South-East European Consortium for Operational weather Prediction (SEECOP)

Governance and organization

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- SEECOP Consortium

  - the Members of the SEECOP are represented by their directors
  - SEECOP activities will be specified in
    - Annual and mid-term work plans,
    - Work realization to be anually reviewed
  - SEECOP is open to collaboration with other SRNW consortia and other interested countries

SEECOP governing

- **The SEECOP Council**:
  - established as the supreme governing body of SEECOP
  - composed of the Directors of the Members (or their representatives)
  - annually decides on the common operations/development plan

- **The Coordination Experts Team (CET)**:
  - prepares the common operations/developments
  - Performs periodic discussions and meetings.
  - is composed of two nominated experts from each of the Members
    - » one expert engaged in operation and implementation of the models
    - » one expert responsible for developing and planning activities

- **Ad-hoc Working Groups (WGs)**
  - Established by the Coordination Experts Team
  - The work of the Working Groups supervised by the Coordination Experts Team
  - WGs to be created, upon specific needs, for different NWP issues such as:
    - » Data assimilation and use of observations;
    - » Diagnostics, validation and verification;
    - » Dynamics and lateral boundary conditions;
    - » Physical parameterization,
    - » other.

- The SEECOP Members participate in the work of the Council, CET and WGs on a self-funding basis
- All joint code developments (model codes, product visualization, validation, assimilation, etc.) should be made available as part of the SEECOP Common Codes under agreed conditions
- This Agreement is also open for admission/accession to new Members which are the NM(H)Ss of WMO and which are willing to cooperate and contribute to all objectives defined in this Agreement.
- Applications for membership shall be submitted to the Council for consideration and approval.

Thank you !