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THE EIGHTEEN SEECOF CLIMATE OUTLOOK FORUM

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Zagreb, Croatia

Programme
(23rd of November 2017)

22 November 2017 (Wednesday) – SEECOF-18		
09:00-09:20	<p>Session 1: Opening Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction <p><i>Chair: Mr. Kleanthis Nicolaidis</i></p>	<p><i>Representative of the Croatian Meteorological Service or host of the meeting</i></p>
09:20-11.00	<p>Session 2: Climate monitoring and verification of previous climate outlooks (SEECOF-15 and -16)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verification of the SEECOF-16 Climate outlook for 2016/2017 winter season, • Verification of the SEECOF-17 Climate outlook for 2017 summer in the SEECOF member states: • Verification of the SEECOF-17 Climate outlook for 2017 summer season in Cyprus • Verification of the SEECOF-17 Climate outlook for 2017 summer season in Croatia • Verification of the SEECOF-17 Climate outlook for 2017 summer season in Georgia • Verification of the SEECOF-17 Climate Outlook for 2017 summer temperatures in Israel , • Verification of the SEECOF-17 Climate Outlook for 2017 summer in Bulgaria, • Verification of the SEECOF-17 Climate outlook for 2017 summer season, 	<p><i>Mr. Branko Bijelic, RA VI RCC-SEEVCCC/RHMSS (30 minutes)</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Kleanthis Nicholaides, Cyprus (10 minutes)</i></p> <p><i>Ms Tomislava Hojsak, Croatia(10 minutes)</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Khatuna Kokosadze, Georgia (10 minutes)(tbc)</i></p> <p><i>Mr, Ithzak Carmona, Israel (10 minutes)</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Ilian Gospodinov, Bulgaria (10 minutes)</i></p> <p><i>Ms.Daliborka Miletic, RA VI RCC-SEEVCCC/RHMSS (30 minutes)</i></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion and approval of the draft documents of the verification of the SEECOF-16 and SEECOF-17 Climate Outlooks <p><i>Chair: Ms. Roxana Bojariu</i></p>	
11:00-11:30	Coffee break/Group photo	
11:30-13:00	<p>Session 3 - Production of regionalized climate outlook for winter (DJF) 2017-2018 over SEECOF domain (continuation)</p> <p>Short review of Global and regional Inputs</p> <p>Global Inputs:</p> <p>Regional inputs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MedCOF input • SEEVCCC input • Climate predictive signals for the SEECOF region <p>National inputs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate outlook for winter 2017-2018 in Bulgaria, • Climate outlook for winter 2017-2018 in Israel, • Climate outlook for winter 2017-2018 in Serbia, • Discussion • Editing and production of SEECOF-18 Climate Outlook bulletin <p><i>Chair: Ms. Roxana Bojariu</i></p>	<p><i>Mr. C.Viel (RA VI RCC on LRF Meteo-France)</i></p> <p>Mr. Ernesto Rodriguez Camino (AEMET) Mr. BrankoBijelicRA VI RCC-SEEVCCC/RHMSS</p> <p>Ms. Roxana Bojariu (National Meteorological Administration, Romania)</p> <p><i>Mr I. Gospodinov, NIMH, Bulgaria (tbc)</i></p> <p><i>Mr, Ithzak Carmona, Israel (10 minutes)</i></p> <p><i>Mr. BrankoB ijelic, RA VI RCC-SEEVCCC/RHMSS</i></p>
13:00– 14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:00	<p>Session 3 - Production of regionalized climate outlook for winter (DJF) 2017-2018 over SEECOF domain (continuation)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion • Editing and production of SEECOF-18 Climate Outlook bulletin • <p>Chair: Mr. Branko Bijelic</p>	

15:00-16:00	Discussion on MedCOF matters	
16:00-16:30	Coffee break	
16:30-18:00	<p>Session 4 – Joint session of PRESANORD-11, SEECOF-18, MedCOF-9 meeting Production of large scale climate outlook for winter (DJF) 2017-2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion, editing and production of SEECOF-18 • Final approval of MedCOF-9 climate outlook statement (step 3 document) <p>Chair: C. Viel/W.Badi</p>	
23 November 2017 (Thursday) – SEECOF-18/PRESANORD-11/MEDCOF-9		
09:00-10:30	<p>Session 6 - Joint session with end-users and stakeholders</p> <p>Purpose/principles of MedCOF seasonal forecasts. Presentation of MedCOF9 climate outlook statement</p> <p>Presentations from users/stakeholders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long term weather forecast in Croatian armed forces • Seasonal forecast application in agrometeorology • <i>Use of seasonal forecast in HEP-Trgovina d.o.o</i> • <i>DriDanube - Drought risk in the Danube region</i> <p>Chair: Ms Dunja Placko-Vrsnak</p>	<p>Ms. Amalija Božićek, Ministry of defense</p> <p>Ms. Diana Kuraži, DHMZ, Meteorological and hydrological service, Agrometeorological Section</p> <p>Mr. Zvonimir Škarić, HEP (Croatian Electric Power Company)</p> <p>Ms. Ksenija Cindrić Kalin Meteorological and hydrological service, Climate Research and Biometeorology Section</p>
10:30-13:00	Coffee break	
11:30–13:00	<p>Session 7- Copernicus Climate Change Service (I)</p> <p>Introduction to Copernicus and C3S</p> <p>C3S Seasonal Predictions</p> <p>Introduction to the SIS contracts</p>	<p>Ms. Anca Brookshow (ECMWF,UK)</p> <p>Ms. Anca Brookshow(ECMWF,UK)/ Mr. Carlo Buontempo (ECMWF,UK)</p> <p>Mr. Carlo Buontempo (ECMWF,UK)</p>



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	<p>Applications of seasonal predictions for the energy sectors (via web-link).</p> <p><i>Chair: Mr. Jean Pierre Ceron</i></p>	Mr. Llorenç Liedo (BSC, Spain)
13:00-15:00	Lunch	
15:00-16:00	<p>Session 7 -: Copernicus Climate Change Service (II)</p> <p>The Pan-European seasonal hydrological forecasting service developed by SHMI for S3M (via web-link).</p> <p>The way forward: agriculture, tourism, individual application on the CDS</p> <p>Q&A and discussion</p> <p><i>Chair: Mr. Jean Pierre Ceron</i></p>	<p>Mr. Ilias Pechlivanidis (SHMI, Sweden)</p> <p>Ms. Anca Brookshaw(ECMWF,UK)/ Mr. Carlo Buontempo (ECMWF,UK)</p>
16:30-16:30	Coffee break	
	<p>Session 8 - Joint session with C3S, users and stakeholders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Q&A and discussion Conclusions and Recommendations <p><i>Chair: Mr. Ernesto Rodriguez Camino</i></p>	
16:45	Closure of P RESANORD-11/SEECOF-18/ MedCOF-9 meetings	