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The Caribbean Regional Climate Outlook Forum (CariCOF)

Christ Church, Barbados

November 22nd – 23rd, 2018

AGENDA

Thursday, 22nd November, 2018

TIME	ACTIVITY	PRESENTER/FACILITATOR
0900 - 0940	2018 Dry Season Caribbean Climate Outlook Forum Opening Ceremony	Mr. Adrian Trotman, CIMH. (MC). Barbados Met Service Dr. David Farrell, Principal CIMH Dr. Arlene Laing, Executive Director, Caribbean Meteorological Organization. The Honorable Minister of Agriculture, Barbados.
0940 - 1000	Dry Season Climatology of the Caribbean Review of the 2016 Dry Season in the Caribbean	Shontelle Stoute, CIMH
1000 - 1030	Dry Season Climate Outlook (rainfall, temperature, wet days/wet spells, drought, coral bleaching outlook)	Met representative
1030 - 1045	Discussion- Expected climate impacts from the outlook	Adrian Trotman, CIMH
1045 - 1100	COFFEE BREAK	
1100 - 1140	Break out groups by sector Implications of forecasts and outlooks Recommendations	
1140 - 1155	Sector Reports	

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1155 - 1215	Sub-seasonal forecasts	NOAA
1215 - 1230	Discussion	
1230 - 1330	LUNCH	
1330 - 1500	Reviewing weather and climate extremes for enhanced seasonal climate outlooks Climate and Health Commonwealth Climate Services Initiative	Cédric Van Meerbeeck, CIMH Simon Mason UK Met
1500 - 1515	COFFEE BREAK	
1515 - 1615	CCRIF products REACH project Exceedance information for the Ag Sector	CCRIF TBD Adrian Trotman
1615 - 1630	Discussion and Close of Day	Adrian Trotman, CIMH

Friday November 23rd, 2018

TIME	ACTIVITY	PRESENTER/FACILITATOR
0900 - 0910	Recap of Day 1	Lisa Kirton-Reed, CIMH
0910 - 1030	Advancing sector-specific climate information at the regional level Advancing Sectoral EWISACTs: Regional Progress for May – November 2018 Presentation of: 1) Draft Sectoral EWISACTs Roadmap and Plan of Action, and 2) its associated Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting (MER) Framework Discussion	Roché Mahon, CIMH Roche Mahon CIMH
1030 - 1045	COFFEE BREAK	
1045 - 1230	Parallel Sessions	CIMH

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1230 - 1330	Lunch	
1330 - 1410	Parallel Sessions	CIMH
1410 - 1510	The Status and Future of Caribbean Climate Services	Adrian Trotman, CIMH
1510 - 1530	Way Forward and Closing	David Farrell, CIMH

Friday November 23rd, 2018 – Parallel Sessions

TIME	PARALLEL SESSION		RESOURCE PERSON/AGENCY	PARALLEL SESSION		RESOURCE PERSON/AGENCY
1045 - 1100	Session 2A: Advancing sector-specific climate information at the national level	Developing Sector-specific Climate Information: Lessons from 3 PPCR Caribbean countries	Jodi-Ann Petrie, PPCR	Session 2B: Institutional arrangements and resourcing	Presentation of the draft multi-lateral Letter of Agreement (LoA) and Terms of Reference (TOR) of the Sectoral EWISACTs Regional Coordination Partners	Roché Mahon, CIMH
1100 - 1230		Focus group discussion	All		Plenary discussion (review and editing of master document)	All
1230-1330		LUNCH				
1330 - 1410	Session 2A (Continued): Advancing sector-specific climate information at the national level	Focus groups report out to plenary	All	Session 2B (Continued): Institutional arrangements and resourcing	Resourcing options for the Sectoral EWISACTs Roadmap and Plan of Action: Plenary discussion (review and editing of master document)	All

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