Consultation Meeting with Health and DRR Stakeholders:
The User Interface Platform (UIP) of
The Global Platform for Climate Services

PROGRAMME

WHO Headquarters
Geneva Switzerland
14-16 November 2011
Venue: WHO Salle A

Vision
To enhance the applications of climate information and products in the health and disaster risk reduction sectors through improved interactions between climate service providers and user sectors at the global, regional and national levels.

MONDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 2011

SESSION I: OPENING SESSION

0900 hrs  Brief words of welcome from representatives of the hosting organizations
WMO - Jerry Lengosa (Deputy Secretary General)
WHO - Dr. Maria Neira (Director Public Health & the Environment)
ISDR - John Harding
IFRC - Mohammed Mukhier (Head, CP&DRR)

SESSION II: Meeting Overview
Co-Chairs: Steven Connor (CIPHA, USA) (Health) and Youcef Ait-Chellouch (UNISDR, Kenya) (DRR)

0930 hrs  Tour de Table
0945 hrs  Meeting structure, expected outcomes and review of agenda
Meeting Co-Chairs
1030 hrs  Coffee Break
1100 hrs  The Global Framework for Climate Services and its development process
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| 1130 hrs | **Filipe Lúcio, WMO**<br>The User Interface Platform and its interaction with other components of the GFCS (Observation, Research, Information Systems, Capacity Building, etc.)
| Geoff Love, WMO |
| 1150 hrs | Questions and open discussion |
| 1230 hrs | Lunch |
| **SESSION III: Experiences in the use of climate services** (Chair: ?) |
| 1400 hrs | Experiences from the IFRC – status and gaps
‘Experiences from the Disaster Risk Reduction community – status and gaps’
*Mohammed Mukhier, IFRC*

‘Opportunities for Strengthening Climate Risk Services for Disaster Risk Reduction’
*John Harding, ISDR*

‘Recent Experiences in Bridging the Gap between Climate Information Providers and End-Users in Africa’
*Youcef Ait-Chellouch, IFRC*
| 1440 hrs | Experiences from the humanitarian and emergency response communities – status and gaps
*Krishna Krishnamurth, WFP* |
| 1515 hrs | Coffee Break |
| 1530 hrs | Experiences from the health community – status and gaps
*Joy Guillemot, WHO* |
| 1550 hrs | Experiences in working with the health community
*Simon Mason, IRI* |
| 1630 hrs | WMO initiatives and partnerships for the provision of climate services for the health and DRR communities
*Geoff Love, WMO* |
| 1650 hrs | Open discussion |
| 1730 hrs | Adjournment |

**TUESDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 2011**

**SESSION IV: Panel discussion** (Chair: Youcef Ait-Chellouch (DRR))

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| 0900 hrs | *Abere Mihretie, Anti Malaria Association Ethiopia, Climate Health Working Group*
|  | *Dr Yolande Raelina Rajaona., MoH, Working Group health, Madagascar*
|  | *James Sang., MoH Malaria Control in Kenya, epidemic response to Malaria, Chair of health and climate working group Kenya, Chair of Climate Outlook Forum actions for health*
|  | *Solomon Nzioka, WHO-Kenya, Climate and Health adaptation coordinator* |
Coffee Break

Panel discussion on DRR

Emma Visman, Humanitarian Futures Programme, UK
Simon Mason, IRI, USA
Sesil Perera, IFRC, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Cheik Kane: ACMAD, Niamey, Niger
Krishna Krishnamurth, WFP, Rome, Italy

Session V: Breakout Sessions
(Chair: DRR (John Harding) and Health (Steven Connor))

Introduction to breakout sessions
Geoff Love, WMO

Breakout session to identify general sectoral/thematic implementation activities

Coffee Breaks at discretion of chairs

Adjournment

Wednesday, 16 November 2011

Session VI: Reports from breakout sessions
(Chair: Solomon Nzioka)

Health Group, reporting back by Katy Carmichael (UK-HPA)
Disaster Risk Reduction Group reporting back by Silvi Llosa (UN-ISDR)
Open discussion
Coffee break
Second Round of Breakout Groups to identify specific sectoral/thematic implementation activities
Lunch

(Chair: Solomon Nzioka)

Second Round of Breakout Groups to identify specific sectoral/thematic implementation activities cont.’d
Recommendations from the Health community
Recommendations from the DRR community (reporting by Arame Tall - IFRC Climate Center)
1600 hrs  Coffee Break
1630 hrs  General Discussion
1700 hrs  Conclusion
Filipe Lúcio, WMO
Diarmid Campbell-Lendrum, WHO
1730 hrs  Closure of the meeting
Yousef Ait-Chellouch (DRR)