



LONG-RANGE FORECASTING TRAINING (LRF Training)

Belgrade, Serbia, November 13-16, 2013

AGENDA

13 November 2013 (Wednesday) – LRF Training		
11:30-12:00	Registration	
12:00-12:30	Session 1: Opening/Welcome addresses Introduction forecasting: state-of-the-art	<i>PR of Serbia with WMO</i> <i>WMO Representative</i> <i>E. Rodriguez Camino, AEMET</i>
12:30-14:00	Training Session 2: Monitoring and verification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information elaborated by RA VI RCC on Climate Monitoring • Information elaborated by RA I RCC on Climate Monitoring 	<i>P. Bissolli, RA VI RCC node on CM</i> <i>E. Rodriguez Camino, AEMET on behalf of RA I RCC</i>
14:00-15:00	Lunch break & Group photo	
15:00-17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verification of operational seasonal forecasts at RA VI Regional Climate Center – South-East European Virtual Climate Change Center • Current practices on verification of seasonal forecasts in the South-East European Climate Outlook Forum region • Guidance of the WMO Commission on Climatology on probabilistic seasonal forecasts • Verification of the current seasonal forecasting systems of the European Center for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts as Global Producing Center 	<i>G. Pejanovic, RA VI RCC-SEEVCCC</i> <i>B. Bijelic, RA VI RCC-SEEVCCC</i> <i>E. Rodriguez Camino, AEMET</i> <i>T. Stockdale, GPC ECMWF</i>
14 November 2013 (Thursday)		
9:00-10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current practices on verification of seasonal forecasts in PRESANORD <p>Training session 3: Available information sources for Long-range forecasting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sources of predictability at seasonal time scale for the Mediterranean region 	<i>F. Driouech, PRESANORD</i> <i>R. Bojariu, National Meteorological Administration, Romania</i>
10:30-11:00	Coffee break	

11:00-13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sources of predictability and sources of error in ECMWF long range forecasts Activities of seasonal modelling at the Euro-Mediterranean Center on Climate Change (EMCCC) 	<i>T. Stockdale</i> , GPC ECMWF <i>E. Scoccimarro</i> , INGV-CMCC
13:00-14:30	Lunch break	
14:30-15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operational sub-regional Long-Range Forecasting Unit at RA VI Regional Climate Center – South-East European Virtual Climate Change Center 	<i>V. Djurdjevic</i> , RA VI RCC-SEEVCCC
15:30-16:00	Coffee break	
16:00-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information elaborated by RA VI Regional Climate Center Node on Long-range forecasting 	<i>J. P. Ceron</i> , RA VI RCC on LRF
15 November 2013 (Friday)		
9:00-10:30	Training session 4: Methods, algorithms and relevant projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrated Earth Modeling System and its dynamical downscaling of seasonal forecasts Current practice in the RA VI RCC-SEEVCCC operational issuing of the Climate Watch System bulletin for the advisory purposes on the regional level 	<i>V. Djurdjevic</i> , RA VI RCC-SEEVCCC A. <i>K. Stefanovic</i> , RA VI RCC-SEEVCCC
10:30-11:00	Coffee break	
11:00-13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seasonal forecast post-processing development for the local end-user benefit Seasonal forecasts based on statistical algorithms 	<i>Vukovic / M. Vujadinovic</i> , RAVI RCC-SEEVCCC <i>M. Pasqui</i> , CNR
13:00-14:00	Lunch break	
14:00-14:30	Coffee break	
14:30-15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current status of EUPORIAS and SPECS projects Continuation of training session 4 	<i>J. P. Ceron</i> , RA VI RCC on LRF
16 November 2013 (Saturday)		
9:00-10:30	Session 5: Closing session - Wrap up and the way forward	
10:30-11:00	Coffee break	
11:00	FIELD TRIP TO VIMINACIUM	