

Main conclusions of meeting (1)

- ❑ **General endorsement of IIP (International Implementation Plan)**
 - *Many refinements proposed including possible redeployment of instruments (e.g. lidar, ..), intercomparison flights, N-S transects, recommendations on deployment of new possible instruments (Radar Niamey, Co-SMOS,..)*
 - *Need for training of european & african scientists (surface instruments)*
- ❑ **Preliminary new results from field, modelling and theory**
- ❑ **A lot of progresses on science coordination (exchanges, strategy, plan, ...) specially where integration was necessary, e.g.**
 - *Land surface processes (2.3): integration of 6 meso sites is on the track (research plan, strategy defined, ...)*
 - *Interaction between communities (aerosols/chemistry –atmosphere convection)*
 - *General increase of links between activities WG(x.y)*
 - *Colloborative & inovative modelling efforts has started (ALMIP, Transect, Aerosols/Chemistry, Case studies ...).*
 - *Heat Low group (multi scale & multi-disciplinaries)*
- ❑ **Database is progressing and decisions were taken to accelerate its building (some responsabilities on TTs)**
- ❑ **Decisions on AOC were taken: Plan & budget (Arona's talk: Thanks for his huge work). Report on dry forecast run very useful to set up the AOC**

Main conclusions of meeting (2)

Expressed Needs (1)

- *Training of european and african scientists (surface instruments)
EOP*
- *To increase african participation in SOP*
- *To build a plan & secure budget for forecaster training during SOP.
A high priority for AMMA both ST4 & Science → (WMO, Meteo-
France, NCEP, ...)*

ST4 needs to be a top priority for ISSC in coming months

Main conclusions of meeting (3)

Expressed Needs (2)

➤ *To reinforce the links between EOP & SOP plan & people (e.g. sfc fluxes)*

➤ *More information & increase of coordination on satellite part: Satellite database is an unique effort including new products such rain probability & calibrated / validated products (e.g. vegetation AVHRR). AMMA people should use it more!*

➤ *To have a “real time” access of SPOT/VEGETATION images*

➤ *Meetings on process scale studies in 2006. To be linked to SOP debriefs if possible*

➤ *Meeting on global/LAM models (chemistry/aerosols)*