

XEFS Planning Meeting – 19 Feb 2009

Attendees: Rob Hartman, Julie Demargne, Chris Dietz, DJ Seo, Limin Wu, Hank Herr, Albrecht Weerts, and Mark Fresch

The meeting consisted of reviewing the list of XEFS Action Items, mainly those items not reviewed during the last meeting. Here are some highlights of that review.

EPP3 Status

For the EPP3, good progress is being made between HSMB, HSEB, and Deltares, including completing much of the testing of data transfer in and out of EPP3 and FEWS. Also concerning EPP3, Hank and John Schaaque had met (action item X063) so that Hank could tell John about his operational concerns. Hank is concerned a) that EPP3 (as is) has a potentially very large number of lines (perhaps 10,000s) of control file(s) for a whole RFC and b) the control files are in EPP3 (vs. created by the EPP model adapter) which prevents having MODS. The group unanimously agreed to have the model adapter create the control files outside of EPP3. Since John was unable to attend the meeting, Rob took an action (X066) to discuss the group's decision with John. Hank envisions EPP3 & the model adapter would run with a default template of controls, and there would be a mechanism for the forecasters to change those controls, including to change the controls for selected basins (i.e. basin by basin).

CHPS BOC Items

In addition, a few Action Items were moved from the XEFS Action Item list to Chris's CHPS BOC list, since they effect CHPS BOC not just XEFS.

Mark Fresch