

Scoping workshop on Seasonal Climate Prediction For North Africa:
PRESANORD 02
and potential extension to the Mediterranean Region, into a
Med-Climate Outlook Forum
(Sheraton Hotel, Algiers, 24-26 January 2012)

Provisional Agenda



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DAY 1			
N°	Time	Communication title	
0900 -0945 : OPENING SESSION			
OPENING CEREMONY chaired by Algerian Government Representative			
1	0900-0905	Welcome from ONM	ONM
2	0905-0910	Speech Representative of ACMAD	ACMAD
3	0910-0920	Speech ARI	ARI
4	0920-0930	Speech Representative of World Meteorological Organisation	WMO
5	0930-0945	Opening speech Representative of Algerian Government	ALGERIA
6	0945-1000	General Presentation of the workshop and expected outcomes	ACMAD
1000-1030		Coffee Break / Group photo	
SESSION1: STATE OF CLIMATE Risks KNOWLEDGE AND INITIATIVES TO MEETING THE CHALLENGES			
Chair : M. Mokssit (Morocco) & Mourad Briki (OSS – Tunis)			
Co-rapporteurs: Fathi Mohamed (Egypt), Tatiana Arivello (ACPC – UNECA)& Mohammed Sadeck Boulahya (ClimDevAfrica)			
CLIMATE RISKS Assessment AND CLIMATE Change IMPACTS OVER NORTH AFRICAN COUNTRIES			
During this session,			
1) Countries' experts and experts from the Med-Region will highlight (in 8 to 10 slides) the most known and damaging climate risks to their country and / or the region, the expected climate evolution due to the predicted changes over the country or the Med-Region. The presentation will include the science underlying these Assessments and Analysis and the methods and tools available / used to manage or to cope with the identified climate risks.			
7	1030-1130	Morocco Presentation	Abdallah Mokssit
		Libya Presentation	Al-Fenadi
		Tunisia Presentation	Abdelwahab Nmiri
		Egypt Presentation	Shalaby
		Algeria Presentation	Djamel Boucherf
8	1130-1230	Spain Presentation	Ernesto Rodriguez Camino
		Presentation of the case of France (Plan Bleu)	Nathalie Rousset / Plan bleu
		Italy Presentation	Paolo Ruti/ Vieri TARCHIANI
		UK Presentation	Andrew Colman
		OSS Presentation	Mourad. Briki
	IRI Presentation	Tony Barnston	
	1230-1300	Discussion and recommendations	
1300-1430		LUNCH BREAK	
SESSION 2: Climate Services Need Assessment and Response through Climate Risks management& Adaptation to Climate Change plans & strategies: Review of a few selected programmes and projects			
Chair : Younis Al-Fenadi (Met-Libya) & Nathalie Rousset (Plan Bleu-France),			
Co-Rapporteurs: D.Boucherf (Met Algeria), A.Colman (UKMO); R.HASSAN (Met Egypt)			
During this session Participants from national and international institutions will present their current major program to respond			
9	1430-1450	The ACPC work program for 2012-2013	Bekele Seleshi (ACPC _ UNECA(Addis)
10	1450-1510	Climdev AfriClimServ and AEWACS (ViGIRisC Afrique)	Mohammed Kadi/ Lazreg Benaichata (ACMAD_Niamey)
11	1510-1530	Climate Services over the Mediterranean for Energy and Tourism sectors(CLIMRUN, www.climrun.eu) A climate service experience for Mediterranean region: key results from a stakeholder meeting	Paolo Ruti ENEA/ CNR -Italy and Nathalie ROUSSET Plan Bleu (MAP/UNEP))
12	1530-1600	Discussion and recommendations	ALL
1600-1620		COOFFEE BREAK	
13	1620-1635	Le Reporting climatique dans le cadre du régime multilatéral mondial	Kamel Djemouai: UNFCCC- Focal Point, Environment (MATE) - Algérie
14	1635-1650	climate downscaling simulations for the Mediterranean within the context of CORDEX (www.medcordex.eu),	Paolo Ruti ENEA/CNR -Italy
15	1650-1705	Climate information for reservoir assessment and management in a changing climate.	Neil Ward (ex IRI _ New Jersey/USA)
16	1705-1730	Climate Risk Management: A few successful approaches mainly with the Regional Investment/Development Banks and the Insurance Industry coordinated under the Climate Services Partnership Initiative (CSPI)	Mohammed Sadeck Boulahya (ClimDevAfrica) and Addallah Mokssit (Meteo Maroc)
17	1730-1745	Les Assurances et les risques climatiques dans le secteur agricole, l'Initiative DACA	Mr Benarbia Mohamed (CNA-Algeria)
18	1745-1830	Discussions and recommendations	

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Session 3: The seasonal Climate Prediction (forecasting) : Review of the available supporting sciences, operational techniques & best practises Co-Chair : Kamal Shalaby (Egypt) & Paolo Ruti (Italia) Co-Rapporteurs: A. Kamga (ACMAD-Niamey), T. Barnston (IRI _ NY/USA) & M.A. FOTA (Met Sudan)				
19	0900-0915	Results from Plan Bleu projects on climate change issues	Nathalie ROUSSET / Plan Bleu	
20	0915-0930	Climate Change and Drought: Monitoring and Prediction for Regional Applications in a Changing Climate. A few words on NIDIS and FEWS.Net	Neil Ward	
21	0930-0945	Global Framework for Climate Services: Role of Regional Climate Centres and Regional Climate Outlook Forums".	KUMAR KOLLI (Climate-Water,WMO)	
22	0945-1000	The PRESA Cof: Background, lessons learned and a way forward	Mohammed KADI / A KAMGA (ACMAD)	
23	1000-1015	Contribution of IBIMET to the MONSOON season monitoring	Vieri TARCHIANI / IBIMET – Italy	
24	1015-1030	Seasonal prediction for the North African / Mediterranean region by predicting the NAO and by combining and calibrating Global dynamical model output Predictability of the North Atlantic Oscillation	Andrew Colman (UK – UKMO)	
25	1030-1100	COFFEE BREAK		
26	1100-1115	The GHACOF process and its application / use in Sudan	MUSA Ahmed FOTA (Met Sudan)	
27	1115-1130	The PRESAO process and its applications/ use in Mauritania	Sidi Mohammed (ONM – Mauritania)	
28	1130-1145	The Drought monitoring system for Maghreb countries	Briki Mourad / Herve Trebossen(OSS - Tunisie)	
29	1145-1200	Data and tools used to generate seasonal forecasting. Best practices on operational seasonal forecasting, discussion of the value of available information	Ernesto Rodriguez Camino (AEMMet – Spain)	
30	1200_1215	The IRI support to the African RCOF process, through Research, Capacity Building, and the open Data Library	Tony Barnston (IRI- Columbia Univ- NY/USA)	
31	1215-1300	Discussion and Recommendations		
32	1300- 1445	LUNCH BREAK		
Session 4 : The February March April season 2012 Forecast) For North Africa including methodology and tools and verification processes. Co Chairs: Abdelwahab NMIRI (Tunisia) & Ernesto Rodriguez Camino (AEMet – Spain) Co rapporteurs: L.Halimi (Algeria); H.Trebossen (OSS – Tunisia); G.Gezahegn (ACPC)				
33	1445-1600	Presentation of countries' forecast (Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Egypt)	Morocco	Mokssit
			Libya	Al-Fenadi
			Tunisia	Nmiri
			Egypt	Shalaby
			Algeria	Halimi
34	1600-1615	COFFEE BREAK		
35	1615-1700	Seasonal forecasting for North Africa from International and cooperative centres and institutions: Methodology, tools and forecast for FMA 2012, Including: 1. Existing GPC products by Andrew Colman/ Tony Barnston 2. RCC Product by Camino for AR6/RCC and Mokssit 3. RCC Products by André for ARI /RCC	ACMAD	Andre / Benaichata
			Spain	E. Rodriguez Camino
			Italy	Vieri TARCHIANI
			UKMO/IRI	Andrew Colman Tony Barnston
36	1700-1830	The potential consensus seasonal forecast for North Africa: Group Discussion & a group is formed to prepare & present the consensus on the next day		

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DAY3:			
SESSION 5: SUSTAINING THE PRESANORD Process AND Prospective for a Mediterranean PARTNERSHIP			
Co-Chairs : Bekele Seleshi (ACPC) & Soumaya Ben Rached (Tunisia)			
co rapporteurs : L.Benaichata (ACMAD) – V. Tarchiani (IBIMET) – S. Mohamed (Met Mauretania)			
37	0830-0900	Presentation of the Consensus Seasonal Forecast (temperature and precipitations)	Group Leader
38	0900-0945	Discussion on the use and application for key sector (Agriculture, Water resources, energy and DRM) Each country to present application to a specific sector 1. The Use of indicators for seasonal drought early warning (5mas) at national and local levels - <i>Tunisian application case</i> 2. Seasonal forecasting for the insurance (M. Benhabyles CNMA Algeria) 3. Users group from ALGERIA	
39	0945-1030	Sustainability of PRESANORD and link to North African RCC: The way forward	Presentation by Mokssit (Morocco), Briki (OSS), Seleshi (ACPC), Kumar (OMM) and Kamga (ACMAD) Will include: Presentation of progress report on RCC mandatory functions from North African Countries "Algeria, Tunisia, Morocco, Libya, Egypt)
40	1030-1045	COFFEE BREAK	
41	1045-1200	1.Increasing collaboration between North Africa and Western Europe and the potential creation of a West Med-COF	Discussion guided and leaded by Rodriguez Camino (Spain/AR6); Lamine BAH (ARI Chairman) and Mohamed KADI (ACMAD), Paulo Ruti, Nathalie Rousset et MS Boulahya ...etc
42	1200-1330	Presentation of Recommendations from session 1, 2, 3, 4,& 5	Session rapporteurs
43	1330	Closure	
44	1500-1800	TBD	
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Note: Poster sessions will be held during coffee and lunch breaks.