability of existing or newly developed spatial verification methods to verify fields other than deterministic precipitation forecasts, e.g., wind forecasts and ensemble forecasts.
- To demonstrate the capability of spatial verification methods over complex terrain, and gain anunderstanding of the issues that arise from this more challenging situation.
- To encourage community participation in the development and improvement of spatial verificationmethods, especially for evaluating high resolution numerical forecasts.
- To provide a community testbed where common data sets are available, but also for the sharing ofdata and code to assist in developing and testing spatial verification methods.









## MesoVICT Kick-off meeting2-3 October 2014, Vienna, Austria

- To discuss the implementation of the project (who will apply which methods)
- To share new ideas on verification with specific focus on
  - complex terrain
  - additional parameters (e.g., wind
  - observation uncertainty
  - ensemble forecast-
- To discuss activity since ICP phase 1
- To meet and network with colleagues- To engender collaboration using the same data files over the same area for a better comparison of different verification methods







