



THIRD MEDITERRANEAN CLIMATE OUTLOOK FORUM (MedCOF-3)

**November 17-18, 2014
Antalya, Turkey**

Tentative programme

Monday 17 November

09:00 – 09:30 Registration

09:30 – 10:30 Opening

- Erol Aydin (Regional Director of TSMS)
- Omar Baddour (WMO)
- Practical arrangements

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break (Group Photo)

11:00 – 12:30 Session I - Climate monitoring (Chair: J.- P. Cerón)

- Omar Baddour (WMO): WMO climate watch systems
- Peter Bissolli (DWD, Germany) and Soumaya Ben Rached (INM, Tunisia): Verification of MedCOF-2
- Peter Bissolli (DWD, Germany): Climate monitoring from RA VI RCC –CM
- André Kamga (ACMAD, Niger): Climate monitoring from RA I RCC Demonstration Phase
- Soumaya Ben Rached (INM, Tunisia): Climate monitoring from North Africa

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:30 Session II - Production of large scale climate outlook for winter (DJF) 2014-2015 (I) (Chair: A. Kamga)

- Roxana Bojariou (National Meteorological Administration, Romania): Climate predictive signals for the Mediterranean region
- Damien Decremet (ECMWF, UK): Seasonal forecast from System 4.
- Anca Brookshaw (MetOffice, UK): Seasonal forecast from GloSea5
- Jean-Pierre Ceron (Meteo-France, France): Summary from RA VI RCC-LRF

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 18:30 Session II - Production of large scale climate outlook for winter (DJF) 2014-2015 (I) (cont.) (Chair: B. Bijelic)

- André Kamga (ACMAD, Niger): Summary from RA I RCC-LRF Demonstration Phase
- Atika Kasmi (DMN, Morocco): Summary from North Africa
- Massimiliano Pasqui (IBIMET, Italy): Seasonal forecast from IBIMET statistical system
- Silvio Gualdi (CMCC, Italy): Seasonal forecast from CMCC
- Hakan Aksu (Directorate Hydrology, Turkey): Summary of hydrological inputs

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09:00 – 11:00 Session III - Production of large scale climate outlook for winter (DJF) 2014-2015 (II) (Chair: A. Brookshaw)

- Discussion
- Editing and production of MedCOF-3 climate outlook statement

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00 Session III - Production of large scale climate outlook for winter (DJF) 2014-2015 (II) (cont.) (Chair: A. Brookshaw)

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 16:00 Session IV - Discussion on MedCOF matters (Chair: E. Rodríguez)

- MG renovation, ToR
- Web/Forum
- How to improve online MedCOF. Lessons learnt
- Verification
- Communication
- Interaction with users
- Funding/sustainability
- AOB

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 – 18:00 Session IV - Discussion on MedCOF matters (cont.) (Chair: E. Rodríguez)

18:00 – 18:30 Session V - Conclusions and Recommendations

Closure