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CariCOF 2017 Dry Season - Seasonal Forecast Training Workshop 27-28 November 2017, Georgetown, Guyana

AGENDA

Day 1: Monday November 27th, 2017 – Dry spells forecasting

- 09:00 – 09:10 Welcome – Opening Remarks (CIMH, Guyana Hydromet Service)
- 09:10 – 09:50 Adding context to precipitation outlooks – wet spells and dry spells outlooks (Cédric Van Meerbeek, CIMH)
- 09:50 – 10:15 Predictability of sub-seasonal rainfall occurrence – what do we know? (Simon Mason, IRI)
- 10:30 – 10:45 *Break*
- 10:45 – 12:15 Calculation of 7-day, 10-day and 15-day dry spells (Asst Climatologist PPCR/CIMH)
- 12:15 – 01:30 *Lunch*
- 01:30 – 02:15 Dry spell frequency forecasting – a demonstration in CPT (Asst Climatologist PPCR/CIMH and Cédric Van Meerbeek, CIMH)
- 02:15 – 03:15 Dry spell frequency forecasting – hands-on exercise in CPT
- 03:15 - 03:30 *Break*
- 03:30 – 05:00 DJF Wet Days and Wet and Dry Spells outlook – preparing the outlooks (Cédric Van Meerbeek & Asst Climatologist PPCR/CIMH)
- 05:00 Day's conclusion

Co-host:



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Day 2: Tuesday December 28th, 2017 – Climate Services Toolkit, Sub-seasonal forecasting, CariCOF dry season outlooks review

- 09:00 – 09:30 Changing the timing of delivery of the CariCOF outlooks– a discussion (Cédric Van Meerbeeck & Adrian Trotman, CIMH)
- 09:30 – 10:00 NOAA – Climate Prediction Center’s sub-seasonal forecasts (Sarah Diouf, NOAA)
- 10:00 – 10:45 Sub-seasonal forecasting within CariCOF – planning for a new range of products (Adrian Trotman & Cédric Van Meerbeeck, CIMH; Sarah Diouf, NOAA; Simon Mason, IRI)
- 10:45 – 11:00 *Break*
- 11:00 – 11:30 What is a service? Going from climate information to climate services (Marina Timofeyeva, NOAA)
- 11:30 – 11:45 The Climate Services Information System (CSIS) and the Climate Services Toolkit (CST) – an introduction (Marina Timofeyeva, NOAA)
- 11:45 – 12:00 What resources are available from the CST? (Marina Timofeyeva, NOAA)
- 12:00 – 12:15 Capacity development and training needs in climate services delivery – discussion (Adrian Trotman & Cédric Van Meerbeeck, CIMH; Marina Timofeyeva, NOAA)
- 12:15 – 01:30 *Lunch*
- 01:30 – 02:45 Introducing CST tools that address the identified needs (Marina Timofeyeva, NOAA; Cédric Van Meerbeeck, CIMH)
- 02:45 – 03:15 Interactive session – a questionnaire to improve the CST and building a Caribbean CST (Marina Timofeyeva, NOAA; Cédric Van Meerbeeck, CIMH)
- 03:15 – 03:30 *Break*
- 03:30 – 05:00 CariCOF dry season 2017-'18 climate outlooks – a review discussion (Asst Climatologist PPCR/CIMH, CIMH)
- 05:00 Conclusion of the workshop

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