



WSL Research Program Extremes

Kick-off Workshop

November 4th, 2021, 9:15-16:30, WSL Birmensdorf

Objectives

- **Internal and external coordination** between Extremes projects, the Extremes program and other Swiss initiatives related to future extreme events.
- **Early dialogue and involvement of stakeholders** for the adjustments of objectives, specification of processes and products, and team and consensus building.
- Provision of information on a joint **Data Management Plan**, of methods for joint **synthesis** building, and of tools for **Knowledge & Technology Transfer**.

Organizers

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Participants

Extremes project teams

External guests from research and administration

Scientific Steering Committee

Agenda

8:45	Arrival, Tea & Coffee
Part I: Dialogue & Coordination of Activities	
9:15	Welcome & Introduction: Objectives Extremes, Objectives Kick-off, Agenda <i>Niklaus Zimmermann, Astrid Bjørnsen</i>
9:25	Introduction of project teams and external guests <i>All</i>
Introduction Extremes Projects	
9:45	MountEx: Why, what, who and for whom? Challenges to meet? <i>Team Peter Bebi, SLF</i>
9:53	MaLeFix: Why, what, who and for whom? Challenges to meet? <i>Team Konrad Bogner, WSL</i>
10:01	ExtremeThaw: Why, what, who and for whom? Challenges to meet? <i>Team Christian Rixen, SLF</i>
10:09	EMERGE: Why, what, who and for whom? Challenges to meet? <i>Team Francesca Pellicciotti</i>
10:17	ALANex: Why, what, who and for whom? Challenges to meet? <i>Team Janine Bolliger, WSL</i>

10:30	Coffee Break
Introduction External Initiatives related to Extremes	
10:45	CERC - Peter Bebi, Nadine Salzmann, Sina Henrichs, SLF CCAMM - Alexander Bast, SLF National Center for Climate Services NCCS - Gian-Kasper Plattner, WSL Weather & Climate Risk Group - Alexander Bast, SLF (David Bresch, ETHZ/MeteoSwiss) EXCLAIM - Anurag Dipankar, C2SM ETHZ UniZH - Raphael Neukom, Institute of Geography, University of Zürich FOCP - Angelika Bischof, Federal Office for Civil Protection FOCP Begleitforschung "Integrative Leadership" - Lisa Deutsch, Eawag
Research Market Place	
11:00	Step 1: Individual consultation of project posters Step 2: Poster hosts review and discuss feedbacks and comments Step 3: Poster hosts seek dialogue and decide on further action <i>All</i>
12:10	Lunch Break
Part II: Tools & Rules for Program Implementation	
Synthesis	
13:10	Synthesis: Principles & Methods <i>Niklaus Zimmermann, Astrid Björnsen</i>
Data Management Plan	
13:25	Data Management Plan <i>Niklaus Zimmermann, Gian-Kasper Plattner</i>
Knowledge & Technology Transfer (KTT)	
13:45	KTT: Rationale, Requirements & KTT Toolbox <i>Astrid Björnsen</i>
14:05	Applying your own KTT tool <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Functional-dynamic stakeholder involvement" • "Give-and-take Matrix" • "Actor constellation" • "Outcome Spaces Framework" <i>Working Groups in 5 project teams (one tool per group)</i> Coffee to go
Management	
15:45	Management: Support, Coordination, Responsibilities, Communication <i>Niklaus Zimmermann, Astrid Björnsen</i>
15:55	Problem reversal technique ("Kopfstandanalyse") How can our team make sure that the project (or program) fails? Think about preconditions, structures, management, rules, behaviors, communication, etc. <i>Project Groups/Program Representatives</i>
16:10	Collective Advise from problem reversal <i>Plenary all</i>
16:25	Summary & Next Steps <i>Niklaus Zimmermann, Astrid Björnsen</i>
16:30	Closure & Apéro