



CariCOF seasonal forecast training workshop
Kingston, Jamaica, W.I.
26-27 May, 2014

Draft AGENDA

Day 1: Monday 26 May 2016

- 9:00-9:10 Welcome – Opening Remarks
- 9:10-9:40 CariCOF and seasonal forecasting in CPT – progress and workshop goals (C. Van Meerbeeck)
- 9:40-10:10 Roundtable discussion: sharing feedback and lessons learnt from our users
- 10:10-10:30 *Break*
- 10:30-11:30 Seasonal temperature forecasts – predictability and method (V. Kumar/S. Mason/A. Muñoz)
- 11:30-12:00 Temperature forecasting in CPT – setting up experiments (A. Muñoz)
- 12:00-12:15 CPT v14 new functionalities (S. Mason)
- 12:15-1:30 *Lunch (provided)*
- 1:30-3:00 Compilation of monthly observed rainfall, Tmin, Tmax (exercise)
- 3:00-3:20 *Break*
- 3:20-4:40 CariCOF Hurricane Season temperature forecast – hands on exercise
- 4:40-5:00 Finalising the 2014 Hurricane Season temperature forecast
- 5:00 Day's conclusion



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Day 2: Tuesday 27 May, 2013

- 9:00-9:45 Meteorological drought forecasting – rationale for an inter-COF collaboration with Central America (C. Van Meerbeeck/B. Fallas?)
- 9:45-10:00 Drought forecasting using SPIs – a Jamaican perspective (G. Brown?)
- 10:00-10:20 SPI forecasts in CPT v14 – how to? (A. Muñoz)
- 10:20-10:35 *Break*
- 10:35-12:15 SPI forecasting: test experiments
(preparatory exercise – guided by S. Mason/A. Muñoz)
- 12:15-1:30 *Lunch (provided)*
- 1:30-2:00 Visualization of results – method (S. Mason/C. Van Meerbeeck)
- 2:00-3:15 National 6-months SPI-based drought forecasts for end August 2014
(exercise)
- 3:15-3:30 *Break*
- 3:30-4:30 SPI outlook maps for CariCOF hurricane season outlook 2014
(exercise)
- 4:30-4:50 Finalising the CariCOF hurricane season 2014 climate outlook
- 4:50-5:00 Vote of thanks and concluding remarks
- 5:00 Day's conclusion



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