



# Welcome to the IS-ENES2 Newsletter!

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*This newsletter aims to keep interested parties up to date with the latest news regarding the activities of the IS-ENES2 project.*

## **IS-ENES2 in a few words...**

IS-ENES2 is the second phase project of the distributed e-infrastructure of models, model data and metadata of the European Network for Earth System Modelling (ENES).

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*This project is supported by European 7th research framework programme (FP7).*



Upcoming !



## 3rd Workshop on Coupling Technologies for Earth System Models !

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*This workshop will be held from  
April 20th to April 22nd in  
Manchester, UK.*  
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It aims to bring together leading researchers and practitioners in the field of coupling infrastructure for Earth System models. This workshop is the third in a series, the first being held at CERFACS in December 2010 and the second at NCAR in February 2013.

[Read more !](#)

## Other IS-ENES2 events

Many workshops are organised to strengthen the links and foster the work of IS-ENES2 partners.

### Past events:

- [Workshop on design of scientific portals](#)
- [2nd ENES Summer School - E2SCMS](#)
- [Workflow solutions in ESMS](#)
- [Needs for ESMS Evaluation](#)
- [3rd HPC workshop](#)
- [Workshop on Coupling Technologies characterization](#)
- [Initial Workshop on Meta-data \(MD\) Generation During Experiments](#)
- [IS-ENES2 Workshop - Scalable IO in climate models](#)
- [IS-ENES2 Configuration Management Workshop](#)

## IS-ENES2 Mid Term Review !

*The meeting was held on March 25th in Brussels, involving IS-ENES2 work package leaders, Policy Officer and an independent reviewer.*



IS-ENES2 coordinator and work package leaders presented the different activities conducted within the project, and reported on the work progress. Discussions were held during which the Policy Officer and the expert reviewer provided direct recommendations to the group, in order to better respond to the main challenges faced by the project. An assessment report will be issued by the reviewer, following this meeting.

## *Special focus on...*



## ***Consultant students test our master class prototype !***

From the 20th until the 26th of March, a group of 48 Wageningen students following an 'Academic Consultancy Training' learned how to use the Climate4impact portal to apply climate model data (CMIP5 and CORDEX) in different decision making contexts. This training had an interactive character with exchanges between providers and users on real life

situations in which important decisions are to be made.

This action is part of IS-ENES2 activity on facilitating innovation through the transfer of knowledge to consultancies and corporates (Work Package 6).

**Read more on this Work Package !**



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