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QWeCI

**Quantifying Weather and Climate Impacts on Health in
Developing Countries**

M7.a – Project kick-off meeting

Start date of project: 1st February 2010

Duration: 42 months

**Lead contractor : UNILIV
Coordinator of milestone : Morse
Evolution of milestone**

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PU	Public
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RE	Restricted to a group specified by the consortium (including the Commission Services)
CO	Confidential, only for members of the consortium (including the Commission Services)

The project kick-off meeting was initially planned for April 2010, but was delayed due to the volcanic ash cloud over much of Europe. A follow-up kick-off was held in June 2010, with representatives from all partners present.



The above photo is from the June kick-off meeting in Liverpool, UK.

Please see the agenda for the Kickoff Meeting below.



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Kickoff Meeting

PROGRAMME

LIVERPOOL
Tuesday 8th June - Thursday (morning) 10th June 2010

Geographical Information Centre (GIC)
6th Floor
Department of Geography
Roxby Building
University of Liverpool

Optional database sessions

LIVERPOOL
Thursday (afternoon) 10th June 2010
LEAHURST
Friday (morning) 11th June 2010

TUESDAY 8TH JUNE 2010

9.30 Registration and Coffee

10.00 **Prof Stephen Holloway** (*Pro Vice Chancellor and Dean of Faculty of Science and Engineering*), Logistics and Safety (30 mins).

10.30 **Project Overview - Tompkins / Morse** (15 mins)

The Scientific Board

Workpackage Outlines (20 mins maximum each) with 5 mins for:

- i Current position, past projects, state of the art
- ii 42 month objectives in QWeCI and WP interdependencies
- iii 12 to 18 month implementation plan and interdependences
- iv Questions

10.45 WP1.1 UNILIV - **Disease database**

11.05 WP1.2 UOC - **Atmospheric database**

11.25 WP1.3 UNILIV - **Climate-disease associations**

11.45 Coffee (10 mins)

11.55 WP2.1 UNILIV - **Development of dynamic disease models**

12.15 WP3.1 CSIC - **Calibrated seamless seasonal atmospheric forecasts**

12.35 WP3.2 IC3 - **Seamless decadal predictions and projections**

13.00 Lunch (60 mins)

Group photo in GIC or at front of building if weather is fine

14.00 WP4.1 IC3 - **Seamless climate-disease model integrations**

14.20 WP5.1 UOC - **Development of integrated information and decision support systems**

14.40 **Reflection on WPs presented**

14.55 Tea (10 mins)

15.05 **Management Board Meeting** - Each WP needs where possible to have two representatives who lead the workpackages one from a European Institute and one from an African Institute. The same people can be the representative of more than one WP.

17.35 **Close for Day 1**

19.30 Dinner (*Optional*)

WEDNESDAY 9TH JUNE 2010

9.00 Coffee (*30 mins*)

9.30 Pam Neagle (*Project Financial and Reporting Arrangements*).
Veronica Cannings (*The Consortium Agreement*). (TBC)

10.10 WP5.2 KNUST - Ghana pilot project: Peri-urban malaria

10.30 WP5.3 CSE - Senegal pilot project: RVF and malaria

10.50 WP5.4 UNIMA - Malawi pilot project: disease risk dissemination by long-range WiFi technology

11.10 Coffee (*20 mins*)

11.30 WP6.1 ICTP - Targeted training and exchange visits
WP6.2 ICTP - Workshops and dissemination
WP6.3 ICTP - Pilot projects: impacts and recommendations

12.00 Reflection on all WP presentations – priority to field pilots

12.30 Lunch (*60 mins*)

13.30 Workpackage Meetings

Breakout into WP groups.

- To develop and discuss implementation and dependencies on other WPs and potential risks.
- To consider WP meetings or joint WPs meetings.

15.30 Tea (*30 mins*)

16.00 Workpackage Meetings (continued)

17.00 Meeting Close for Day

THURSDAY 10TH JUNE 2010

9.00 Coffee (*30 mins*)

9.30 Workpackage Plenary Reports

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WP6.1 ICTP - **Targeted training and exchange visits**

WP6.2 ICTP - **Workshops and dissemination**

WP6.3 ICTP - **Pilot projects: impacts and recommendations**

11.35 Outstanding WP issues

11.55 Closing Remarks and Future Meetings

12.15 Close

12.15 Lunch (45 minutes)

Breakout rooms are available Thursday afternoon

THURSDAY (afternoon) 10th JUNE - FRIDAY (morning) 11th JUNE

LIVERPOOL & LEAHURST

Pathogens Database Workshop.

African partners (and others if they wish) are invited to spend time at Leahurst in our Veterinary Faculty to discuss use of the Pathogens Database within QWeCI.

For African partners working on disease we request you attend this meeting.

Minibus transport will be provided to and from Leahurst (approx 40 mins), lunch will be provided at no cost for the participants.

We aim to give hands on demonstration of our work so far with the database and how we seek to interact with African partners in its development.