

Discussions

- **How open are forecaster to new developments nowadays?**
 - OGC – working over Internet/TCP/IP
 - 3D
- **How are Batch jobs defined and used?**
 - Static definition version language?
- **Forecasters and styling of maps/visualisations**
 - Static definition versus flexibility

Closing remarks

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Future of EGOWS?

- **WHO will host the next EGOWS?????**
- **More focus again on forecasting issues**
 - **Topics should not be defined by technical details but forecaster use cases**
- **Time between EGOWS too long → mailing-list?**

Feedback on organising EGOWS

- **Thanks to all your participation a big success**
 - WMS testing
- **Suggestions:**
 - **Start Monday lunch time/Tuesday**
 - **3 days only?**
 - **Make social programme self-funding**
 - **Use special sessions to have not one topic dominate EGOWS**
 - **OGC, Batch processing, ...**
 - **Topics should be USE CASE related**
 - ◆ **“Storing meteo. objects” instead of “OGC WFS/GML”**

Conclusion

- **Successful practical exercises between different systems**
- **Very informative exhibition**
- **OGC is still hot topic, and we discussed how it could possibly be used and what could be possible restrictions**

