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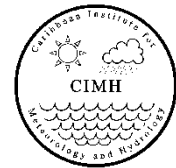
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First National Climate Outlook Forum

Agenda 11th September 2015

Time	Activity	Responsible	Chair
08:00 – 09:00	Registration		
Introduction			
09:00 – 09:20	Welcome speeches	Mrs. Sukarni Sallons-Mitro (MDS) Mr. S. Wolff (Ministry of Public Works)	Prof. Siew Naipal
09:20 – 09:25	Introduction	Mr. Cornelis Becker	
09:25 – 09:45	Statement from WMO - Importance of NCOFs in the global context	Dr. Rupa Kumar Kolli (WMO)	
09:45 – 10:05	CariCOF and its links to NCOFs	Mr. Adrian Trotman (CIMH)	
10:05 – 10:20	Status of Climate Services in Suriname	Mrs. Sukarni Sallons-Mitro (MDS)	
10:20 – 10:30	NCOF objectives and outcome	Mrs. Sukarni Sallons-Mitro (MDS)	
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break		
10:45 – 11:00	Discussion	All Participants	
Part 1: Application of climate outlooks in key sectors			
11:00 – 11:15	1) Agriculture, Food Security, (Forestry and Fisheries)	Dr. Lydia Ori (University of Suriname)	Mrs. Sukarni Sallons-Mitro
11:15 – 11:30	2) Disaster Risk Reduction, (Urban Planning, Finance, Development and Tourism)	Kolonel Jerry Slijngaard (NCCR)	
11:30 – 11:45	3) Energy	Mr. Peter Donk (Power Company Suriname)	
11:45 – 12:00	4) Health	Mr. Lesley Resida (Ministry of Health)	
12:00 – 12:15	5) Water	Prof. Siew Naipal (University of Suriname)	
12:15 – 12:30	Review of Recent Seasonal Outlook in key sectors	Mrs. S. Sallons-Mitro (MDS)	
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break		

Part 2: National Seasonal Climate Outlook			
13:30 – 13:45	Communicating and interpreting uncertainties in Seasonal Climate Outlooks	Ms. Wazita Scott (CIMH)	Ms. Truus Warsodikromo
13:45 – 14:00	National Climate Outlook Sep 2015 t/m Feb 2016	Mrs. Sukarni Sallons-Mitro (MDS)	
Part 3: Sectorial preparation based on the Climate Outlook			
14:00 – 14:30	Working Groups (WG) 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 Reduc. - WG III Energy and Water - WG IV Health	Group Chair (to be identified by each group)	Mr. Adrian Trotman
14:30 – 14:50	WG presentations to start at 14:30 (5 min per group)	WGs spokesperson	
14:50 – 15:10	Open discussion	All participants	
Part 4: The way forward			
15:10 - 15:30	Improvements required for better use of Climate Services in decision making (Climate Information and Service Delivery, Accessibility, Format and Applicability)	Mrs. Sallons-Mitro (MDS)	Dr. Rupa Kumar Kolli
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee Break		
15:45 - 16:05	Discussion on improvements required for better use in decision making	All Participants	Prof. Sieuw Naipal
16:05 - 16:20	Summary, Wrap Up and Way Forward	Mr. Cornelis Becker	
16:20 - 16:30	Closing of the Meeting (Words of Thanks)	Mrs. Sallons-Mitro (MDS)	