

SASCOF - 13

AGENDA

Time	Item	Remarks
09:30 - 10:00	Registration	
10:00 - 10:30	Opening session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome Remarks by Mr. K. H. M. S. Premalal, Director General of Meteorology, Sri Lanka Remarks by RIMES Dr. G. Srinivasan Remarks by RCC IMD Dr. D. S. Pai Self-introduction by participants	
10:30 - 11:00	Status of global and regional drivers influencing rainfall and temperature conditions during the post-monsoon season 2018 over South Asia	Dr. D. S. Pai, India Meteorological Department (IMD), RCC, IMD, Pune
11:00 - 11:30	Review of available forecasts from RCC and GPCs Seasonal Climate assessment and products from Tokyo Climate Center, Japan Meteorological Agency (TCC, JMA) - Takuya Komori, TCC, JMA UK Met Office seasonal climate outlooks - Andrew Colman, UK Met Office Seasonal assessment based on ECMWF products - Prof. Christel Prudhomme, ECMWF	
11:30 - 12:00	Group photo and Coffee/Tea Break	
12:00 - 13:30	Country presentations - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Afghanistan Bangladesh Ms. Mossammat Ayesha Khatun, BMD Bhutan Mr. Tshencho Dorji, NCHM, India Dr. D. S. Pai, IMD Maldives Ms. Azeema Ahmed, MMS Myanmar Dr. Khin Win Maw, DMH Nepal Dr. Indira Kadel, DHM Pakistan Sri Lanka Dr. Shiromani Jayawardena 	Guidance for country presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of 2017 NE monsoon season Verification aspects Forecast for the 2018 Oct - Dec season
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch	
14:30 - 15:00	Country presentations (cont.)	
15:00 - 15:30	Presentation of pre-consensus climate outlook for South Asia during the 2018 Oct-Dec season	

15:30 – 16:00	Open discussion to draft consensus climate outlook for the region	
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee/Tea Break	
16:30 – 17:00	What new tools/diagnostics and products could be considered? IRI SCIPEA tool – <i>Andrew Colman, UK Met Office</i>	
17:00 – 17:30	Additional climate prediction products for consideration including sub-seasonal products for operational introduction	
17:30 – 18:00	Closure of Day 1 Technical Session	

Thursday, 27th September, 2018

Venue: Hilton Colombo Residences, Sri Lanka

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09:00 – 10:30	Opening Session
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10:30 - 11:30	Group photo and Coffee/Tea Break
<u>Session I: Seasonal Climate Outlook</u>	
Chair: Mr. K. H. M. S. Premalal & Rapporteurs: <i>Dr. Shiromani Jayawardena & Mr. Malinda Millangoda</i>	
11:30 – 12:00	Seasonal prediction in the context of post-monsoon & winter season of South Asia <i>Dr. D. S. Pai, Regional Climate Center, IMD, Pune</i>
<u>Session II: Special Initiatives linked to SASCOF</u>	
Chair: Dr. D. S. Pai, RCC, IMD, Pune & Rapporteur: <i>Dr. Indira Kadel, DHM, Nepal & Ms. Nadeeka Ranaweera, DoM, Sri Lanka.</i>	

12:00 – 12:30	<u>Introduction to the Asia Region Resilience of Climate Change (ARRCC) Programme</u> Mr. David Corbelli, International Development Manager, UK Met Office
12:30 – 13:00	<u>User engagement in RCOFs</u> Prof. Suraje Dessai, University of Leeds
13:00 – 13:30	<u>RIMES Initiatives with the water sector in the region</u> Dr. Anshul Agarwal, Senior Hydrologist, Regional Integrated Multi-Hazard Early-Warning System for Africa, Asia & Pacific (RIMES), Bangkok, Thailand
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 16:00	<u>ECMWF - GloFAS Session & Work Group discussion</u> Prof. Christel Prudhomme, European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts (ECMWF), Reading, UK
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee/Tea Break
16:30 – 17:30	<u>Special Session on ARRCC (...) project</u> Work packages Further plans Open discussion focused on SASCOF – the process; quality of seasonal forecast information, and usability of seasonal forecast information
17:30 – 18:00	Discussion and closure of Day 2 of SASCOF-13 & CSUF-water

Friday, 28th September 2018

Venue: Hilton Colombo Residences, Sri Lanka

Time	Item
Session III: Enhancing the use of seasonal products in the water sector	
Chair: Eng. N.A. Sisira Kumara , Hon. Secretary, Minister of Irrigation, Water Resources & Disaster Management	
Rapporteur: Dr. Ananda Subasinghe, DoA, Sri Lanka.	
09:30 – 09:45	<u>Sharing of consensus climate outlook for the post monsoon season</u> Dr. Shiromani Jayawardena, DoM, Sri Lanka
09:45 – 10:00	<u>Monsoon forums for sharing seasonal climate information</u> Ms. Pone Nyet Khaing, RIMES

10:00 – 10:30	<p><u>Building climate resilience in water sector in Sri Lanka</u> <i>Eng. Janaki Meegastenna, Director, DoI, Sri Lanka</i></p>	
<p>Chair: Dr. B. V. R. Punyawardena, Principal Scientist, Dept of Agril., Sri Lanka Rapporteur: Eng. Mala</p>		
10:30 – 11:30	<p>Country presentations from the water sector representatives</p> <p><u>Afghanistan</u> <i>Mr. S. Mohd Omar Eshaq, MEW</i> <u>Bangladesh</u> <i>Mr. Sarder Udoy Raihan, BWDB</i> <u>Bhutan</u> <i>Mr. Gyamtsho Thinley, DOA, MOAF</i> India <u>Maldives</u> <i>Mr. Adam Adheel, MFA</i> <u>Myanmar</u> <i>Mr. Maung Maung, IWUMD</i> <u>Nepal</u> <i>Mr. Yogendra Mishra, DOI</i> Pakistan <u>Sri Lanka</u> <i>Eng. W. B. Palugaswewa, DoI</i></p>	
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee/Tea Break	
<p>Session IV: <u>Interactive Group discussions</u> Moderators and facilitators (tbc)</p>		
12:00 – 13:30	<p><u>Group discussions</u></p>	<p>Guided discussions focused on a set of issues and evolving probable solutions</p>
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch	
14:30 – 15:00	Presentations by Group Leads	
15:00 – 16:00	<p><i>Summary by moderator and guidance</i></p> <p>Groups evolve one-page concept note of potential projects connecting weather and climate outlook utility in water sector</p>	
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee/Tea Break	
16:30 – 17:30	Closing session	