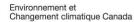




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CariCOF 2017 Wet/Hurricane Season - Seasonal Forecast Training Workshop Villa, St. Vincent & the Grenadines

 $29^{th} - 30^{th}$ May, 2017

Workshop Draft Agenda

Day 1: Monday May 29th, 2017 – Towards providing heat-health early-warning in the Caribbean

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09:00 - 09:10	Welcome – Opening Remarks (St. Vincent Met Office; Adrian Trotman, CIMH)
09:10 - 09:20	Workshop Objectives (Cedric Van Meerbeeck, CIMH)
09:20 - 10:15	Heat-health session 1 (Hannah Nissan/Simon Mason, IRI)
10:15 - 10:30	Break
10:30 - 12:15	Heat-health session 2 (Hannah Nissan/Simon Mason, IRI)
12:15 - 01:30	Lunch (provided)
01:30 - 01:45	Making seasonal heat wave forecasts – a demonstration (Simon Mason, IRI; Cédric Van Meerbeeck, CIMH)
01:45 – 3:15	Preparing seasonal heat wave forecasts – hands-on exercise (Simon Mason, IRI; Cédric Van Meerbeeck, CIMH)
03:15 - 03:30	Break
03:30 - 05:00	Preparing the June-July-August 2017 heat wave outlook (All)
05:00	Day's conclusion

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Day 2: Tuesday May 30^{th} , 2017 – Exceedance forecasts, 2017 wet/hurricane season climate outlooks, media training

09:00 - 10:15	Making threshold exceedance forecasts using CPT (Simon Mason, IRI)
10:15 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 12:15	Finalising the 2017 wet/hurricane season CariCOF climate outlooks - All
12:15 – 1:15	Lunch (provided)
1:15 – 1:45	Weather beyond traditional media – credibility and keeping the public informed (Irene Sans, ClimaData)
1:45 – 2:15	The new social season – how to make weather and climate bloom (Irene Sans, ClimaData)
2:15 – 2:45	Improving weather & climate communications—best practices (John Toohey-Morales, ClimaData)
2:45 – 3:00	Break
3:30 – 4:30	Role reversal workshop – walking in each others' shoes (Irene Sans, assisted by John Toohey-Morales, ClimaData)
4:30 – 4:45	Media training evaluation, discussion, participant comments
4:45 - 5:00	Closing Remarks (Adrian Trotman, CIMH)

END OF WORKSHOP

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