

SASCOF - 11

AGENDA

Day 1	Monday, 25 September 2017	
09:00 - 09:30	Registration	
09:30 - 10:00	Opening Remarks Mr. Abdulla Wahid, Director General Meteorology, MMS Remarks by RIMES Dr. G. Srinivasan, RIMES Remarks Dr. Pai, IMD, RCC, Pune Introduction by all participants	
10:00 - 10:30	Group Photograph & Coffee Break	
Review of global/regional indicators of winter climate over south Asia		
10:30 - 11:00	Review of the winter SASCOFs Dr. Pai, IMD, RCC, Pune	
11:00 - 12:00	As a part of preparation of first draft of consensus forecast outlook for 2017 Winter monsoon season (OND), presentations by experts from South Asia and invited experts on prevailing global anomaly patterns relevant to the 2017 Winter monsoon season and forecast outlook over the region for the season. Chair: Ali Shareef, Deputy Director General Meteorology, MMS	
	Afghanistan (Mr. Mohammad Nasim Muradi) Bangladesh Bhutan India [file 1, file 2] (Dr. D.S. Pai) Maldives [file 1, file 2] (Mr. Hussain Waheed) Myanmar Nepal (Mr. Shiva Prasad Nepal)	Inputs from GPCs: Tokyo Climate Centre, JMA, Japan (Mr. Takuya Komori) LC-LRFMME, KMA, Korea (Ms. Gayoung Kim)

	Pakistan (Mr. Zubair Ahmed Siddiqui) Sri Lanka (Mr. A. G. M.M. Wimalasuriya)	
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 - 14:00	Chair: Dr. Zahid, Deputy Director General Climatology, MMS Continue with remaining Country Presentations/GPCs	
14:00 - 15:30	Continuation of the discussion and preparation of the first draft of consensus outlook for the 2017 winter monsoon season rainfall over South Asia	
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00 - 16:30	Visit to Hulhumale	
Session ends		

Day 2 Tuesday, 26 September 2017	
09:00 - 10:30	Opening Session of the SASCOF 11 Recitation of the holy Quran by Mohammed Shafiu, MMS Welcome Address Mr. Ibrahim Nizam, Senior Policy Executive, MEE Remarks, Mr. Ali Shareef, Focal-point for RIMES Secretariat Inaugural Address Hon. Mr. Abdullahi Majeed State Minister and Permanent Representative of Maldives with WMO Vote of thanks Dr. Zahid, Deputy Director General Climatology, MMS
10:30 - 11:00	Group Photograph & Coffee Break
2017 winter monsoon season (Oct, Nov, Dec): Country Perspectives	

<i>Chair: Hon. Mr. Abdullahi Majeed, State Minister</i>	
11:00 - 11:20	Introduction to the SASCOF process & Highlights of 2016-17 Winter season over the region vis-à-vis SASCOF-9 climate outlook Dr. Pai, IMD, RCC, Pune, India
11:20 - 11:40	Current status of the global and regional drivers of winter climate over South Asia Prof. Yuri, BoM, Australia (to be presented remotely)
11:40 - 12:30	Afghanistan Bangladesh Bhutan India (Dr. D.S. Pai) Maldives [file 1 , file 2] (Ms. Azeema Ahmed) Myanmar Nepal (Mr. Shiva Prasad Nepal) Pakistan (Mr. Zubair Ahmed Siddiqui) Sri Lanka (Mr. A. G. M.M. Wimalasuriya)
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 15:00	Country presentations – continued from previous session

	<p>Winter Seasonal Climate monitoring products & outlook for the 2017 winter monsoon season</p> <p>Tokyo Climate Centre, JMA, Japan (Mr. Takuya Komori)</p> <p>LC-LRFMME, KMA, Korea (Ms. Gayoung Kim)</p>
15:00 - 15:30	Q & A and Discussion & other global / regional inputs
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break
	Discussion Moderators: Ali Shareef, DDGM & Dr. Zahid, DDGC, MMS
16:00 - 16:30	Open discussion on the available indicators and Consensus Outlook
16:30 - 17:30	Recommendation and Suggestions for Future regarding seasonal climate outlook and related climate information products from users

Session ends

Day 3 Wednesday, 27 September 2017	
Using Climate Outlook Information for sectoral planning Chairs: Dr. Pai, IMD, RCC, Pune and Dr. G. Srinivasan, RIMES	
09:00 - 09:30	Recap and release of consensus forecast for the 2017 winter monsoon season by the Chairs of the Session
09:30 - 10:00	Presentation by Maldives NDMC
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 - 10:45	Presentation by UN ESCAP representative Ms. Kareff Limocon Rafisura
10:45 - 11:00	Presentation by World Bank representative from Sri Lanka Ms. Priyanka Dissanayake and Mr. Suranga Kahandawa
11:00 - 12:30	Breakout Group Discussions: User's Sector climate information requirements and Experience Sharing by Maldives user's sectors representatives NDMC, Coastal Guard, Police, Ministry of Fisheries and Agriculture, Ministry of Environment and Energy, Health Protection Agency, Maldivian Red Crescent
12:30 - 13:00	Presentations by breakout groups
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 15:30	Open discussion on opportunities and challenges over the use of seasonal climate predictions in various sectors of Maldives /Wrap-up and Recommendations Chair: Hon. Mr. Abdullahi Majeed, State Minister
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break

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Finalization of recommendations
and Closing remarks by host
institution MMS

Close of the event