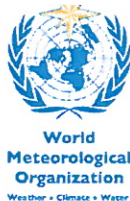




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**AGENDA - DRAFT**

**Day 1: Wednesday May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – Forecasting Rainfall and Extreme Rainfall Occurrence in a Season**

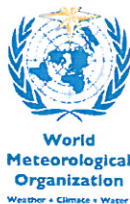
- 09:00 - 09:10 Welcome – Opening Remarks
- 09:10 - 09:40 CariCOF and seasonal forecasting in CPT – progress and workshop goals
- 09:40 - 10:10 Roundtable discussion: sharing feedback and lessons learnt from our users on tailored outlook products – what works and where are the gaps?
- 10:10 - 10:30 *Break*
- 10:30 - 11:30 Roundtable discussion: producing seasonal climate outlooks - feasibility, risks, mitigation
- 11:30 - 12:15 Adding context to rainfall outlooks – forecasting rainfall and extreme rainfall occurrence in CPT
- 12:15 - 01:30 *Lunch (provided)*
- 01:30 - 03:15 Forecasting rainfall and extreme rainfall occurrence – daily records preparation
- 03:15 - 03:30 *Break*
- 03:30 - 05:00 Forecasting rainfall and extreme rainfall occurrence – daily records preparation, downloads, and experiments
- 05:00 Day's conclusion





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## Day 2: Thursday May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – Contextualising Rainfall Outlooks

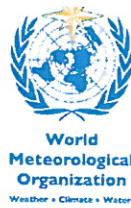
- 9:00 - 10:15    Preparing the CariCOF 2015 wet season outlook – CPT experiments on rainfall and extreme rainfall occurrence
- 10:15 - 10:30    *Break*
- 10:30 - 12:15    Preparing the CariCOF 2015 wet season outlook – presenting rainfall and extreme rainfall occurrence outlook
- 12:15 - 01:30    *Lunch (provided)*
- 01:30 - 02:30    Roundtable discussion - Towards a regional standard in presenting contextualised rainfall outlooks
- 02:30 – 3:15    Finalising the contextualised national rainfall outlooks
- 03:15 - 03:30    *Break*
- 03:30 - 04:00    Next steps – suggested plan for rolling out automation, tailoring and communication of the CariCOF outlooks under the USAID-BRCCC and WMO-GFCS projects
- 04:00 - 05:00    Roundtable discussion – automation, tailoring and communication
- 05:00            Day's conclusion





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### Day 3: Friday May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – NOAA Coral Reef Watch

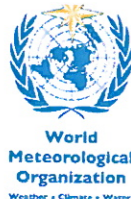
- 09:00 - 10:15 Introduction to coral bleaching
- 10:15 - 10:30 *Break*
- 10:30 - 12:30 Coral Reef Watch bleaching products
- 12:30 - 01:45 *Lunch (provided)*
- 01:345 - 03:15 Coral Bleaching products in CariCOF
- 03:15 - 03:30 *Break*
- 03:30 - 05:00 Thoughts on the Future and wrap-up
- 05:00 Day's conclusion





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## **Day 4: Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – Finalising the CariCOF Wet/Hurricane Season 2015 Climate Outlook**

- 09:00 - 10:15    Preparing the CariCOF 2015 wet/hurricane season climate outlook – compiling the contextualised national and regional rainfall outlooks
- 10:15 - 10:30    *Break*
- 10:30 - 12:15    Preparing the CariCOF 2015 wet/hurricane season climate outlook – finalising the regional consensus rainfall, temperature and drought alert outlook
- 12:15 - 01:30    *Lunch (provided)*
- 01:30            Workshop conclusion

