

**EXPERT MEETING ON SCOPING
GLOBAL SEASONAL CLIMATE UPDATES**

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Geneva, Switzerland, 12 – 14 October 2010

Agenda item : 2

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- 1. OPENING**
- 2. ORGANIZATION OF THE MEETING**
 - 2.1 Adoption of the agenda
 - 2.2 Working arrangements
- 3. INTRODUCTION: GSCU BACKGROUND AND CONCEPT EVOLUTION**
- 4. REVIEW OF USER REQUIREMENTS RELEVANT TO THE GSCU CONCEPT**
- 5. REVIEW OF THE CURRENT STATUS OF GLOBAL-SCALE SEASONAL CLIMATE MONITORING AND PREDICTION ACTIVITIES**
 - 5.1 Availability of operational global-scale climate monitoring products including regional-scale products relevant to global-scale climate monitoring
 - 5.2 Availability of operational global-scale long-range forecasts including regional-scale products relevant to global-scale long-range forecasts
 - 5.3 Products of LC-LRFMME and LC-SVSLRF relevant to the GSCU
- 6. REVIEW OF TECHNICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND GENERAL ASPECTS RELEVANT TO, AND FEASIBILITY ASSESSMENT OF, THE GSCU CONCEPT**
 - 6.1 Review of scientific and technical aspects of WMO Climate Watch systems
 - 6.2 Review of scientific and technical aspects of WMO's El Niño/La Niña Update
 - 6.3 Review of communication aspects of climate monitoring and climate prediction products
 - 6.4 Review of consensus development processes for climate monitoring and climate prediction products
 - 6.5 Review of practical aspects of global-scale climate monitoring analyses and long-range forecasting and GSCU feasibility assessment
- 7. GSCU CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT**
 - 7.1 Content and structure of the GSCU
 - 7.2 Working session on compiling a GSCU 'on the spot'
- 8. GSCU PILOT PHASE**
 - 8.1 GSCU production aspects and working arrangements
 - 8.2 Implementation plan for a pilot phase of GSCU production
- 9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS (AOB)**

10. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

11. CLOSING

The meeting will be followed by a one day meeting of the CCI Task Team on GSCU (15 October 2010, Geneva/Switzerland).