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THE EIGHTEEN SEECOF CLIMATE OUTLOOK FORUM

November 22-23, 2017
Zagreb, Croatia

Tentative programme

(as of 23th of October 2017)

22 November 2017 (Wednesday) – SEECOF-18		
09:00-09:20	Session 1: Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction <p><i>Chair: Mr. Kleanthis Nicolaides (tbc)</i></p>	<p><i>Representative of the Croatian Meteorological Service or host of the meeting</i></p>
09:20-11.00	Session 2: Climate monitoring and verification of previous climate outlooks (SEECOF-15 and -16) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verification of the SEECOF-16 Climate outlook for 2016/2017 winter season, • Verification of the SEECOF-17 Climate outlook for 2017 summer in the SEECOF member states: • Verification of the SEECOF-17 Climate outlook for 2017 summer season in Cyprus • Verification of the SEECOF-17 Climate outlook for 2017 summer season in Georgia • Verification of the SEECOF-17 Climate Outlook for 2017 summer in Bulgaria, • Verification of the SEECOF-17 Climate outlook for 2017 summer season, • Discussion and approval of the draft documents of the verification of the SEECOF-15 and SEECOF-16 Climate Outlooks <p><i>Chair: Ms. Roxana Bojariu (tbc)</i></p>	<p><i>Branko Bijelic, RA VI RCC-SEEVCCC/RHMSS (30 minutes)</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Kleanthis Nicholaides, Cyprus (tbc)</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Khatuna Kokosadze, Georgia (tbc)</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Ilian Gospodinov, Bulgaria(tbc)</i></p> <p><i>Representative of the RA VI RCC-SEEVCCC/RHMSS (30 minutes)</i></p>



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11:00-11:30	Coffee break/Group photo	
11:30-13:00	<p>Session 3 - Production of regionalized climate outlook for winter (DJF) 2017-2018 over SEECOF domain (continuation)</p> <p>Short review of Global and regional Inputs</p> <p>Global Inputs:</p> <p>Regional inputs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MedCOF input • SEEVCCC input • Climate predictive signals for the SEECOF region <p>National inputs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate outlook for winter 2017-2018 in Bulgaria • Climate outlook for winter 2017-2018 in Georgia • Climate outlook for winter 2017-2018 in Serbia • • Discussion • Editing and production of SEECOF-18 Climate Outlook bulletin <p><i>Chair: Ms Roxana Bojariu (tbc)</i></p>	<p><i>Mr. C.Viel (RA VI RCC on LRF Meteo-France) (tbc)</i></p> <p>Mr. Ernesto Rodriguez Camino (AEMET) (tbc) Representative of the SEEVCCC (RA VI RCC-SEEVCCC/RHMSS) (tbc)</p> <p>Ms. Roxana Bojariu (National Meteorological Administration, Romania) (tbc)</p> <p><i>Mr I. Gospodinov, NIMH, Bulgaria (tbc)</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Khatuna Kokosadze, Georgia (tbc)</i></p> <p><i>Representative of the, RA VI RCC-SEEVCCC/RHMSS</i></p>
13:00– 14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:00	<p>Session 3 - Production of regionalized climate outlook for winter (DJF) 2017-2018 over SEECOF domain (continuation)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion • Editing and production of SEECOF-18 Climate Outlook bulletin • <p>Chair: Ms Roxana Bojariu (tbc)</p>	
15:00-16:00	Discussion on MedCOF matters	
16:00-16:30	Coffee break	

16:30-18:00	<p>Session 4 – Joint session of PRESANORD-11, SEECOF-18, MedCOF-9 meeting Production of large scale climate outlook for winter (DJF) 2017-2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion, editing and production of SEECOF-18 • Final approval of MedCOF-9 climate outlook statement (step 3 document) <p>Chair: C. Viel/W.Badi, (tbc)</p>	
23 November 2017 (Thursday) – SEECOF-18/PRESANORD-11/MEDCOF-9		
09:00-10:30	<p>Session 6 - Joint session with end-users and stakeholders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purpose/principles of MedCOF seasonal forecasts. Presentation of MedCOF9 climate outlook statement • Presentations from users/stakeholders • <p>Chair: Ms Dunja Placko-Vrsnak (tbc)</p>	
10:30-13:00	Coffee break	
11:30–13:00	<p>Session 7- Copernicus Climate Change Service (I)</p> <p>Introduction to Copernicus and C3S</p> <p>C3S Seasonal Predictions</p> <p>Introduction to the SIS contracts</p> <p>Applications of seasonal predictions for the energy sectors (via web-link).</p> <p>Chair: Ms.</p>	<p>Sam Almond (ECMWF, UK)</p> <p>Anca Brookshaw ((ECMWF, UK)</p> <p>Sam Almond/Carlo Buontempo (ECMWF, UK)</p> <p>Carlo Buontempo (ECMWF, UK)/ SIS contractors</p>
13:00-15:00	Lunch	
15:00-16:00	<p>Session 7 -: Copernicus Climate Change Service (II)</p> <p>Seasonal hydrological predictions (via web-link).</p> <p>The way forward: agriculture, tourism, individual application on the CDS</p> <p>Chair: Mr/Ms.</p>	<p>Carlo Buontempo (ECMWF, UK)/ SIS contractors</p> <p>Sam Almond (ECMWF, UK):</p>
16:30-16:30	Coffee break	



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	<p>Session 8 - Joint session with C3S, users and stakeholders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q&A and discussion • Conclusions and Recommendations <p><i>Chair: Mr/Ms</i></p>	
16:45	<p>Closure of P RESANORD-11/SEECOF-18/ MedCOF-9 meetings</p>	