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Working towards joint NWP-operations.

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MetCoOp (Meteorological Co-operation on Operational NWP) works towards a common operational organization for the Numerical Weather Prediction (NWP) production for the Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute and the Norwegian Meteorological Institute from March 2014. HARMONIE AROME at 2,5 km resolution will run on a domain covering the area of interest. One goal is to add more observations, e.g. remote sensing data, in the assimilation process to improve the forecasts. Some results regarding assimilation of for example radar data will be shown. MetCoOp will work as a pre-release tester for cycle 38 of HARMONIE. This cycle is planned to be released this autumn and will be the first operational cycle in the joint operations between Sweden and Norway. Relevant issues and solutions from the process of working towards joint operations between the two countries will be given.