Annex 3: Agenda for the GRG parallel session

General Remark from M. Schultz: The main focus of the GRG session will be to clarify the interaction between the modelers and the evaluators including technical, scientific, and administrative issues. Technical discussions on the CTM coupling and the data assimilation shall be continued, and the work plan March 2006-August 2007 shall be finalized. As the main part of this parallel session will be discussions, the schedule may be adapted where needed.

7 Feb 13.30-17.00

Progress report: Presentations by WP

- 13.30 WP1 Henk Eskes
- 13.50 WP2 Johannes Flemming
- 14.10 WP3 Antti Aurola
- 14.20 WP4 Jean Pierre Cammas
- 14.40 General discussion on achievements/delays and open issues

(chair: Brasseur/ Schultz)

- 15.00 Coffee/tea break
- 15.30 Technical meeting on CTM coupling issues (chair: Flemming) and parallel session on availability of observational data sets (chair: Cammas)
- 17.00 Wrap up (chair: Brasseur/Schultz)
- 17.20 Adjourn

8 February 9.00-12.30

9.00 The use of observational data in GEMS (chair: Cammas/Textor?):

what is available?

how will comparisons be made and ranked?

who has done/will do what?

10.00 Transfer of model results to evaluation activities: (chair: Flemming)

data formats

CTM output issues (storage capacities, user services, RAQ interface)

- 10.30 Coffee/tea break
- 11.00 "Transfer" session continued
- 12.30 Lunch break

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- 13.30 Update on 18 month plan for March 2006-August 2007 (chair: Schultz) possibly small breakout groups on other specific issues
- 15.30 Coffee/tea break
- 16.00 Wrap up and definition of action items
- 17.00 Adjourn