

SASCOF – 14

AGENDA

Time	Item	Remarks
08:30 – 09:00	Open session	
09:00 – 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Remarks: Mr. Saraju Baidya, Director General, Department of Hydrology Meteorology, Nepal • Remarks: Dr. G. Srinivasan, Chief Scientist, Climate Applications, RIMES • Remarks: Mr. Francis Colledge, UKMO, Exeter, United Kingdom • Remarks: Dr. D.S. Pai, Head, RCC, Pune, India • Remarks: Dr. Rupa K. Kolli, Chief, World Climate Applications and Services Division, WMO, Geneva, Switzerland • Special Guest’s Address: Dr. Sanjay Sharma, Secretary, Ministry of Energy, Water Resource and Irrigation, Nepal • Chief guest’s inaugural address by Honorable Mr. Barsha Man Pun, Ministry of Energy, Water Resources and Irrigation, Nepal • Key Note Address : Dr. Madan Lal Shrestha, Academician, NAST • Vote of Thanks by Dr. Jagadishwor Karmacharya, DDG, DHM 	
10:30 - 11:00	Group photo and Coffee/Tea Break	
<p><u>Session I: Seasonal Climate Outlook</u></p> <p>Chair: Dr. D.S. Pai</p> <p>Rapporteur: Dr. Nahush Kulkarni</p>		
11:00 – 11:45	<p>Advances in seasonal climate predictions and its relevance to South Asia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tokyo Climate Center (TCC), Japan Meteorological Administration (JMA) • UK MET Office (UKMO) • Monsoon Mission - Achievements and future plans, Project Director, Monsoon Mission, IITM Pune, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Govt. of India 	
11:45 – 12:00	<p>Asia- Region Resilience to Changing Climate (ARRCC) Programme activities – Work Package 2, Strengthening Climate Information Partnerships – South Asia (SCIPSA)</p> <p>UK Met Office</p>	
12:00 - 12:30	<p>New directions on Operationalizing long-range seasonal forecasts WMO draft Guidance</p>	

	Dr. Rupa Kumar Kolli, WMO	
12:30 - 13:30	Question Time - Q & A Session on Seasonal Outlooks (<i>Moderated by UKMO</i>)	
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch	
<u>Session II: Understanding User contexts</u>		
Anchor: Jessica Stacey, UKMO		
14:30 - 16:00	Understanding the value of Seasonal Climate Outlooks – A Seasonal Outlook Exercise” Paying for predictions” (UKMO and RIMES)	
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee/Tea Break	
16:30 – 17:00	Open discussion (points from the feedback from SASCOF-13 Session)	
17:00	Closure of Day 1 of SASCOF-14 & CSUF	

Day 2 : Tuesday, 23 April 2019

Venue: Hotel Himalaya, Lalitpur, Nepal

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<u>Session III: Enhancing User interactions</u>		
Chair: Dr. Rupa Kumar Kolli		
Rapporteur: Dr. Anshul Agarwal		
09:30 – 10:00	Sharing of consensus climate outlook for SW Monsoon season 2019 (RCC, Pune) Discussions to understand terms, uncertainties and challenges	
10:00 – 11:00	Panel Discussion on Using Climate Outlooks for Regional scale Planning Panelists – FAORAP, UN ISDR regional office, UN ESCAP, IWMI and (tbc) Moderators – UKMO and RIMES	
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee/Tea Break	
	Group Discussions within country wise Groups of NMHSs & User Sectors	

11:30 - 13:00	Joint country presentations of NMHSs & user sectors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bangladesh <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - presentation 01 - presentation 02 • Bhutan • India • Maldives • Myanmar • Nepal • Pakistan • Sri Lanka 	
13:00 - 13:30	National Climate Forums RIMES	
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch	
	Workshop on Enhancing SASCOF Products UKMO / RIMES	
14:30 – 14:45	Introduction to the session	
14:45 – 15:30	Group exercise on selection of seasonal outlook, affinity mapping etc.	
15:30 - 16:00	Group Discussion and summary of the result	
16:00 - 16:30	SASCOF-14 Feedback	
16:30 – 17:00	Closing session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future steps to enhance SASCOF Outlooks and their applications – WMO • ARRCC project implementation aspects • Vote of thanks, DDG, DHM, Nepal 	