

Dear Colleagues,

Next SWWT meeting will take place during the EGU meeting at the Academy of Sciences' main building in the city center (easily to be reached from the EGU venue) on Tuesday April 26, 2005 from 14 to 18 h.

#### AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Action reviews from previous meetings
4. Review of the outcome of the Brussels meeting (F. Lefevre)
5. EU tools to be investigated : ERA-NET, Specific Supporting Actions, (P. Gille, M. Hapgood)
6. contribution to eGY, IPY and IHY (M. Candidi, A. Glover)
7. Reflections at ESA (A. Hilgers)
8. Status report on COST-724 (J. Liliensten) particularly for WG4 (F. Jansen, M. Candidi)
9. Activities of Topical teams (spokepersons)
10. ESWW-II status (J. Liliensten)
11. Cosmic vision paper (M. Menvielle)
12. Next SWWT meeting
13. AOB

It is recommended to all SWWT members to examine the possibility of their countries to contribute to a Space Weather ERA-NET project.

The description of ERA-NETs (see for instance <http://www.cordis.lu/coordination/era-net.hm>. ) seems well-suited to space weather, especially issues like ground-based measurements (where ESA has a limited remit)

The main participants in an ERA-NET must be:

- public bodies responsible for financing or managing research activities carried out at national or regional level;
- other national or regional organisations that finance or manage such research activities;
- bodies operating at European level that include as part of their mission the pan-European coordination of nationally-funded research.

There must be bodies from a minimum of three member states (this can also include associated states such as Norway). A space weather proposal should be able to exceed that minimum by a significant margin.

The next (and final FP6) deadline for ERA-NET proposals is 4 October. They must be coordination actions.

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