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## CariCOF 2018-'19 Dry Season - Seasonal Forecast Training Workshop Christ Church, Barbados

20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>th</sup> November, 2018

### Workshop Agenda

#### Day 1: Tuesday November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – Improving daily data records and diagnosing extreme events in support the development of sub-seasonal forecasts

09:00 – 12:00 CREWS

12:00 – 13:00 *Lunch (provided)*

13:00 – 13:10 Workshop Objectives (Cedric Van Meerbeek, CIMH)

13:10 – 14:50 Sub-seasonal forecasting – an update on US RCC R&D activities in the verification of sub-seasonal forecasts of temperature, precipitation and extreme events (Wassila Thiaw or delegate, NOAA)

14:50 – 15:10 Sub-seasonal forecasting – brief discussion on way forward (Cédric Van Meerbeek and Teddy Allen, CIMH)

15:10 – 15:20 Requirements on station records of precipitation, maximum and minimum temperature, relative humidity (Cédric Van Meerbeek, CIMH)

15:20 – 15:35 *Break*

15:35 – 16:05 Diagnostics of some heat waves in the Caribbean – what drives them? (Teddy Allen, CIMH)

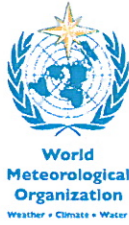
16:05 – 16:30 Examples of recent flash flood events in the Caribbean and their relation to extreme wet spells (Cédric Van Meerbeek, CIMH)

16:30 – 17:00 Diagnostics of some extreme wet spells in the Caribbean – what drives them? (Teddy Allen, CIMH)


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## Day 2: Wednesday November 21<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – Quality control of daily data to identify recent extreme events, 2018-‘19 dry season climate outlooks

- 09:00 – 09:45 Demonstration of improving daily records – quality control (Teddy Allen, IRI)
- 09:45 – 10:15 Quality controlling the updated daily records of precipitation and temperature – hands-on
- 10:15 – 10:30 *Break*
- 10:30 – 11:30 Quality controlling the updated daily records of precipitation and temperature – hands-on
- 11:30 – 12:15 Searching our daily temperature and precipitation records for recent heat waves and extreme wet spells – hands-on (Cédric Van Meerbeek and Teddy Allen, CIMH)
- 12:15 – 13:30 *Lunch (provided)*
- 13:30 – 15:15 Preparing the 2018-‘19 Dry Season climate outlooks – all
- 15:15 – 15:30 *Break*
- 15:30 – 16:45 Preparing the 2018-‘19 Dry Season climate outlooks – reaching a consensus
- 16:45 – 17:00 Closing Remarks (Adrian Trotman, CIMH)

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