



Newsletter #2, 19 February 2020

1. Since the beginning of 2020, TEAMx has a new coordinator. [Helen Ward](#), an urban meteorologist and senior postdoc scientist at the University of Innsbruck, took the role over from Stefano Serafin. Stefano goes back to dedicating most of his time to research on mesoscale modelling, in a project supported by the Austrian Science Fund.
2. A revised version of the [TEAMx White Paper](#), which takes into account the suggestions emerged during the [First TEAMx workshop](#), was published at the end of 2019. The TEAMx Experimental Plan is currently in preparation.
3. On 9 October 2019, a TEAMx-USA scoping meeting was organized. About 25 scientists from various universities and institutes in the US participated in the 2-hour long meeting. The major goal of the meeting was to discuss the various US interests in TEAMx and the request for Lower Atmosphere Observing Facilities from the National Science Foundation (NSF) for a 2023 field experiment in the European Alps. There was enthusiastic interest and support among the participants in the various TEAMx goals, and a variety of observational facilities to address these goals were discussed. The facility request will likely include the University of Wyoming King Air aircraft and multiple ground-based facilities during two months in/around the summer period. A first step related to the facility request involves the submission of a letter of Interest to NSF. This step will be completed soon.
4. On 6 November 2019, TEAMx was endorsed by the Global Energy and Water Exchanges ([GEWEX](#)) project, part of the World Climate Research Programme ([WCRP](#)), as a [Crosscutting project](#) within the GEWEX Hydroclimatology Panel ([GHP](#)).
5. Places are still available for the Splinter Meeting about TEAMx ([SMP4](#)) planned on Wednesday 6 May at the [EGU Annual Meeting 2020](#) in Vienna, Austria. Room capacity is limited to 40. If you plan to attend the meeting, please send a short note to the [TEAMx Programme Coordination Office](#). All splinter meeting participants need to be registered for the EGU Annual Meeting. We are organizing a set of informal presentations about TEAMx and possible connections with research in other disciplines. Updates will be posted on the [Splinter Meeting page](#) of the TEAMx website.