

**Update of  
South Asian Climate Outlook Forum (SASCOF-19) for  
updating the SASCOF-19 outlook**

*10<sup>th</sup> June 2021*

*(to be held online due to CoViD-19 pandemic)*

## **Concept Note**

### **Background/Context:**

Amid the COVID-19 pandemic, sixteenth session of South Asia Climate Outlook Forum 2020 (SASCOF-19) was held via video conferencing during 26-28 April 2021. The Consensus statement of South West Monsoon Season Rainfall for the year 2021 was released on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021. Participants from international organizations and national meteorological and hydrological services (NMHSs) shared monitoring of regional climate and discussed the outlook of the climate anomalies for the upcoming monsoon season.

In the background of above, all participants are encouraged to exchange views on current climate factors and discuss the outlook of climate prediction over South Asia for the upcoming monsoon season.

### **Objectives:**

The main objectives of the forum are:

- a. To exchange monitoring results of climate in the region;
- b. To discuss the update of regional climate outlook for the upcoming summer

### **Expected outcomes:**

It is expected that the forum will provide detailed analysis of the South Asian climate state and give update of the seasonal climate outlook for the summer 2021 over South Asia region.

### **Draft Agenda**

10<sup>th</sup> June 2021, Thursday 13.00.PM IST

13:00 Opening remarks (Dr. D. S. Pai, RCC, Pune, Dr. G. Srinivasan, RIMES & Dr. Francis Colledge, UKmet Office)

13:20 Presentations (NHMS & RCC Pune)

14:00 Discussion on updated SASCOF-19 forecast

14:15 Pre-Consensus forecast Presentation

14:30 Discussion on draft consensus statement

15:00 Closing remarks