

## Verification Method Intercomparison Meeting - Tuesday, February 20, 2007

### **Session 1 (Rm. 1001)**

- 8:30 Welcome and introductions
- 8:40 Overall plan and meeting goals (Eric Gilleland)
- 9:00 Subjective verification of cases (Eric Gilleland and Dave Ahijevich)
- 9:30 Traditional statistics – results for two focus cases (John Halley Gotway)

### **Session 2: Participant presentations of methods (Rm. 1001)**

- 9:40 Bias-adjusted CSI (Fedor Mesinger)
- 9:50 MODE (Dave Ahijevych)
- 10:00 Baldwin Object-based approach (Mike Baldwin)
  
- 10:10 Break
  
- 10:20 Cell Identification/Procrustes Shape Analysis (Steven Lack)
- 10:30 Cluster analysis (someone for Scott Sandgathe)
- 10:40 Intensity-Scale (Barbara Casati)
- 10:50 Fuzzy Neighborhood Methods (Beth Ebert)
- 11:00 Wernli and Keil presentations (Beth Ebert)
- 11:10 Version of Nigel Roberts FSS (Beth Ebert for Marion Mittermeier)
- 11:20 Distributional method (Beth Ebert for Chiara Marsigli)
- 11:30 Forecast Quality Index (Sukanta Basu)
- 11:40 Composite Method (Jason Nachamkin)
- 11:50 Ebert-McBride CRA (Beth Ebert)

12:00 Lunch

### **Session 3: Discussion and introduction to breakout session (Rm. 1001)**

- 1:00 Chris Davis and Barbara Brown

### **Session 4: Breakout groups (Rooms 1001, 1002, FL0-2512)**

- 1:45 Randomly break into three groups
  - Primary goal:** Examine all of the methods as applied to the *two example cases*. Complete a table considering the characteristics of the methods and their differences. Consider additional attributes as they are discussed and add to the table.
  - Secondary goal:** Consider plans for future efforts and meetings (idealized cases, additional cases, outstanding issues, etc.)
  - Breakout group leaders:** Barbara Brown (1001), Chris Davis (FL0 2512) and Beth Ebert (1002)

3:30 Break

### **Session 5: Discussion and future plans (Rm. 1001)**

- 4:00 Discussion of results from breakouts
- 4:30 Discussion of future plans (additional cases, idealized cases, questions to be considered, sharing software, special issue)

5:30 End!