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COST Action CA15211, Atmospheric Electricity Network: coupling with the Earth System, climate and biological systems (ELECTRONET)

Timetable of WG meetings, Workshop, and 5th MC meeting

23-25 September 2019, Sopron

Note: In case of many authors, the presenting one is underlined

Note: Time slots addressing DELIVERABLES of the current Grant Period (1.5.2019-30.4.2020) are in red

Note: DISCUSSION time slots (in green) should not be understood as confined to the talk above them, but may and will be moved within the given TIME BLOCK according to interest

Monday 23 September 2019

TIME BLOCK 1

Workshop/Joint Plenary Session (WG1, WG2, WG3, WG4, WG5)

09:00-09:30 Konstantinos Kourtidis, (Chair, Greece): Overview of the Action, introduction of new participants, the Action DATASPACE.

9:30-9:45 Michael Rycroft (UK): GEC basics and Earth's negative charge WG1

9:45-10:00 Judi Lax (Israel): New idea regarding renewal energy, based on cloud electrification WG3/WG1

10:00-10:20 Bogumila Myslek-Laurikainen, Marek Kubicki, Anna Odzimek (Poland): A general view of natural and anthropogenic ionizing phenomena at ground level air WG2/WG3

10:20-10:30 Discussion

10:30-10:45 Karen Aplin (UK): Miniature ionisation sensor with energy discrimination WG5

10:45-11:00 Nils Risgaard-Petersen (Denmark): Cable bacteria - a new paradigm in microbiology WG4

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-11:50 Konstantinos Kourtidis (Greece): Some ideas on the apparent negative charge of the Earth's surface and the carriers of this charge from the Earth's surface to the atmosphere WG1

END WORKSHOP

Working Group meetings



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Note: These WG meetings will be open to all, to facilitate cross-discipline exchange and integration. They will also address progress and deliverables, outlook and goals for the next Grant Period, completed STSMs will present their reports, etc.

WG1, WG2, WG3

11:50-12:15 Discussion

12:15-12:30 Stergios Misios (Greece): Solar influences on climate WG3

12:30-12:45 Dejan Vincovic (Croatia): On electrophonic sounds from meteors WG1

12:45-13:00 Discussion

END TIME BLOCK 1

13:00-13:30 Lunch break

TIME BLOCK 2

WG1, WG2, WG3 (cont.)

13:30-13:45 Vladimir Srećković (Serbia): Influence of strong solar X-ray flares and its negative effects on Earth WG2

13:45-14:00 Aleksandra Nina (Serbia): Low ionospheric disturbances: modelling and connection with different phenomena WG2/WG3

14:00-14:15 Susana Barbosa (Portugal): Study of ionisation in the marine boundary layer WG3

14:15-14:30 Discussion

Chaired by Eugene Rosanov (WG3 Leader, Switzerland):

14:30-15:30 WG3 Progress and outlook towards the deliverable of WG3 during this Grant period: AEF influence on atmospheric ionisation and climatic relevance (D3.2 Studies-Reports@m36).

14:30-15:00 E. Rozanov: Past WG3 research activity: plans and reality.

15:00-15:30 I. Mironova: Plans for D3.2 (AEF, atmospheric ionization and climate).

17:40-18:30 M. Voiculescu: Suggestions from WG3 participants (part 2).

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-16:15 WG3 (cont.)

16:00-16:15 M. Voiculescu: Suggestions from WG3 participants, part 1 (part 2 will be at the discussion @17:40)

16:15-16:30 Masashi Kamogawa (Japan): Is pre-seismic lithosphere-atmosphere-ionosphere coupling caused by atmospheric electricity change? WG2

16:30-16:45 Pier Francesco Biagi (Italy): The INFREP Radio network for studying earthquake precursors WG1/WG2

16:45-17:00 Discussion

17:00-17:40 Chaired by Snezana Dragovic (WG2 Leader, Serbia):

a) Snezana Dragovic: Submissions of Papers on airborne radioactivity and global electric circuit by WG2 in the Special Issue *Atmospheric Electricity of Science of the Total Environment*



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b) Christina Oikonomou (Cyprus): Progress on the common study/paper(s) from the common project on earthquake precursor signals in atmospheric electricity data

c) Snezana Dragovic: Progress toward the deliverable of WG2 during this Grant Period: D2.4 Cross disciplinary studies-reports of AEF, earthquakes, radon etc @m36

17:40-18:30 Discussion on work and deliverables of WG2 and WG3

END TIME BLOCK 2

18:30-19:30 Posters (all WGs). During this time, we might have a look at posters and have lay discussions in groups. Ice breaker with coffee and tea.

19:30 End of Day 1

Tuesday 24 September 2019

TIME BLOCK 3

Working Group meetings

WG1, WG3

09:00-09:15 Yaroslav Vykylyuk (Ukraine): Data Analysis and Modeling of crisis and Socio-Economic Systems WG1

WG2

9:15-9:30 Jon Karapetyan (Armenia): Main activities of the Inst. of Geophysics and Engineering Seismology, prospects and the link to CA15211 WG1/WG2

09:30-09:45 Discussion

WG4

09:45-10:00: Colin Price (Israel): Lightning, Evolution and Biology WG4

10:00-10:15 Kuang Liang Koh (UK): Animals, plants and local atmospheric electricity WG4

10:15-10:30 Discussion

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-11:15: Lluis M. Mir (France), A. Muscat, I. Leray and T. García-Sánchez: Atmospheric electricity and other “natural” voltage gradient sources: the case of pyroelectricity WG4

11:15-11:30 Discussion

11:30-11:45 Pablo Fernandez de Arroyabe (Spain), J. Fornieles-Callejon; A. Santurtún; L. Szangolies; Reik V. Donner (Germany): Schumann Resonances and cardiovascular hospital admissions in Granada WG4

11:45-13:00 Chaired by Pablo Arroyabe (WG4 Leader, Spain):

a) Submissions of Papers by WG4 in the Special Issue *Atmospheric Electricity of Int. J. of Biometeorology*

b) Progress towards the deliverables of WG4 during this Grant Period: New research directions on AEF effects on biological systems (D4.3 Research-Reports@m36, D4.4 AEF biometeorology Handbook@m36, update of D4.1 Handbook on effects):



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- b1) Round Table discussion on new research directions on AEF effects on biological systems and future development. A selection process will take place and a new Time table will be defined for intraWG-IV work and transdisciplinary work (with other WGs) in the selected topics for last year of the COST
- b2) New Handbook presentation for final discussion

END TIME BLOCK 3

13:00-14:00 Lunch break

TIME BLOCK 4

14:00-14:15 Discussion

WG5

14:15-14:30 Victor Lorenzo (Spain): Sensors for atmospheric electricity WG5

14:30-14:45 Stefan Chindea (UK): Electric field sensors for use on unmanned aircraft WG5

14:45-15:00 Konstantinos Kourtidis (Greece): Requirements for a satellite product for atmospheric electricity & First results from a novel sensor for atmospheric electricity

15:00-15:30 Discussion

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-17:00: Keri Nicoll (WG5 Leader, UK): Progress and outlook towards the deliverables of WG5 during this Grant period (D5.5 Satellite product development@m36, D5.3 sensor development @m42)

17:00-18:30 WG meetings (each WG determines its own WG meeting programme, see at the end of this document)

END TIME BLOCK 4

17:00-18:30 Posters (all WGs). During this time, we might have a look at posters and have lay discussions and interaction in groups.

18:30 End of Day 2

19:30 ElectroNet Dinner

Wednesday 25 September 2019

TIME BLOCK 5

9:00-11:00 **WG meetings and round table discussions (WG1, WG2, WG3, WG4, WG5)**

Jozsef Bor (Hungary): Status of the thunderday related research plan

Discussion on:

Action outlook 1: Inclusion of atmospheric electricity into climate and weather models – can and should Action CA15211 contact the ECMWF?

Action outlook 2: Continuation of the network through ISSI (International Space Science Institute, Bern) funding (briefing by Konstantinos Kourtidis)



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Action outlook 3: Other ways of continuing the Action's work

Action outlook 4: Request of a Final Action Dissemination (FAD) Grant from COST (briefing by Konstantinos Kourtidis)

11:00-13:00 WG Leaders' reports from WG meetings

END WG Meetings

END TIME BLOCK 5

13:00-14:00 Lunch break

TIME BLOCK 6

MC5 Meeting

14:00-15:30 5th Management Committee meeting. MC5 agenda will be circulated separately to MC members/substitutes/observers)

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-19:00 MC5 meeting (cont.)

END TIME BLOCK 6

19:00 End of Day 3, end of meeting, ADJOURN

Note: Presentations should use the Action template (available at the NEWS section of the Action website, at <http://www.atmospheric-electricity-net.eu/node/87>).

Note: Available poster boards are 118 cm height X 84 cm width, so posters should be either around 60 height X 84 width or around 118 height X 84 width and have the COST, EU and Action logos (available at <http://www.atmospheric-electricity-net.eu/node/87>).

Poster presentations (posters marked with * are reports from STSM missions):

WG1:

Konstantinos Kourtidis and Thanos Karagioras: A musical poster, PG timeseries for piano

Jesús Rodríguez-Camacho, Alfonso Salinas, Jorge Porti and Jesús Fornieles: The Global Electric Circuit (GEC) Numerical Model. Is it possible? Is it useful?

WG2:

Jesus Fornieles: Physical aspects concerning to Schumann Resonance measurement in Granada

Florian Mandija, Jozef Bushati, Edmond Lukaj, Floran Vila: Assessment of the desert dust events impact on several lightning activity parameters"

Boryana Markova: Numerical forecast of lightning probability over Bulgaria

Yuval Reuveni: Analysis of Radon measurements in relation to the earthquakes cluster in the Sea of Galilee region



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Ondrej Santolik, Ivana Kolmasova, H. Spackova, R. Lan, L. Uhlir and P. Kaspar: Broadband electromagnetic measurement of lightning radiation - overview of IAP instrumentation

Masashi Kamogawa: Global electrical circuit modulated by space elevator

WG3:

James Matthews: Measurements of atmospheric PG in Bangkok

*Kseniia Golubenko (results of two STSMs to Switzerland, 17-23.2.2019 and 18-30.3.2019): GEC representation in the chemistry-climate model SOCOL

*Ilya Usoskin (results of STSM to Switzerland, 17-23.2.2019): Assessment of the effect of a potential 'worst-case scenario' on atmospheric electricity

WG4:

Yoav Yair, Yifat Yair, B. Rubin, R. Confino-Cohen, Y. Rosman, M. Rottem and E. Shachar: First reported case of Thunderstorm Asthma in Israel WG4

*Pavlos Kassomenos (results of STSM to Spain, 15-19.4.2019): Health Cities, Biometeorological Indexes and respiratory diseases

*Luis Salcines Suarez (results of STSM to Finland, 23-29.4.2019): Methodology of the comparative study of air ions and nanoparticles measurements in different latitudes of the northern hemisphere based on the measurement campaign in the University of Cantabria and work done by the Institute for Atmospheric and Earth Sys...

WG5

Vasiliki Daskalopoulou, Vassilis Amiridis, Sotirios A. Mallios, George Hloupis, Evangelos Skoubris and Zbigniew Ulanowski: Monitoring Saharan dust electrification in Greece: Data retrievals, physical concepts and future planning

WG3 meeting programme 24.9. 17:00-18:30

17:00-17:20	A. Karagodin: Ionospheric potential simulation with the SOCOL model
17:20-17:40	I. Mironova: Ionization by energetic electrons in the polar atmosphere
17:40-18:00	Y. Yair, B. Lynn, M. Yaffe and Y. Namia-Cohen: Is there a weekend effect in lightning activity over the Tel-Aviv metropolitan area?
18:00-18:30	E. Rozanov: Discussion of the future action plan



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