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# **NINTH MEDITERRANEAN CLIMATE OUTLOOK FORUM**

**November 20-23, 2017**

**Zagreb, Croatia**

## **Tentative programme**

(Draft as of 27<sup>th</sup> of October 2017)

### **DAY 1: MONDAY 20 NOVEMBER**

**08:30 – 09:00      Registration**

**09:00 – 09:15      Opening & Working arrangements**

- **Information on logistical arrangements during the sessions (host)**

### **Pre-COF Training**

**09:15 - 10:30      Introductory Lectures (I) (chair: Silvio Gualdi)**

- Ernesto Rodríguez (AEMET, Spain): Global RCOF Review workshop
- WMO: Update on Climate Services Toolkit
- Roxana Bojariu (NMA, Romania): Understanding sources of predictability



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- Meaghan Daly (Univ. Leeds, UK): Examining the Co-production of Knowledge and Climate Services for Adaptation: A Regional Comparative Study of Climate Outlook Forums

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

**11:00 – 12:00**      **Introductory Lectures (II) (chair: Peter Bissolli)**

- Silvio Gualdi (CMCC, Italy): MEDSCOPE project
- Anca Brookshaw (ECMWF, UK): The S2S project and database
- Jean-Michel Soubeyroux (MF, France): New products from RA VI RCC-LRF for MedCOF

**12:00 - 13:00**      **Practical Session (I)**

- Jean-Pierre Ceron (WMO):
  - Introduction to MME.
  - Access to and use of data from LC-LRFMME

**13:00 - 14:00**      **Lunch**

**14:00**      **Practical Session (II)**

- Jean-Pierre Ceron (WMO)/Christian Viel (MF, France): Practical session with CPT tool

**15:30 - 16:00**      **Coffee break**

**16:00 - 18:00**      **Practical Session (III)**

- Jean-Pierre Ceron (WMO)/Christian Viel (MF, France): Practical session with CPT tool

**18:00**      **Adjourn day 1**



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## **DAY 2: TUESDAY, 21 NOVEMBER**

**09:00 – 09:30      Opening**

- **Welcome addresses by:**

- **DHMZ**
- **WMO**

**09:30 – 09:45      Introductory Lecture (chair: Hanene Mairech)**

- Roxana Bojariu (NMA, Romania): Climate predictive drivers for the Mediterranean region

**09:45 – 10:30      Session I – Verification of MedCOF-8 outlook (chair: Hanene Mairech)**

- Peter Bissolli (DWD, Germany) and Hanene Mairech (INM, Tunisia): Presentation of MedCOF-8 verification draft.
- Discussion and approval of step 1 document

**10:30 – 11:15      Session II – Climate monitoring (chair: Jean-Michel Soubeyroux)**

- Peter Bissolli (DWD, Germany) and Hanene Mairech (INM, Tunisia): Presentation of MedCOF-9 climate monitoring draft.
- Discussion and approval of step 2 document.

**11:15 – 11:45      Coffee break**

**11:45 – 13:00      Session III - Production of large-scale climate outlook for winter (DJF) 2017-2018 (chair: Branko Bijelic)**



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- Anca Brookshaw (ECMWF, UK): Seasonal forecast from GPC ECMWF and GPC Exeter
- Valentina Khan (Hydrometeorological Research Center, Russia): Seasonal forecast from GPC Moscow.
- Jean-Michel Soubeyroux (Meteo-France, France): Seasonal forecast from GPC Toulouse
- Silvio Gualdi (CMCC, Italy): Seasonal forecast from CMCC
- Peter Bissolli (DWD, Germany): Seasonal forecast from GPC Offenbach

**13:00 – 14:00      Lunch**

**14:00 – 15:30      Session III - Production of large-scale climate outlook for winter (DJF) 2017-2018 (cont.) (chair: Roxana Bojariu)**

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

**15:30 – 16:00      Coffee break**

**16:00 – 17:30      Session III - Production of large-scale climate outlook for winter (DJF) 2017-2018 (Chair: C. Viel/W. Badi) (cont.)**

- Editing and provisional MedCOF-9 climate outlook statement (step 3 document)

**17:30                      Adjourn day 2**



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## DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, 22 NOVEMBER

**09:00 – 11:00**      **Parallel sessions SEECOF-18 and PRESANORD-11**

**11:00 – 11:30**      ***Coffee break***

**11:30 – 13:00**      **Parallel sessions SEECOF-18 and PRESANORD-11  
(cont)**

**13:00 – 14:00**      ***Lunch***

**14:00 – 15:00**      **Parallel sessions SEECOF-18 and PRESANORD-11  
(cont)**

**15:00 – 16:00**      **Session IV - Production of large-scale climate outlook  
for winter (DJF) 2017-2018 (Chair: Anca Brookshaw)**

- Branko Bjelic: Brief report back from SEECOF-18
- Wafae Badi: Brief report back from PRESANORD-11
- Discussion

**16:00 – 16:30**      ***Coffee break***

**16:30 – 18:00**      **Session IV - Production of large-scale climate outlook  
for winter (DJF) 2017-2018 (Chair: Anca Brookshaw) (cont)**

- Provisional version of MedCOF-9 climate outlook statement (step 3 document)

**18:00**                      **Adjourn day 3**



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## **DAY 4: THURSDAY, 23 NOVEMBER**

### **Plenary session with users and stakeholders**

**09:00 – 10:30      Session VI – Presentation from users and stakeholders**  
**(chair: Dunja Placko-Vrsnak)**

- Ernesto Rodriguez: Purpose/principles of MedCOF seasonal forecasts.  
Presentation of MedCOF9 climate outlook statement
- Meaghan Daly : The role of co-production in RCOFs: Toward usable climate services (TBC)
- Presentations from users/stakeholders (TBC)

**10:30 – 11:00      *Coffee break***

**11:30 – 13:00      Session VII – Copernicus Climate Change Service**  
**(chair: Jean-Pierre Ceron)**

- Sam Almond (ECMWF, UK): Introduction to Copernicus and C3S
- Anca Brookshaw ((ECMWF, UK): C3S Seasonal Predictions
- Sam Almond/Carlo Buontempo (ECMWF, UK): Introduction to the SIS contracts
- Carlo Buontempo (ECMWF, UK)/SIS contractors: Applications of seasonal predictions for the energy sectors (via web-link).

**13:30 – 15:00      *Lunch***

**15:00 – 16:00      Session VII – Copernicus Climate Change Service**  
**(cont) (chair Massimiliano Pasqui)**



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- Carlo Buontempo (ECMWF, UK)/SIS contractors: Seasonal hydrological predictions (via web-link).
- Sam Almond (ECMWF, UK): The way forward: agriculture, tourism, individual application on the CDS
- Q&A and discussion

**16:00 – 16:30**      *Coffee break*

**16:30 – 17:30**      **Session VIII – Final discussions (chair: Ernesto Rodríguez)**

- Discussion on MedCOF matters
- Conclusions and Recommendations

**17:30**      **Closure of MedCOF9**