

SWIOCOF 2016 – Seychelles

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Training Session on Seasonal Forecasts

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What I do.....

- I am based in the data collection centre of the Seychelles Meteorological Agency.
- - My job is to collect, check and validate meteorological data before digitizing.
- - Data analysis
- - Attending to customers' requests for data products and other information.
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My Activities as regards to Seasonal Forecasting and Water Resource Monitoring

- - Preparing rainfall data which are to be used for seasonal forecast purposes by staff members who already are conversant with the CPT tool.
- - As for water resource monitoring we provide data (rainfall, evaporation, wind and temperature) to the Public Utilities Corporation who does the monitoring in addition to receiving a seasonal forecast from the Met Services.

My expectation from this workshop

- As I am fairly new to the CPT software I would like to achieve the following:-
 - to learn how to use the CPT in order to produce seasonal climate forecasts using the various methodologies that are available.
 - - to learn about the best methods to present the results of the forecast to the various users.
 - - to collaborate with other CPT users in the South West Indian Ocean region .