



**Climate Services User Forum for the Water Sector**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

<b>Day 1: Joint session with SACOF 6 consensus forecast announcement</b>		<b>22 April 2015</b>
Seasonal consensus forecast presentation followed by discussions	09:00 – 13:00	Joint session with SASCOF 5
<b>Lunch Break</b>		
<b>Lead Talk 1</b> Role of Long-range weather Predictions in Flood Forecasting	14:00 – 14:30	Presentation by <b>Dr. A.K. Sahai, Chief Project Scientist, Extended Range Prediction, IITM, Pune</b> (20 minutes talk followed by 10 minutes discussions)
<b>Lead Talk 2</b> Coastal Flood Prediction	14:30 – 15:00	Presentation by <b>Dr. Abu Saleh Khan, Deputy Executive Director, IWM</b> (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
<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>		
Presentation on Status of FF in SL, India, Maldives, Afghanistan	16:00 – 16:40	Representative of the countries
<b>Lead Talk 3</b> Status of development of Drought monitoring systems for South Asia	16:40 – 17:30	<b>Presentation by IWIMI Expert</b>
<b>Day 2: Session on water management in multi-purpose reservoirs</b>		<b>23 April 2015</b>
Presentation on Status of Flood Forecasting in Bangladesh	09:00 – 9:30	Representative of BWDB (Bangladesh)



<b>Lead Talk 4</b> Extended range forecasts for flood alerts in Bangladesh	9:30 – 9:50	Presentation by <b>Dr. Dilip Gautam, Team Leader (Hydrology), Regional Integrated Multi-hazard Early warning System (RIMES)</b>
<b>Lead Talk 5</b> Inflow forecasting for Reservoir operation for multi-purpose uses	9:50-10:10	Presentation by ICID ( <b>Er. Avinash C. Tyagi, SG, ICID</b> )
<b>Lead Talk 6</b> HKH-HYCOS Regional Flood Information System – Towards Regional Collaboration in Flood Forecasting	10:10 – 11:00	Presentation by <b>Dr. Mandira Singh Shrestha, Programme Coordinator, HYCOS &amp; Senior Water Resources Specialist, ICIMOD</b>
<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>		
<b>Group discussion I*</b>	11:30 – 12:30	Interpretation of seasonal forecast for long range flood forecasting
<b>Outcomes</b> of the Breakout sessions	12:30 – 13:00	Each Breakout Group will make a 5 minute presentation on summary of discussion.
<b>Lunch Break</b>		
<b>Group discussion II</b>	14:00 – 15:00	Scope of Regional collaboration in long-term and seasonal forecast
<b>Outcomes</b> of the Breakout sessions	15:00 – 15:30	Each Breakout Group will make a 5 minute presentation on summary of discussion.
<b>Tea Break</b>		
<b>Synthesis of views on utility of seasonal predictions for the water sector users and the improvements required</b>	16:00 – 17:00	Representatives of ICID and WMO
<b>Concluding session</b>	17:00 – 17:30	

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