

The Caribbean Regional Climate Outlook Forum (CariCOF)

Basseterre, Saint Kitts and Nevis

26th-27th November 2015

DRAFT AGENDA

Thursday, 26th November 2015

TIME	ACTIVITY	PRESENTER/FACILITATOR
0900 - 0920	Welcome, Opening Remarks, outline of the day	Adrian Trotman, CIMH
0920 - 0930	Opening Remarks	P. S. Ms. Brenda Boncamper, Ministry of Public Infrastructure, Post, Urban Development and Transport
0930 - 0945	Dry Season Climatology of the Caribbean The 2015 Dry Season in the Caribbean, a retrospective	Cédric Van Meerbeeck, CIMH
0945 - 1010	Dry Season Climate Outlook (rainfall, temperature, drought, wet days/wetspells)	St. Kitts NMHS
1010 - 1020	Expanded CariCOF Climate Outlook Newsletter	Cédric Van Meerbeeck, CIMH
1020 - 1040	Discussion- Expected climate impacts from the outlook	Adrian Trotman, CIMH
1040 - 1105	COFFEE BREAK	
1105 - 1200	Break out groups per sector Implications of forecasts and outlooks Recommendations	
1200 - 1230	Sector Reports	
1230 - 1250	Discussion	
1250 - 1350	LUNCH	
1350 - 1420	CariCOF Theatre	Shelly-Ann Cox, CIMH
1420 - 1535	Communicating Forecasts	Shireen Cuthbert, CIMH, Steve Menzies, David Eades
1535 - 1550	COFFEE BREAK	
1550 - 1620	Early Warning Information Systems Across Climate Timescales (EWISACTs)	Roché Mahon, CIMH Dale Rankine, CIMH
1620 - 1640	Update on the Climate Impacts Database	Shelly-Ann Cox, CIMH
1640 - 1700	Closing Remarks	Adrian Trotman, CIMH

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0900 - 0920	Introduction to the Invitational Drought Tournament and Review of Scenario	Harvey Hill, U.S. Corps of Army Engineers Shelly-Ann Cox, CIMH
0920 - 1050	Assess Options and Presentation Preparation	
1050 - 1100	COFFEE BREAK	
1100 - 1140	Presentations and Q & A	
1140 - 1200	Voting	
1200 - 1230	Debrief & Evaluation	
1230 - 1330	LUNCH	
1330 - 1400	Climate Services for the Energy Sector -The Case of Belize	Kevin Longsworth, BZE Elec
1400 - 1430	IRAP Presentation	Zack/Lisa/Jim
1430 - 1500	Potential for Early Warning for Livestock – The Thermal Heat Index (THI)	Cicero Lallo, UWI St. Augustine
1500 - 1530	Discussion	
1530 - 1545	COFFEE BREAK	
1545 - 1600	Drought Tournament Results	
1600 - 1630	The Community Collaborative Rain, Hail and Snow Network (CoCoRaHS)	Henry Reges, Colorado Climate Centre
1630 - 1700	Way Forward, Presentation of Climate Models Calendar and Closing Remarks	Adrian Trotman, CIMH