

# Notes on the COSMOS Board Meeting

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# Network Plan

- Network Plan – Version 2008 - is available on the web ([cosmos.enes.org](http://cosmos.enes.org))
- It can be used for distribution – please do it.
- Version 2008 needs a graphical refresh,  
**Action: Office**

# Network Plan cont'd

- Input for Version 2009 is welcome
  - Please send your input to Reinhard.
- Major point of critique:
  - The perception exists that COSMOS = MPI-M
  - In a new version this perception should be proactively avoided.
- Produce a flyer from this  
**action: FMI, Office**

# Cooperation

- MoU:
  - 7 partners have signed now
  - 4 more signatures to come soon
  - Contribution by PIK will be checked
  - Free University of Berlin – institutes might team up (t.b.c.)
- Other networks:
  - The board supports an **EGU 2009 splinter meeting common with EC-Earth** to establish a close and calibrated relationship
    - Area of common interest: Decadal predictability

# Cooperation cont'd

- COSMOS board needs to be informed, if the COSMOS system is applied successfully in a project
  - List of projects to be established,  
**action: Office**
- COSMOS summer school in Helsinki in 2009, **action: Järvinen/FMI, Office**
- IMPRS-ESM summer school on the COSMOS model, July 2008

# New Components

- A generally accepted procedure on how to integrate new components into COSMOS has still to be found.
- Board welcomes alternatives it can decide upon.  
**action: Giorgetta (with the help of others!)**
- Input of Mainz-Chemistry will be explored  
**action: Giorgetta, Lawrence**

# Activities

- Volcano-Activity will organize a session at EGU 09
- Model development (but also other activities!): A documentation of COSMOS and its components is needed urgently.  
**Action: Giorgetta, Office explore possibilities**
- Regional Activity considered to be revived and extended to the Mediterranean, see Cyprus institute, MPI-C is interested. Model evaluators and process people would also be interested.

# Next meetings

- Board meeting (presumably via tel-con) in Autumn 2008
- **GA 2009**: Berlin, FUB, Germany  
date to be determined soon  
**action: Ulbrich, Office**
- **GA 2010**: Place?, SMHI, Sweden