

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

Agenda item: 2

Geneva, Switzerland, 12 – 14 October 2010

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EXPECTED OUTCOMES

Proposed discussions during the meeting, and specifically under agenda items 7 (GSCU Concept Development) and 8 (GSCU Pilot Phase), are expected to address the following aspects:

- Target audience and respective user requirements
- Content of the GSCU monitoring component
- Content of the GSCU prediction component (including skill considerations)
- Operational production procedures including development of consensus and coordination mechanism
- Issuance schedule
- Access to the GSCU (public or restricted, or differentiated)
- Communication of the GSCU (including, e.g. aspects of uncertainty)
- GSCU in the context of related regional and national activities.

The expected outcome expert meeting is three-fold:

- (i) To agree on, and recommend, a concept for GSCU including its outline and structure and how to proceed.
- (ii) To agree on an outline of an implementation plan for a GSCU Pilot Phase including its length and review process, responsibilities and arrangements etc.
- (iii) To mandate the CCI Task Team on GSCU on relevant follow-up actions.