



**The Caribbean Regional Climate Outlook Forum (CariCOF)
Kingston, Jamaica
28 May, 2013
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Wednesday 28 May 2013

- 9:00-9:30 Welcome, Opening remarks, outline of the day, introduction to CariCOF
- 9:30-10:00 Presentation – The year 2013 in the Caribbean, a retrospective
- 10:00-10:30 Presentation – Hurricane Season Climate Outlook (rainfall, temperature, hurricanes)
- 10:30-10:50 Discussion – Expected climate impacts from the outlook
- 10:50-11:10 *Break*
- 11:10-11:30 Presentation – Caribbean Climate Impacts Database (CID)
- 11:30-12:30 Break-out groups – sectoral use and populating of the CID
- 12:30-1:30 *Lunch (provided)*
- 1:30-1:45 User feedback on the ease of use of the CariCOF climate outlooks
- 1:45-2:00 Experimental climate products and tools development in support of climate early warning information systems for the Caribbean
- 2:00-2:20 Presentation – Standardized Precipitation Index (SPI) forecasting as a tool to support Drought Early Warning in the Caribbean and Central America
- 2:20-3:20 Simulation exercise – use of SPI forecast during anticipated drought
- 3:20-3:40 *Break*
- 3:40-4:00 Presentation – Climate information at sub-seasonal scale
- 4:00-4:30 Discussion – Potential use and sectoral benefits of sub-seasonal scale climate information provision through CariCOF
- 4:30-4:45 Way forward and technical developments leading up to the next CariCOF
- 4:45 – 5:00 Day's conclusion



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