



Tentative schedule for PreCOF MedCOF-16

Tue 25th May at 15:00 CET

- 15:00 – 16:00 Presentation and discussion on Mediterranean Seasonal Climate Update

The Mediterranean Seasonal Climate Update (MSCU) is an outcome of the ERA4CS MEDSCOPE project consisting of a compilation SF systems and multi-models outputs including verification scores over a hindcast period. The MSCU is not a bulletin neither a proposal of seasonal forecast. It aims at facilitating the work of MedCOF sessions and national forecasting teams showing different model outputs with the same format. A first proposal of the MSCU will be presented and will be followed by discussion among participants.

15:00 – 15:20 S. Gualdi, CMCC: Presentation of MSCU draft

15:20 – 15:55 E. Rodríguez-Camino, AEMET (moderator): Discussion

15:55 – 16:00 Wrap-up
- 16:00 – 17:30 Discussion on MedCOF roadmap towards Objective Seasonal Forecasting

The idea for this roadmap is to translate the WMO Guidance on Operational Practices for Objective Seasonal Forecasting (https://library.wmo.int/doc_num.php?explnum_id=10314) into a specific protocol adapted to each region. Although the transition to objective SF will need some time it would be nice if we already start discussions among the whole MedCOF community.

16:00 – 16:15 E. Rodriguez-Camino, AEMET: Framework for Objective SF Roadmap

16:15 – 16:30 C. Viel, MF: Current practice RAVI RCC LRF bulletin and views on OSF

16:30 – 16:40 B. Bijelic, RHMSS: Proposals for OSF from SEECOF

16:40 – 16:50 W. Badi, DMN: Proposals for OSF from PRESANORD

16:50 – 17:00 R. Bojariu, ANM: Drivers relevant for MedCOF domain

17:00 – 17:25 E. Rodríguez-Guisado, AEMET (moderator): Discussion

17:25 – 17:30 Wrap-up



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- 17:30 Closure