

# *European Working Group on Operational Meteorological Workstation Systems*

*13th meeting at Italian Air Force Meteorological Service  
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## Objectives

EGOWS, established in 1990, is an informal meeting for people developing meteorological workstations for operational use. The conference gives an opportunity to exchange information and experience.

During the final discussion of the 12th EGOWS meeting ( Zurich, June 2001 ) the following topics to be investigated in next meetings have been identified:

- sharing of experience and knowledge between nowcasting and visualization;
- inclusion of forecast methods in the graphical systems;
- development of new presentation and methods for the coming new kind of data ( MSG and derived SAF projects);
- development of "intelligent" system working in background and having the duty to screen all data to identify the relevant information so that giving the forecaster some kind of guidance "where" to look.

The standardisation of formats, methods, objects, and so on, needs a necessary cooperation among NWS. The EGOWS meeting is an opportunity to define possible cooperation projects to submit to COST or EUMETNET organisation for examination.

## Presentations/demostrations and working groups sessions

The conference will be structured into two parts: presentations/demostrations and working groups session ( see Organizational details) The presentations/demostrations session will give the participants a platform to report about the latest developments and to demonstrate their current meteorological workstation systems. Working groups session will give the participants the opportunity to discuss about the standardisation of formats, methods and objects and to search on possible cooperation about this topic.

## More information

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