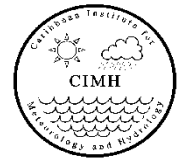




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Time	Activity	Responsible	Chair
08:30 – 09:00	Registration	Ms. Donessa David	
Introduction			
09:00 – 09:20	Welcome speeches	Dr. Garvin Cummings(Hydromet) Mr. Adrian Trotman(CIMH)	Mrs. Haymawattie Danny-Budhram
09:20 – 09:30	Statement from WMO - Importance of NCOFs in the global context	Dr. Federico Gómez-Delgado (WMO)	
09:30 – 9:50	CariCOF and its links to NCOFs	Mr. Adrian Trotman (CIMH)	
9:50 – 10:00	NCOF objectives and outcome	Mr. Komalchand Dhiram(Hydromet)	
10:00 – 10:15	Coffee Break		
10:15-10:35	Status of Climate Services in Guyana	Mr. Komalchand Dhiram (Hydromet)	
10:35 – 11:00	Open Discussion	All Participants	
Part 1: Application of climate outlooks in key sectors			
11:00 – 11:20	Agriculture	Mr. D. Lanferman (Hydromet)	Mrs.Haymawattie Danny-Budhram
11:20– 11:40	Review of recent Seasonal Outlooks	Mr. Eron McPherson (Hydromet)	
11:40–12:00	Open Discussion	All Participants	
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break		

Part 2: National Seasonal Climate Outlook			
13:00 – 13:20	Communicating and interpreting uncertainties in Seasonal Climate Outlooks	Dr. Cédric J. Van Meerbeeck (CIMH)	Mrs.Haymawattie Danny-Budhram
13:20– 13:35	National Climate Outlook (3 Months/6 Months)	Mr. Eron McPherson (Hydromet)	
Part 3: Sectorial preparation based on the Climate Outlook			
13:35 – 14:10	Establishment of Working Groups and discussion on the usefulness and interpretation of the Seasonal Climate Outlook information and preparedness measures for the upcoming season: - WG I Agriculture - WG II Disaster Risk Reduction - WG III Energy and Water - WG IV Health	Group Chair (to be identified by each group)	Mrs.Haymawattie Danny-Budhram
14:10 – 14:50	Working groups presentations to start at 14:10 (10 minutes per group)	WGs spokesperson	
14:50 – 15:00	Open discussion	All participants	
15:00 – 15:10	Coffee Break		
Part 4: The way forward			
15:10 - 15:25	Summary, Wrap Up and Way Forward	Dr.Garvin Cummings (Hydromet)	
15:25 - 15:30	Closing of the Meeting (Vote of Thanks)	Dr.Garvin Cummings (Hydromet)	