



25th South Asian Climate Outlook Forum (SASCOF-25)

27 April 2023

Climate Services User Forum (CSUF)

28-29, April 2023

(to be held online)

Local times to join the meeting

All times in agenda are indicated in Indian Standard Time (IST). Time zone conversions are to be indicated for all participant locations: (local time for start of meeting is provided below for all confirmed countries)

Afghanistan: -1.00 hrs. (Start at 12:30 pm)	Nepal: +00.15 hrs. (Start at 13:45 pm)
Bangladesh: +00.30 hrs. (Start at 14:00 pm)	Pakistan: -00.30 hrs. (Start at 13:00 pm)
Bhutan: +00.30 hrs. (Start at 14:00 pm)	Switzerland: -3.30 hrs. (Start at 10:00 am)
Sri Lanka: 00.00 hrs. (Start at 13.30 pm)	UK: -4.30 hrs. (Start at 09:00 am)
Japan: +3.30 hrs. (Start at 17:00 pm)	USA: -9.30 hrs. (Start at 04:00 am)
Maldives: -00.30 hrs. (Start at 13:00 pm)	Thailand: +1.30 hrs (Start at 15.00 PM)
Myanmar: +01.00 hrs. (Start at 14:30 pm)	

AGENDA

Day 1: 27th April 2023

13:30 - 14:00	INAUGURAL SESSION	Moderator: Anshul
13:30	Welcome address by O.P. Sreejith, RCC, Pune	
13:35	Address by Anahit Hovsepyan WMO	
13:40	Address by K. J. Ramesh, RIMES	
13:45	Inaugural Address: Mrutyunjay Mohapatra, DGM IMD	
13:50	Vote of thanks, K. S. Hosalikar, IMD	
14:00	Participants Introduction	
	Group Photo	
Session I	Seasonal Prediction of South Asian Summer Monsoon (JJAS season) 2023: Country Perspectives (Country-level predictions for JJAS 2023 and/or verification of JJAS 2022 forecast)	Session Chair: Rupa Kumar Kolli

14:00 -14:20	Status of seasonal predictions for Asian monsoon and how to improve outlook reliability by Suryachandra Rao, IITM (Monsoons Panel/Working Group for Asian-Australian Monsoons)	
	National representatives will present for specific countries.	
14.20-14.30	Afghanistan: Soma Popalzai	
14:30-14:40	Bangladesh: S. M. Quamrul Hassan	
14:40-14:50	Bhutan: Phuntsho Wangmo	
14:50-15:00	India: Sabeer Ali	
15:00-15:10	Maldives: Aishath Rasheeda & Ahmed Nazeer	
15:10-15:20	Myanmar: Chaw Su Hlaing & Khaing Soe Oo	
15:20-15:30	Nepal: Mr. Sudarshan Humagain	
15:30-15:40	Pakistan: Sarfaraz	
15.40-15.50	Sri Lanka: A.R.P. Warnasosoriya	
15:50-16.00	Health Break	
Session II	Seasonal Prediction of South Asian Summer Monsoon 2023: Global and Regional Perspectives	Session Chair Tamara Janes, UKMO
16: 00 - 16:10	JMA: Sato Hitoshi	
16:10 -16:20	WMO Lead Center MME – KMA: Hyun-Ju Lee	
16:20 - 16:30	RCC, IMD, Pune: Satyaban Ratna	
16:30 - 16:40	UK Met Office: Dr. Andrew Colman	
16: 40 – 16:50	IRI : Azhar Ehsan	
16: 50 - 17:00	Physical Science Laboratory's hybrid scheme for monsoon prediction by Dr. Nachiketa Acharya, NOAA	
17:00 -17:30	Pre-Consensus Presentation, O. P. Sreejith RCC, IMD, Pune	
17:30-18:00	Agreement/ final remarks on the draft text of the consensus forecast JJAS 2023 are to be discussed or shared by email by national representatives by the end of the day	

Day 2 (28th April 2023)**Climate Services User Forum for Agriculture and Water**

Moderator for Day 2: Satyaban, RCC, Pune		Session Chair D. R. Pattanaik, IMD
Session III	Presentation of Consensus Outlook for JJAS 2023	
13:30 -13:50	Presentation of SASCOF-25 Consensus Outlook O. P. Sreejith, RCC, IMD, Pune	
13:50 -14:20	Presentation on impact outlook developed for South Asia region at SASCOF-25 Sanjay Srivastava, UN ESCAP, Thailand	
14:20 – 14:30	Health Break	
Session IV	User Forum for Agriculture & Water	
14:30 - 14:45	Extended range forecast products for South Asia (D. R. Pattanaik, IMD)	
14:45 – 15:00	World Food Program (WFP) : (Jothiganesh Sundaram)	
15:00- 15:15	FAO :(Erkin Isaev)	
15:15 - 15:30	Open Discussion & End of Day 2	

Day 3 (29th April 2023)**Climate Services User Forum for Health Sector**

Moderator for Day 3: Satyaban Ratna		Session Chair: A. K. Sahai, IITM
Session V	Presentation of Consensus Outlook for JJAS 2023	
13:30-13:45	Presentation of SASCOF-25 Consensus Outlook O. P. Sreejith, RCC, IMD, Pune	
Session VI	User Forum for Health Sector	
13:45 - 14:00	Ramesh C. Dhiman, ICMR-NIMR, India	
14:00 - 14:15	Rezaul Hasan, ICDDR, Bangladesh	
14:15 - 14:30	Kaushik Sarkar, Malaria No More, India	
14:30- 14:45	Water-Informatics: Introduction and Case Studies, Dr.(Ms.) Jyoti Gautham, IWA, India	
14:45 - 15:00	Rohit Magotra, IRADe, India	
15.00 - 15:15	Concluding Remarks/Discussions/End of SASCOF25	