



Third session of  
**South Asian Climate Outlook Forum (SASCOF)**  
Pune, India, 19-20 April 2012

**AGENDA**

**Venue: Varaha Mihir Hall ,  
Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM), Pune**

**19 April 2012: Thursday**

- 09:15 Vandana recitation and lighting of traditional lamp  
09:20 Welcome address by Shri S. Krishnaiah, ADGM(R)  
09:25 Opening remarks by Prof. B. N. Goswami, Director, IITM  
09: 35 Address by Dr. R. Kolli, chief WCAS/CLPA/CLW, WMO  
09: 45 Address by Dr L. S. Rathore, DGM IMD  
09:55 Address by (AVM) Dr. Ajit Tyagi , Koteswaram Professor, MoES and PR of India with the WMO  
10:05 Vote of Thanks by Dr A. K. Srivastava, Co-ordinator, SASCOF  
10:10 *Health Break*

**19 April 2012: Thursday**

**Venue : Arya Bhatta Hall**

**Session I Approaches to Seasonal Prediction of South Asian Summer Monsoon  
Chairperson: Dr. R. R. Kelkar**

- 10:40 Update on the implementation of the Global Framework for Climate Services: (Dr R. Kolli, WMO)  
11:10 Talk from Director IITM (Prof. B. N. Goswami, Director IITM)  
11:40 Talk by Dr. M. Rajeevan, MoES  
12; 10 Monsoon onset forecast, a Dynamical approach (Dr. Andrew Colman, UK met office)  
12:40 Lunch

**Session II** Seasonal Prediction of South Asian Summer Monsoon : Country Perspectives  
**Chairperson : Dr D.R. Sikka**

13:40 Country Presentations (Country-level predictions for JJAS 2012 if available, or brief summary of related activities)

12 minutes each India

- Dr D.S. Pai, IMD
- IITM
- C DAC
- SAC
- CMMACS

14:40 Bangladesh (Mr. Quamrul Hassan, BMD)

14:50 Nepal (Ms Indira Kadel DHM)

15:00 Bhutan (Mr. Sonam Dorji)

15:10 Maldives (Mr. Abdulla Hafiz Abdul Sattar Ali , MMS)

15:20 Myanmar ( Mr.Kyaw Lwin Oo , DMH)

15:30 Sri Lanka (Ms. Jayawardene)

15:40 SMRC ( Mr. Hasan )

15:50 *Health Break*

**Session III** Seasonal Prediction of South Asian Summer Monsoon : Global and Regional Perspectives: **Chairperson : Prof. B.N. Goswami**

16:10 JMA Seasonal Prediction of South Asian Climate for Summer 2012 (Dr M. Hirai, JMA)

16:30 Predictions of IRI (IRI)

16:50 Predictions of KMA/WMO LC-LRFMME (KMA)

17:10 Open Discussion on the available indicators of the anomalies of the South Asian Summer Monsoon in 2012 and discussion on SASCOF Consensus Statement (**lead by Dr. Pai**)

18:00 Close of Day 1

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**Session IV Presentations from User sectors : Chairperson: Dr. G.B. Pant**

- 09:00 FOCRAII outlook
- 09:15 Presentation from user groups Water, agriculture media, health and power
- 10: 30 Health break
- 11:00 Discussions from user sector continued
- 12:00 Open Discussion on monsoon impacts, user needs, communication of predictions / outlook including uncertainty aspects
- 12:30 Presentation of final SASCOF-3 Statement
- 13:00 Lunch

**Session V SASCOF-3 Seasonal forecast and Agriculture (Joint session with South Asian RCOF ) Chairperson : Dr. Ajit Tyagi**

- 14:00 Status of seasonal forecast in SAARC by RCOF participants
  - 14:20 Use of seasonal forecast in Agriculture by Dr.(Mrs.) S. Gadgil
  - 14:40 Discussion on Seasonal Forecast and Agricultural Applications
  - 15:40 *Health break*
  - 16:00 Discussion on South Asian Climate Outlook Forum (SASCOF)
  - 17:30 Close of SASCOF-3
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