



SEVENTH MEDITERRANEAN CLIMATE OUTLOOK FORUM (MedCOF-7)

November 21-23, 2016
CNR Headquarters, Rome, Italy

Tentative programme

Monday 21 November

08:30 – 09:00 **Registration**

09:00 – 09:15 **Opening**

09:15 – 09:20 **Practical arrangements**

09:20 – 10:30 **Session I – Verification of MedCOF-6**

- Peter Bissolli (DWD, Germany) and Soumaya Ben Rached (INM, Tunisia): Presentation of MedCOF-6 verification draft.
- Discussion and approval of step 1 document

10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee break/group photo**

11:00 – 12:30 **Session II – Climate monitoring**

- Peter Bissolli (DWD, Germany) and Soumaya Ben Rached (INM, Tunisia): Presentation of MedCOF-7 climate monitoring draft.
- Discussion and approval of step 2 document.



12:30 – 14:00 Session III - Production of large scale climate outlook for winter (DJF) 2016-2017

- Roxana Bojariu (NMA, Romania): Climate predictive drivers for the Mediterranean region
- Damien Decremet (ECMWF, UK): Seasonal forecast from ECMWF S4
- Seasonal forecast from GloSea5 (TBC???)
- Valentina Khan (Hydrometeorological Research Center, Russia): Seasonal forecast from GPC Moscow.
- Jean-Michel Soubeyroux (Meteo-France, France): Seasonal forecast from ARPEGE S5
- Silvio Gualdi (CMCC, Italy): Seasonal forecast from CMCC

14:00 – 15:00 Lunch

15:00 – 16:00 Session III - Production of large scale climate outlook for winter (DJF) 2016-2017

- Massimiliano Pasqui (IBIMET, Italy) Seasonal forecast from statistical systems
- Christian Viel (Meteo-France, France): Summary from RA VI RCC-LRF
- Fatima Driouech (DMN, Morocco): Summary from North African RCC-LRF

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 – 18:00 Session III - Production of large scale climate outlook for winter (DJF) 2016-2017 (Chair: C. Viel/F.Driouech, TBC)

- Discussion
- Editing and provisional MedCOF-7 climate outlook statement (step 3 document)



18:00 **Adjourn day 1**

Tuesday, 22 November

- 09:00 – 11:00** **Parallel sessions SEECOF-16 and PRESANORD-11**
- 11:00 – 11:30** **Coffee break**
- 11:30 – 14:00** **Parallel sessions SEECOF-16 and PRESANORD-11**
- 14:00 – 15:00** **Lunch**
- 15:00 – 16:00** **Session III - Discussion on MedCOF matters**
- 16:00 – 16:30** **Coffee break**
- 16:30 – 18:00** **Session IV - Production of large scale climate outlook for winter (DJF) 2016-2017 (Chair: C. Viel/F.Driouech, TBC)**
- Discussion
 - Final approval of MedCOF-7 climate outlook statement (step 3 document)
- 18:00** **Adjourn day 2**

Wednesday, 23 November

- 09:00 – 11:00** **Session V – Joint session with users and stakeholders**
- 11:00 – 11:30** **Coffee break**
- 11:30 – 13:00** **Session V (cont.) – Joint session with users and stakeholders**
- 14:00 – 15:00** **Lunch**



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16:00 – 16:30

Coffee break

16:30 – 16:45

Session VI - Conclusions and Recommendations

16:45

Closure