



**CariCOF 2018 Wet/Hurricane Season - Seasonal Forecast Training Workshop
Christ Church, Barbados**

22th – 23th May, 2018

Workshop Draft Agenda

Day 1: Tuesday May 22th, 2018 – Towards sub-seasonal forecasting in the Caribbean

- 09:00 – 09:10 Welcome – Opening Remarks (Barbados Meteorological Service; Adrian Trotman, CIMH)
- 09:10 – 09:20 Workshop Objectives (Cedric Van Meerbeeck, CIMH)
- 09:20 – 10:00 Sub-seasonal forecasting – an introduction to the S2S Project and how sub-seasonal forecasting fits within weather and seasonal forecasting,
- 10:00 – 10:20 Sub-seasonal forecasting – sources of predictability (Simon Mason, IRI)
- 10:20 – 10:35 *Break*
- 10:35 – 11:15 Sub-seasonal forecasting – current and envisaged range of products from the US Regional Climate Center (Sarah Diouf, NOAA) and from the S2S database (Simon Mason, IRI)
- 11:15 – 12:15 Demonstration of sub-seasonal forecast products – a hands-on website navigation (Pierre-Honore Kamsu-Tamo, NOAA)
- 12:15 – 13:30 *Lunch (provided)*
- 13:30 – 15:00 Visualisation of sub-seasonal forecast products in GRADS and the IRI Map Room (Pierre-Honore Kamsu-Tamo, NOAA)
- 15:00 – 15:30 Current limitations of S2S forecasting – a guided discussion (Simon Mason, IRI; Sarah Diouf and Pierre-Honore Kamsu-Tamo, NOAA; Cedric Van Meerbeeck, CIMH)
- 15:30 – 15:45 *Break*

Collaborators:





15:45 – 16:30 Seasonal to Sub-seasonal forecasting in the Caribbean – towards a roadmap (Cedric Van Meerbeek and Adrian Trotman, CIMH; Simon Mason, IRI; Sarah Diouf, NOAA)

16:30 Day’s conclusion

Day 2: Wednesday May 23th, 2018 – Monthly forecasts, 2018 wet/hurricane season climate outlooks

09:00 – 09:20 Monthly climate forecasts – the limit of seasonal forecasting (Simon Mason, IRI)

09:20 – 10:15 Monthly forecasts in CPT – a demonstration of heatwave forecasts (Cedric Van Meerbeek, CIMH)

10:15 – 10:30 *Break*

10:30 – 12:15 Monthly forecasts in CPT – hands-on exercises on heatwaves, wet days and/or exceedance forecasts (Wazita Scott and Cedric Van Meerbeek, CIMH)

12:15 – 13:30 *Lunch (provided)*

13:30 – 15:15 Preparing the 2018 Wet/Hurricane Season climate outlooks – all

15:15 – 15:30 *Break*

15:30 – 16:30 Preparing the 2018 Wet/Hurricane Season climate outlooks – reaching a consensus

16:30 – 17:00 Hurricane Season Forecasts for 2018 (Wazita Scott and Cedric Van Meerbeek, CIMH; Sarah Diouf, NOAA)

4:45 – 5:00 Closing Remarks (Adrian Trotman, CIMH)

END OF WORKSHOP

Collaborators:

