

ACCORD

A Consortium for CONvection-scale modelling
Research and Development

LTM-17 meeting slides

Claude, Anne-Lise - Tuesday 14 April 2026, Marrakech & online

2. Information from CSS - RWP2026 / DAP2026

- Thank you for the reporting of 2025Q3-Q4
- Please use the “[ACCORD DAP2026 follow-up](#)” file to keep me informed of the realisation of actions.
- Remember that a scientific report is expected after each visit, more preferably as a newsletter article.

The list of visits are now :

- on the ACCORD website [Events/Scientific & Technical visits](#) ordered by years
- on the ACCORD wiki ordered by Areas + links to reports

2. Information from CSS - RWP2027 Timeline

- mid-May - beginning of June: Discuss the cross-ACCORD priorities (headlines) with your teams, assess preliminary proposals of staffing and make them available to MG
- May - June: Preparation by MG of RWP2027 draft in general => available to LTMs for cross-checking in the end of June
- End of August: RWP2027 content ready
- September: Commitments by LTMs
DAP2027 form open
- mid-October: Submission to STAC
- mid-November: Submission to Assembly (9-10 Dec in Reading)

3. Transition phase 1 / phase 2. Recent decisions.

- Assembly meeting on 1-2 December 2025 - Highlights about decisions
 - Composition of STAC and PAC approved
 - Nomination of the Area Leaders (6 positions)
 - Documentation Officer nominated
 - Budget for 2026 approved (following the budget trajectory previously agreed by the A/A)

3. Process of signing the MoU2

All 26 Members have signed the MoU2

The preparation and the signing of the bilateral agreements between MF and the partner institutes (for organizing the financial transfers) is work in progress:

- 7 (out of 9) agreements have been prepared and will be handed over soon to the MF DG for signing
- MF and PM+CSS are in contact with the relevant persons of the remaining institutes
- The aim is to have all agreements signed by both parties by the end of April

STAC composition

- ALADIN-MoU5: Michiel Vanginderachter (Belgium),
Yelis Cengiz (Türkiye),
Rahma Ben Romdhane (Tunisia)
- UWC: Ulrik Smith Korsholm (Denmark),
Guðrun Nina Petersen (Iceland),
Javier Calvo (Spain)
- MF: François Bouyssel (**Chair**),
Christine Lac,
Cécile Loo
- RC-LACE: Christoph Wittmann (Austria - **Vice-chair**),
Jure Cedilnik (Slovenia),
Gabriella Szépszó (Hungary)

In addition, the PM, the CSS and the ECMWF observer attend the STAC meetings.

PAC composition

- ALADIN-MoU5: Fatih Büyükkasabbaşı (Türkiye),
Siham Sbi (Morocco - **Vice-chair**),
Sub.: Hajer Dhouioui (Tunisia)
- HIRLAM/UWC: Taimar Ala (Estonia - **Chair**),
Jørn Kristiansen (Norway),
Sub.: Ben Wichers Schreur (Netherlands)
- MF: Natacha Bernier,
Samuel Morin,
Sub.: François Bouyssel
- RC-LACE: Radmila Brožková (Czech Rep.),
Jurij Jerman (Slovenia),
Sub.: Gabor Szanka (Hungary)

In addition, the PM and the CSS attend the PAC meetings.

Status regarding the Physics and the MQA Areas

- The two positions are unfilled for 2026 (the call for application is currently closed)
- The PM has undertaken an exploration across ACCORD in order to investigate potential applications, taking into account geographical diversity and the need to attract new people to management tasks (as largely suggested by the A/A - work in progress)
- In the meanwhile, the MG will organize mitigation measures:
 - Organize WWs and scientific visits along the lines of priority topics, monitor the realization of the DAP2026 actions
 - Establish the list of cross-ACCORD priorities for 2027 for the two Areas
 - Draft the RWP2027 with a focus on priority tasks
 - Reach out to a few key scientists and younger scientists to help the existing MG in the above tasks (WP Co-leaders)
- The position of Coordinator for Networking Activities (aka CNA) also is empty

4. All Staff Workshop 2027 and beyond

- 2026: on the invitation of DGM (Morocco)
 - Marrakech
 - **13-17 April**
- 2027: Météo-France
 - Toulouse (CIC)
 - **option 1 dates: 5-9 April**
 - option 2: 12-16 April
- 2028: DHMZ (Croatia)
- 2029: think of your (institute's) potential candidacy ?!

5. AOB

- none ?

6. Next meetings

- Besides the ASW 2026 (Tuesday 14 April)
- Regular LTM meeting: besides EWGLAM (28 Sept - 1 Oct, precise date tbc)

Closure & end of the meeting

- we thank everyone for your participation