



Climate Services User Forum for the Water Sector 2nd Water Users Forum - South Asia

In conjunction with the
Sixth Session of South Asian Climate Outlook Forum (SASCOF-6)
Dhaka, Bangladesh, 22-23 April 2015

Tentative Agenda

Day 1: Joint session with SACOF 6 consensus forecast announcement		22 April 2015
Seasonal consensus forecast presentation followed by discussions	09:00 – 13:00	Joint session with SASCOF 5
Lunch Break		
Lead Talk 1 Role of Long-range weather Predictions in Flood Forecasting	14:00 – 14:30	Presentation by ICID/IMD (20 minutes talk followed by 10 minutes discussions)
Lead Talk 2 Coastal Flood Prediction	14:30 – 15:00	Presentation by Dr. Abu Saleh Khan, Deputy Executive Director, IWM (20 minutes talk followed by 10 minutes discussions)
Presentation on Status of FF in Pakistan, Nepal, Bhutan and Myanmar	15.00 – 15.40	Representative of the countries
Tea/Coffee Break		
Presentation on Status of FF in SL, India, Maldives, Afghanistan	16:00 – 16:40	Representative of the countries
Lead Talk 3 Status of development of Drought monitoring systems for South Asia	16:40 – 17:30	Presentation by IWIMI Expert
Day 2: Session on water management in multi-purpose reservoirs		23 April 2015

Presentation on Status of FF in SL, India, Maldives, Afganistan	09:00 – 9:30	Representative of Bangladesh
Lead Talk 4 Inflow forecasting for Reservoir operation for multi-purpose uses	9.30 – 10.00	Presentation by ICID (Er. Avinash C. Tyagi, SG, ICID)
Lead Talk 5 HKH-HYCOS Regional Flood Information System – Towards Regional Collaboration in Flood Forecasting	10.00 – 11.00	Presentation by ICIMOD
Tea/Coffee Break		
Group discussion I*	11:30 – 12:30	Interpretation of seasonal forecast for long range flood forecasting
Outcomes of the Breakout sessions	12:30 – 13:00	Each Breakout Group will make a 5 minute presentation on summary of discussion.
Group discussion II	Lunch Break 14:00 – 15:00	. Scope of Regional collaboration in long-term and seasonal forecast
Outcomes of the Breakout sessions	15:00 – 15:30	Each Breakout Group will make a 5 minute presentation on summary of discussion.
Tea Break		
Synthesis of views on utility of seasonal predictions for the water sector users and the improvements required	16:00 – 17:00	Representatives of ICID and WMO
Concluding session	17:00 – 17:30	

The discussions would be structured around a set of 4-5 questions of relevance to the region