

**Workshop on Re-establishing the Caribbean Regional Climate Outlook Forum  
Shell Suites, University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Barbados June 21-23, 2010**

**Day 1 Monday June 21, 2010**

*Morning*

- 9:00-9:15 Welcome-David Farrell (Director, CIMH) and K. Leslie (Director, Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre)
- 9:15-9:50 Workshop Objectives and Introductions  
R. Pulwarty (NOAA), A.Trotman (CIMH)
- 9:50-10:10 WMO Commission for Climatology-The Open Panel of Commission Experts and RCOF Participation (A. Martis)
- 10:10-10:30 On the value of seasonal forecasts- W. Baethgen (IRI)

*10:30-10:50 Break*

- 10:50-11:10 Precipitation indices in the Americas C. Funk (USGS/FEWS)
- 11:10-11:30 Drought and precipitation outlooks for the Caribbean- A.Trotman
- 11:30-12:00 The upcoming season-preliminary hurricane, bleaching outlooks (K. Caesar (CIMH, NOAA)

*12:00-1:30 Lunch (Solutions Centre)*

*Afternoon*

- 1:30-2:00 Creating a Climate Outlook Forum: The Central American experience- P. Ramirez (Costa Rica)
- 2:00-3:00 Regional Perspectives on Climate Impacts- (5 min. each-Chair- A. Martis)
- 3:00-3:30 Questions and discussion

*3:30-3:50 Break*

- 3:50-5:00 Interactive Session: Creating a preliminary outlook for the region  
(P. Ramirez, A. Martis, A. Trotman, R. Pulwarty)

## Day 2 Tuesday 22 June, 2010

### *Morning*

- 9:00-9:10 Recap of Day 1
- 9:10-9:30 The Global Framework for Climate Services - Rupa Kumar Kolli (WMO)
- 9:30-9:50 The CARICOM Regional Climate Adaptation Strategy (K. Leslie)
- 9:50-10:15 Climate Risk Management- (W. Baethgen, L. Goddard)
- 10:15-10:30 Early Warning concepts (R. Pulwarty)

*10:30-10:50 Break*

- 10:50-12:00 Regional Climate Preparedness and Adaptation Resources (10 min presentations followed by discussion: Chair, I. King, UNDP )
- USAID (M. Taylor, M. Blackwood)  
The Red Cross (N. Williams, IFRC)  
UNDP (Barbados and the OECS-(R. Murray)  
The Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre (K. Leslie, O. Joslyn)  
CDEMA (N. Alleyne, Caribbean Emergency Disaster Management Agency)

### **12: 00-1:30 Lunch**

### *Afternoon*

- 1:30-3:30 Designing outlook fora across climate timescales:
- Determine the specific activities needed to further the development of the early warning information systems
- Monitoring and forecasting
  - Impacts Assessments
  - Communication and Preparedness
- Lead-in Presentations (10 min each) – (1) The upcoming Hurricane Season (recap), (2) Drought in the Caribbean (recap)
- 1:30-2:30 *Breakout Groups-Hurricanes*  
2:30-3:30 *Breakout Groups-Water Resources*
- 3:30-3:50 *Break*
- 3:50-5:00 Case study: Making early warning locally relevant–Haiti FEWS (Haiti reps., J. Rowland USGS/FEWSnet)

IRI-Red Cross tools and approaches (P.Suarez, L. Goddard)

Management and response triggers: Existing and needed for preparedness and adaptation

**5:00**      **End**

**Day 3 Wednesday 23, June, 2010**

*Morning*

9:00-9:30      Recap of Day 2-revisiting the Outlook

9:30-10:30      Linking forecasts and humanitarian decisions: (P. Suarez, The Red Cross)

*10:30-10:50 Break*

10:50-11:30      Open discussion: What is needed to improve and sustain regional coordination for early warning across climate variability and change?

**11:30-12:00**      **Next Steps** (K. Leslie, R. Kolli, R. Pulwarty, A. Trotman,)