



THE FIRST SESSION OF THE MEDITERRANEAN CLIMATE OUTLOOK FORUM (MedCOF-1)

Belgrade, Serbia, November 18-19, 2013

AGENDA

18 November 2013 (Monday) - MedCOF-1		
8:30-9:00	Registration	
9:00-10:30	Session 1: Opening session Opening/Welcome addresses Introductory remarks: what is the goal of a consensus seasonal forecast?	<i>Vladan Kocic</i> , Director of the Republic Hydrometeorological Service of Serbia <i>N. Berghi</i> , WMO Secretariat <i>E. Rodriguez Camino</i> , AEMET
10:00-10:30	Coffee break & Group photo	
10:30-12:30	Session 2: Climate monitoring information by RA VI Climate monitoring information by RA VI and RA I RCCs on Climate Monitoring with discussion	<i>P. Bissolli</i> , RA VI RCC on CM <i>F. Driouech</i> , RA I RCC on CM
12:30-14:00	Lunch break	
14:00-15:30	Session 3: Production of the climate outlook for the winter 2013-2014 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate predictive signals for the Mediterranean region • GCM seasonal forecasts for DJF • Regional inputs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ CMCC Climate outlook for next winter ➢ CNR Seasonal climate output for DJF ➢ Statistical Downscaling system at the Italian Air Force Met Service ➢ The CNR-ISAC monthly forecasting system 	<i>R. Bojariu</i> , National Meteorological Administration, Romania <i>J. P. Ceron</i> , RA VI RCC on LRF <i>S. Materia</i> , CMCC <i>M. Pasqui</i> , CNR – IBIMET <i>F. Maimone</i> , CNMCA <i>D. Mastrangelo</i> , CNR - ISAC
15:30-16:00	Coffee break	
16:00-	Session 3: Continuation	
19 November 2013 (Tuesday)		
9:00-10:30	Session 4: Production of the climate outlook for the winter 2013-2014 (cont.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion and adoption of consensus statement 	
10:30-11:00	Coffee break	
11:00-12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MedCOF-1 consensus statement – climate outlook for the winter 2013/2014 	
12:30-14:00	Lunch break	
14:00-15:30	Session 5: MedCOF mode of operation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion on MedCOF issues, such as: administrative and financial aspects, web page content, the format of the output products, frequency of forums 	

	and others. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Any other business	
15:30-16:00	Coffee break	
16:00-	Session 6: Closing session - Wrap up and the way forward	