

Summary of EPS ET side meeting

- Last minute information about workshop in Madrid (24-26 October).
 - 5 invited speakers
 - Over 30 participants
 - Around 28 presentations and three posters
- Organizational matters of the new EUMETNET and Forecasting Programme (not yet clear) → engage of the EPS project new phase on them.
- Requirement of new EPS project.
- Coordination with other projects. C-SRNWP and Nowcasting

- Two budget scenarios:
 - Same budget.
 - More ambitious project → higher budget
- Users Group, mainly forecasters
 - Improve communication with operational forecasters
 - Testbed, common working groups
 - Validation using case studies vs. Statistical verification
 - Speak the same language.
- New sectors are arising and new variables has to be taken into account
 - Solar radiation fluxes and wind at 100 and 200 meters height → Renewable energy sector (one presentation from DLR at the Madrid workshop about this).