

The Caribbean Regional Climate Outlook Forum (CariCOF)

Dry Season 2014-2015

Keeping it real?

St. John's, Antigua and Barbuda

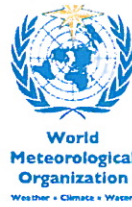
1-2 December, 2014

DRAFT AGENDA

Monday 1 December 2014

- 9:00-9:20 Welcome, Opening remarks, outline of the day, introduction to CariCOF
- 9:20-9:40 Keynote Address – Minister/PS
- 9:40-10:00 Presentation – The Caribbean Dry Seasons - Shontelle Stoute
- 10:00-10:30 Presentation – Dry Season Climate Outlook (rainfall, temperature, drought) – Met Service/Van Meerbeeck
- 10:30-10:50 Discussion – (i) Meaning of drought alerts – making the information relevant
(ii) Expected climate impacts from the outlook
- 10:50-11:10 *Break*
- 11:10-11:40 Presentation - El Nino and Caribbean Climate – Tannecia Stephenson
- 11:55-12:30 Simulation – Putting the Climatologists on the Spot with the Media
- 12:20-1:30 *Lunch (provided)*





- 1:30-1:50 CariCOF Theater – Shelly-Ann Cox et al

- 2:00-2:15 Charge to breakout Groups –
 - (i) what climate information do we have and what more would we need?
 - (ii) which actions does the drought alert outlook trigger?
 - (iii) what actions does the current dry season climate outlook trigger at regional, country and community level?

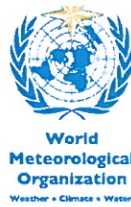
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- 3:15-3:30 *Break*

- 3:30-4:30 Breakout Groups

- 4:30-4:45 Wrap Up and Summarising the Day – Adrian Trotman





Tuesday 2 December 2014

- 9:00-9:10 Day Two Objectives and Activity – Adrian Trotman
- 9:10-9:50 Presentations – Breakout Group Summaries with discussion
- 9:50-10:10 Presentation – Climate Impacts Database and Dewetra
- 10:10-10:45 Brief CID Simulation Exercise – based on the forecast and the spatial differences
- 10:45-11:05 *Break*
- 11:05-12:30 **What if? (Re-)Building DSS in SIDS and LDCs**
- 12:30-1:30 *Lunch (provided)*
- 1:30-2:00 Update on Results from May IRAP Workshop and on the IRAP Project
- 2:00-2:20 Facilitated Discussion on Findings
- 2:20-3:20 Interactive Network Exercise: How and Why Do You Share Climate Information
- 3:20-3:35 Coffee Break
- 3:35 – 4:20 Facilitated Group Discussions on:
(i) Purpose and Priorities for CariCOF
(ii) Recommendations for Meteorological Service and Non-meteorologic Service Trainings at Next COF
- 4:20- 4:45 Map-room Presentation and Discussion
- 4:45-5:00 Summary and Wrap Up

