

Upcoming Deliverables

Deliverable (number)	Deliverable name	Work package number	Short name of lead participant	Type	Dissemination level	Delivery date
1.1	Management guidelines	1	UBERN	R	CO	M02
2.1	Processing standards and models	2	TUG	R	PU	M02
5.1	Concept of NRT service	5	GFZ	R	PU	M03
3.1	Reference Frame Product Report	3	UL	R	PU	M10
7.1	EGSIEM project website	7	UBERN	DEC	PU	M03

Upcoming Milestones

Milestone number	Milestone name	Related work package(s)	Estimated date	Means of verification
1	Finalisation of Processing Standards	WP 3	2	D2.1 is available
2	Implementation and preparation Review	WP 2,3,5	10	Implementation and preparation work finished, T2.2, T3.1, T3.2 finished, T5.2 and T5.4 implementations finished
3	Service Readiness	WP4,5,6	18	Scientific, NRT and Hydrological service set up, T4.1, T5.1 finished, T5.2 and T5.4 ready for service run
4	Operational NRT Service Readiness	WP5,6	27	Preparation work for operational NRT service finished
5	Final Review	WP 1-7	36	All work packages finished

Purpose of the meeting concerning milestones

Identification of the main goal for processing standards:

- Optimal comparability of results, i.e., best possible harmonization of standards/background models, to show pros/cons of the different processing approaches?
 - Helps every AC to improve its approach
 - Long procedure and difficult to achieve
- Meaningful combinability of the results?
 - Common conventions are a pre-requisite
 - Identical background models are not really an advantage

The choice of the standards obviously depends on the main goal.

- What is the timeline:
 - Finalized by end of February?
 - Final decision by start of reprocessing sufficient?

Points for discussion

- Conventions
 - what is/should be applied?
 - here we should agree on a common choice
- Background models?
 - what is applied?
 - Pro: remove/restore possible
 - Con: harmonization: no averaging of model errors in combination
- A priori information
 - what is applied?
 - Pro: stabilization of results
 - Con: combination of results difficult (impossible?)
- Parametrization
 - spectral/spatial/temporal resolution
 - other parameters