



The Use of Simulators for Training and to Certify Forecasters

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From now we run a yearly simulator session for each forecaster position in our KNMI forecasting office. Our aim is to use these simulator sessions as an assessment tool in the certification process for our forecasters. Since a couple of years we are experimenting with this concept on different groups of forecasters and this year it was the turn of our aviation forecasters. During this talk I will zoom into this aviation simulator session experiment and will show you what we did it, what worked well and what could be done better in the nearby future.