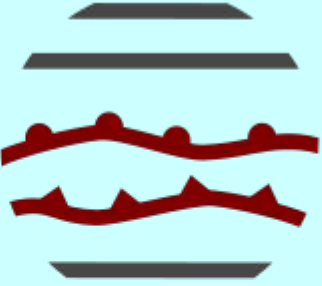


ACCORD

The logo for ACCORD features the letters 'A', 'C', 'C', and 'R' in a dark red, sans-serif font. The letter 'O' is replaced by a stylized icon of a hamburger with three layers: a top bun, a middle layer with a wavy line and small red dots, and a bottom bun.

A Consortium for COnvection-scale modelling
Research and Development

ACCORD Introductory presentation

Claude Fischer, PM, Anne-Lise Dhompms, CSS

ACCORD All Staff Workshop, 31 March - 4 April, Zalakaros, Hungary

Governance level

- STAC on 6-7 November
- Assembly on 9 December 2024



- Next Committees & Assemblies:
 - extraordinary A/A on 13 May online
 - STAC on 21 May online
 - Assembly-10 on 7 July online
 - extraordinary A/A on 9 October online
 - STAC: in the autumn (dates tbc) in-person
 - Assembly-11 on 1-2 December in-person at RMI

Management activity

- RWP2025 approved by the A/A on 9 December
- DAP2025
 - signed by PM and published on 27 January on the [budget wiki page](#)
- Preparation of RWP2026
 - will start in April with first MG discussions, then the staff will progressively be involved
 - calendar of completion like in 2024
- Opening of DAP2026 List 1 proposals: September 2025
- User Representatives
 - the first reports have been received and processed
 - a first UR/MG meeting took place online on 13 February
 - dedicated wiki page

Next ACCORD phase 2026-2030 - Strategy

- The Scientific Strategy has been approved by the A/A in its meeting on 9 December 2024
- Available online [Strategy-2026-2030](#)
- **Thank you** to all those who have been participating in the Task Teams, at the Strategy workshop or in other side-discussions

Common scripting system roadmap and task force

- The A/A on 9 December approved forming a Task Force (TF) to work out a roadmap
- Composition: Claude, Daniel, Alexandre, François, Xiaohua, Martina, Ulf, Thibault, Zahra
- The TF met four times online (1h30)
- It decided to address the question from a rather high-level of software requirements (User Stories, agree on common vocabulary)
- Elaboration of a table of mandatory/nice-to-have features
- Evaluation of what is in the DEODE scripts, also what could be provided by other tools
- Drafting of the roadmap by end of June
- The actions will be formulated in connection with the RWP2025 (SY4)

Next ACCORD phase 2026-2030 - Governance and management positions

- 2nd Memorandum of Understanding (MoU2)
- Transition steps from phase 1 to phase 2:
 - Nomination on management positions

Working Group for the MoU2

- Task: propose updates to the Memorandum
- Composition of the WG-MoU2: Florinela, Claude, Anne-Lise, Radmila, François, Sami, Yelis, Pauline, Jeanette, Martina
- First proposals submitted to the A/A on 9 Dec, second set of proposals submitted to the A/A on 10 March: definitions, vocabulary, reorganization of technical texts, organization of the consortium => all these suggestions have been approved by the A/A
- The WG intends to focus next on the Articles related to membership, IPR and licensing

Transition phase 1 / phase 2 (Management positions)

- Nomination process of CSC Leaders
- Procedure for defining the MG structure (Area Leaders)

Timeline regarding the management positions

- **A/A 1-2 December 2025:** Approval of all other management positions
- in the end of October or in the first half of November: Interview the candidates
- October: extraordinary A/A if needed i/o to assess the progress on all transition steps
- July 2025: Call for applications to the other management positions (DL for receiving answers: **Friday 10 October 2025**)
- **A/A 7 July:** Approve nomination of CSC-Leaders; Approve the structure of the MG (ie the list of Area Leaders); Discuss the management positions which require a Call for application
- March-May 2025: Procedure for nominating the CSC-Leaders is organized within each list of “CSC institutes”
- **A/A 13 May:** Nominate the PM for phase 2; Update on progress in each “CSC group” (each group agrees on how it organizes the selection of the corresponding CSC-Leader); Discuss other management positions and approve the first nominations
- 2nd half of April or in the beginning of May: interviews of the PM candidates
- **A/A 10 March 2025:** Approved the procedure for nominating the CSC Leaders and the list of countries in each “CSC group” ; approved forming the WG for defining the AL functions
- December 2024: Call for application for the PM position (DL of receiving answers: **Friday 4 April 2025**); **DONE ON 20 JANUARY 2025**
- **A/A 9 December 2024:** Discussed the procedure and the timeline, as well as the Selection Panel and the Call of application for the PM position; **approved the scientific strategy**

CSC groups (based on operational use)

AROME	ALARO	HARMONIE-AROME
Algeria	Belgium	Denmark
Austria	Croatia	Estonia
Belgium	Czech Republic	Finland
Bulgaria	Hungary	Iceland
France	Morocco	Ireland
Hungary	Poland	Lithuania
Morocco	Romania	Netherlands
Poland	Slovakia	Norway
Portugal	Slovenia	Spain
Slovenia	Türkiye	Sweden
Tunisia		
Türkiye		

“WG-Area Leaders”

- Goal:
 - Define the precise list of Area Leader functions for the start of phase 2.
 - Define the precise ToRs for each function, which will complement the general ToRs agreed in the draft MoU2.
- These aspects will be discussed by a WG composed of Saji, François, Claude, Anne-Lise, Jeanette, Martina, Eric, (the next PM once nominated)
- For submission of the list and the functions of the Area Leaders to the A/A on 7 July

About this All Staff Workshop

Towards more cross-cutting topics and time for discussions

- **Regular Area sessions** containing the general scientific talks.

TS1: Newcomers session
TS2: Area Leaders open desk
TS3: Documentation
TS4: Data Assimilation Advances Algorithm & Data Assimilation and Ensembles
TS5: MQA Infrastructure
TS6: Climat
TS7: Urban forecasting and observations
TS8: code refactoring
TS9: Developer system environment
TS10: AI/ML in NWP

AS1: E.P.S
AS2: Data Assimilation
AS3: Meteorological Quality Assurance
AS4: Surface
AS5: Code & system
S6: Dynamics
S7: Physics
S8: Applications

- **Topical sessions:**
 - specific and cross-cutting topics
 - more time for discussions
 - link to material on the website

About this All Staff Workshop

More space for discussions

- When the sessions are not in parallel, the second room is available for small groups to meet.
- webex link for online connections.
- Longer coffee breaks and lunch breaks

Newcomer session - Area Leader Desk

- For **newcomers** to present themselves and be identified by the community
- To give everyone the opportunity to **meet our Area Leaders**

About this All Staff Workshop

According to our guidelines, during questions, **the priority will be given to participants in Zalakaros**.

Online questions can be asked in the chat and answered afterwards.

For discussions, the chair and the online co-chair will do their best to **include everyone**.

LTM meeting today, Monday 31 March 16h30-17h30 CEST on invitation for LTMs or their representatives

MG meeting with HungaroMet team

Information and planning in ACCORD

- Reminder on the ways and tools for sharing Information:
 - STAFF (webpages): please check your team, your name and contact your LTM to update your profile
 - MAILING LISTS: to keep in touch with what is going on !
 - WIKI: to have all the information about Working Weeks, Working Days, Scientific visits ...
- Planning:
 - New timeline for the Rolling Work Plan and the Detailed Action Plan. These changes have been presented last spring and are already applied.

Rolling Work Plan

The detailed Working Plan for all ACCORD activities,
per Area and per Work Package.

Specific page on the ACCORD website
in section “Plan & Reports / Rolling Work Plan”

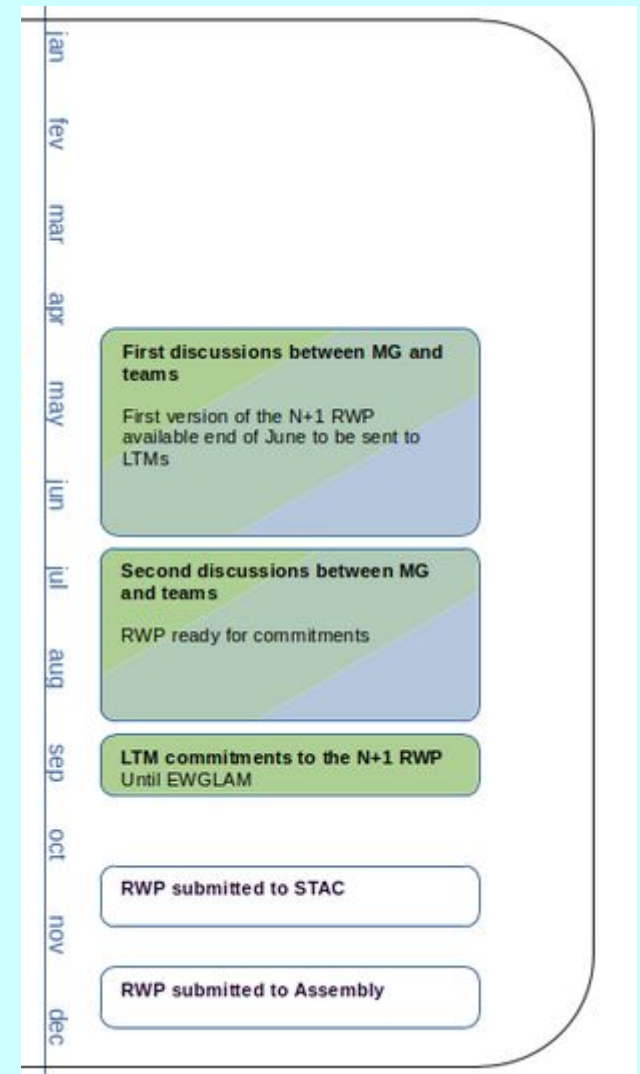
Created by the Management Group,
in coordination with your Local Team Manager.

Implemented in January

Manpower registered along the year

Activities reported at the end of the year

Final Manpower figures the following year



Detailed Action Plan

List of all the actions funded by ACCORD for the year.

Internal document available on the ACCORD wiki in section “Budget”.

ACCORD is 100% financed by its member: 11 k€ per member

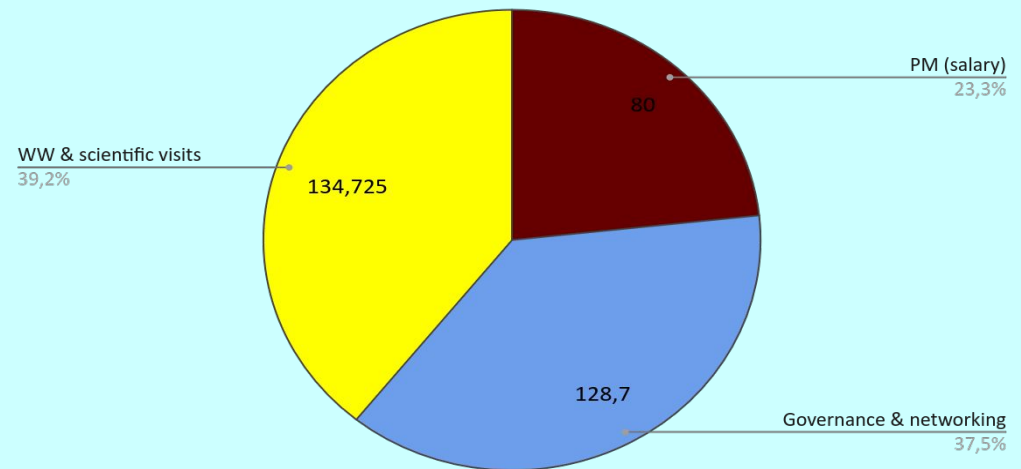
Only few actions are funded,
decided in MG, validated by the PM

Compensation for Organisation
for WW + a few experts only

Fixed compensation fees given directly
to the institute

All rules are available on the wiki page.

Proposed partitioning of 2025 expenditures (k€)



Detailed Action Plan

What changed ?

The timeline

Aligned with the RWP.

Discussed by MG and LTMs during the summer

List 1 made in Autumn, published in January

List 2 made in spring

The forms

Opened to everyone.

Until end of September for list 1

Until mi-April for list 2

This year the form for list 2 is open for Scientific visits only.

The final decisions on the DAP remain in the hands of the MG

Let's leave the last word to the PM ...

Köszönöm a figyelmet
(thank you for your attention)