

**EIGHTH SESSION OF THE SOUTHEASTERN EUROPEAN CLIMATE OUTLOOK FORUM**  
**27-29 November 2012, Podgorica, Montenegro**

SEECOF-8/Doc. 2

**The Tentative Programme**

08:30-16:30	<b>Tuesday, 27 November</b>		
08:30-	<b>REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS</b>		Duration
9:00-10:20	<b>Session I: OPENING SESSION</b>	<b>Chair: Mirjana Ivanov</b>	50
09:00-09:15	Welcome speech	Luka Mitrovic, Director of the Institute of Hydrometeorology and Seismology	15
09:15-09:35	Keynote on the Regional activities in support of RCOF mechanism	Natalia Berghi and Sari Lappi, the WMO Secretariat' representatives	20
09:35-10:00	Introduction of participants	Mirjana Ivanov	25
10:00-10:20	Approval of the Agenda and the Tentative Programme	Mirjana Ivanov	20
10:20-10:50	<b>Group Photo and tea/coffee break</b>	Host institution	30
10:50-12:00	<b>Session II: VERIFICATION OF THE SEECOF-6 CLIMATE OUTLOOK</b>	<b>Chair: Roxana Bojariu</b>	70
10:50-11:00	Introduction to the Session	Dr Roxana Bojariu	10
11:00-11:20	Climate monitoring of winter 2011-2012	Branko Bijelic	20
11:20-11:40	Verification of the SEECOF-6 Consensus statement of the climate outlook for 2011-2012 winter season	Branko Bijelic	20
11:40-12:00	Adoption of the Final assessment of SEECOF-6 climate outlook for winter 2011-2012	SEECOF FPs, round-table discussions	20
12:00-14:00	<b>Lunch break</b>	Host institution arrangements	1h
14:00-15:10	<b>Session III: VERIFICATION OF SEECOF-7 CLIMATE OUTLOOK</b>	<b>Chair: Roxana Bojariu</b>	70
14:00-14:10	Introduction to the Session	Dr Roxana Bojariu	10
14:10-14:30	Climate monitoring of summer 2011-2012	Jasminka Smailagic	20
14:30-14:50	Verification of the SEECOF-6 Consensus statement of the climate outlook for 2011-2012 summer season	Jasminka Smailagic	20
14:50-15:10	Adoption of the Final assessment of SEECOF-6 climate outlook for summer 2011-2012	SEECOF FPs round-table discussions	20
15:10-15:20	<b>Tea/Coffee break</b>		10
15:20-16:30	<b>Session IV: PRODUCTION OF THE CLIMATE OUTLOOK FOR WINTER 2012-2013</b>	<b>Chair: Yoav Levy</b>	1h30
15:20-15:30	Introduction to the Session	Dr Yoav Levy	10
15:30-16:00	Climate monitoring information of the current conditions relevant to the region	Karsten Friedrich	30
16:00-16:20	CWS Bulletin for Western Balkans and Turkey	Jasminka Smailagic	20
16:20-16:30	<b>Wrap up: the first day</b>		10

09:00-17:00	<b>Tuesday, 28 November</b>		
09:00-09:15	<b>Day Plan</b>	<b>Chair: Yoav Levy</b>	15
09:15-12:00	<b>Session IV: PRODUCTION OF THE CLIMATE OUTLOOK FOR WINTER 2012-2013 (Continuation)</b>	Chair: Yoav Levy	2h45
09:15-09:45	Predictability sources in South Eastern Europe projected on regional climate variability and change	Dr Roxana Bojariu	30
09:45-10:20	Presentation of the RCC Bulletin	Jean-Pierre Ceron	40
10:20-10:40	<i>Tea/coffee break</i>		20
10:40-11:30	'CPT outlooks based on dynamical seasonal forecast systems'.	Emily Wallace, UK Met Office Seasonal Forecasting Group	50
11:30-12:00	Seasonal outlook for the winter season 2012/13 in Bulgaria	Ilian Gospodinov.	30
12:00-14:00	<b>Lunch break</b>	Host institution arrangements	2h 3h
14:00-17:00	<b>Session IV: PRODUCTION OF THE CLIMATE OUTLOOK FOR WINTER 2012-2013 (Continuation)</b>	Chair: Yoav Levy	
14:00-15:00	ECMWF seasonal forecast verification for Israel and SEECOF region"	Yoav Levy	30
15:00-15:30	Climate-outlook-for-DJF-2012-2013-in-Serbia-SEE-region-Serbia	Branko Bijelic	30
15:30-15:50	<b>Tea/coffee break</b>		20
15:50-16:20	Weather and climate services in Turkey	Serhat SENSOY & Omer DEMIR	30
16:20-16:50	Discussion and <i>Adoption of the Consensus statement for the SEECOF-8 climate outlook for winter 2012-2013</i>	SEECOF FPs, Round-table Discussion	30
16:50-17:00	<b>Wrap up: the second day</b>	Dr Yoav Levy	10

09:00-12:30	<b>Thursday, 29 November</b>		
09:00-09:10	Day Plan	Chair: Yoav Levy	10
09:10-09:30	<b>Session IV: PRODUCTION OF THE CLIMATE OUTLOOK FOR WINTER 2012-2013</b> (Continuation)	Chair: Yoav Levy	20
09:10-09:30	Presentation of the Consensus forecast	Mirjana Ivanov	20
09:30-12:00	<b>Session V: INTERACTION WITH THE END-USERS</b>	Chair: Branko Bijelic	
09:30-10:00	'Best practices in the communication of seasonal forecasts: A case study'.	Emily Wallace, UK Met Office Seasonal Forecasting Group	30
10:00-10:30	'Use of seasonal forecast with respect of the user point of view vizavi the provider point of view'	Jean-Pierre Ceron	30
10:30-10:45	<b>Tea/coffee break</b>		15
10:45-11:05	"Application of long-term weather forecast in water balance modeling and exploitation of water resources for irrigation"	Mriko Knežević, Doctor of Biotechnical Science and Regular Professor at the Biotechnological Faculty, Podgorica	20
11:05-11:35	Use of climate outlooks	Round table discussion	30
11:35-12:00	<b>Summary of the Session V</b>	Chair: Branko Bijelic	25
12:00-12:30	<b>Session VI: CLOSING SESSION</b>	Chair: Mirjana Ivanov	
12:00-12:30	Wrap up: Conclusions and recommendations	Round-table discussions	30
12:30	Closure of the meeting	Mirjana Ivanov	