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

**29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2017**

### **Workshop Draft Agenda**

#### **Day 1: Monday May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – Towards providing heat-health early-warning in the Caribbean**

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<sup>th</sup>, 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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