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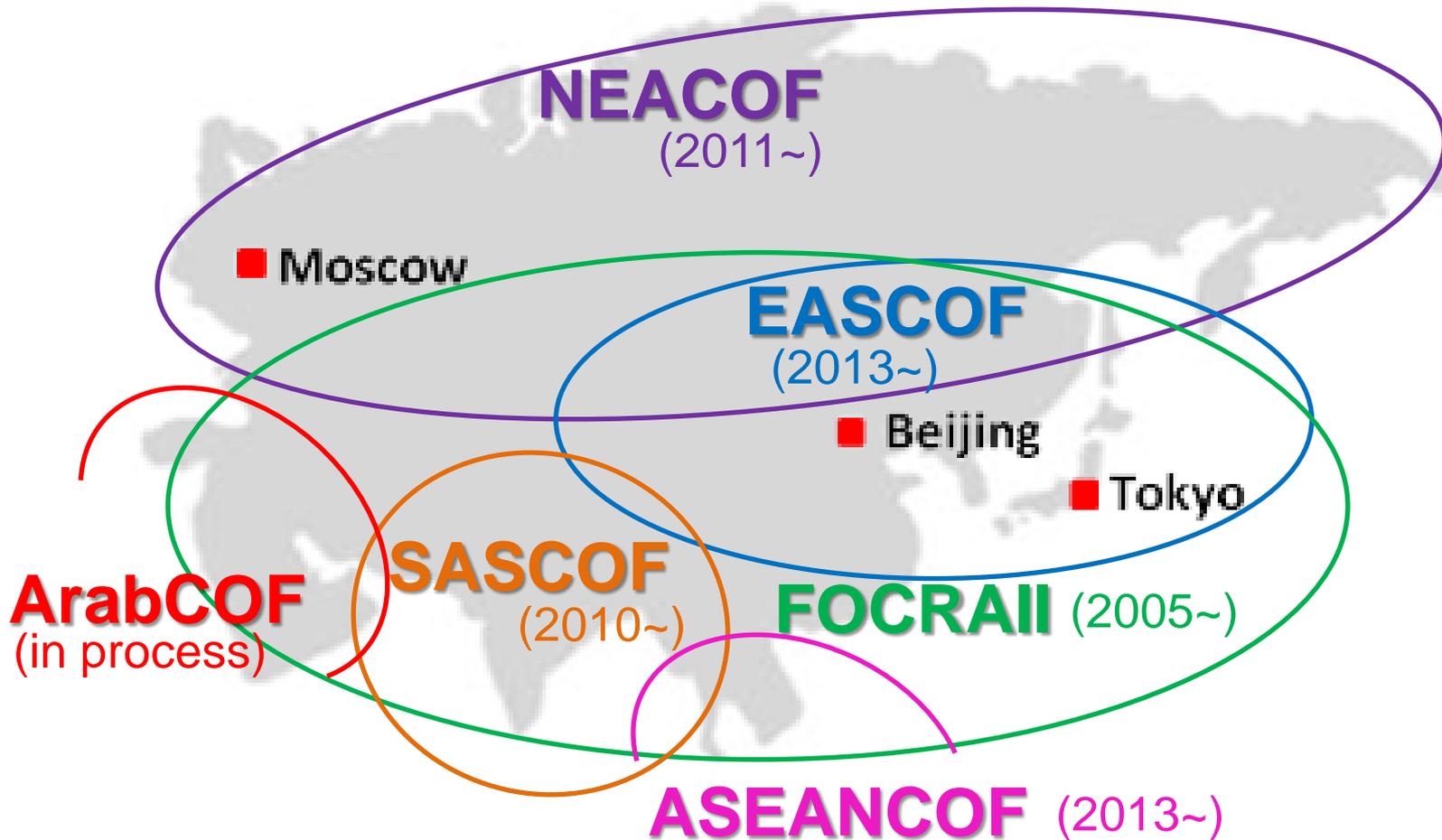
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Climate Outlook Forum (COFs) and their linkages to RCCs in RA II

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RCOFs in RA II



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RCOFs in RA II (1/3)

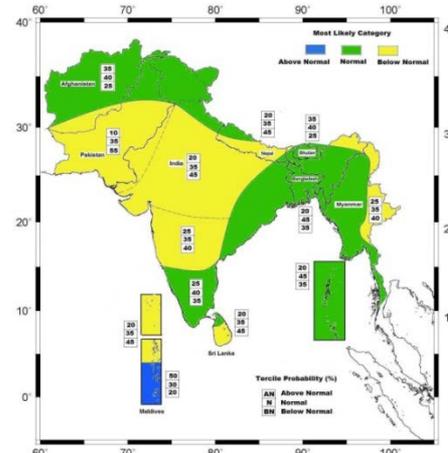
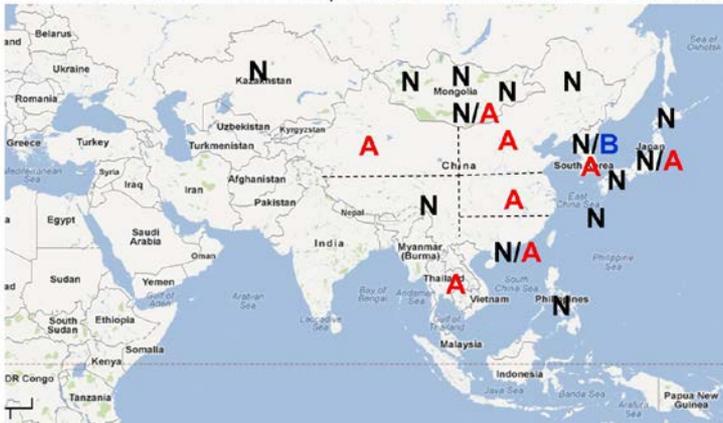
FOCRA II

- Organized by Beijing Climate Center of China Meteorological Administration
- Once a year (April/May)
- Covers all the countries in Asia.
- Consensus forecast for the summer climate

SASCOF

- Organized by India Meteorological Department
- Once a year (April), but twice this year (April and November)
- South Asian countries (India and surrounding countries)
- Consensus forecast for the summer (winter) monsoon

2015 JJA Deterministic Temperature Prediction from Feedback



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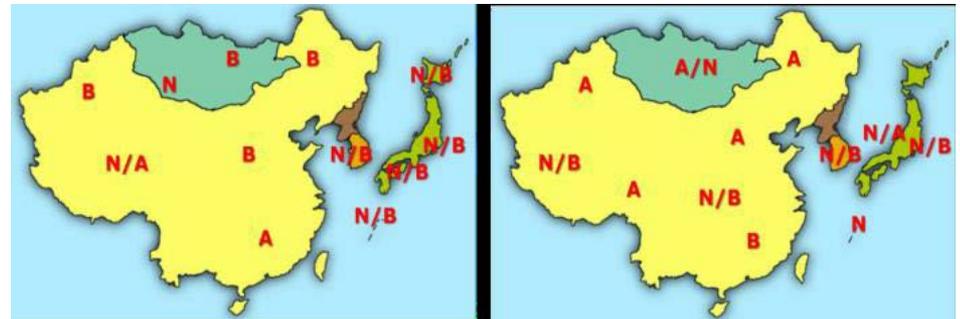
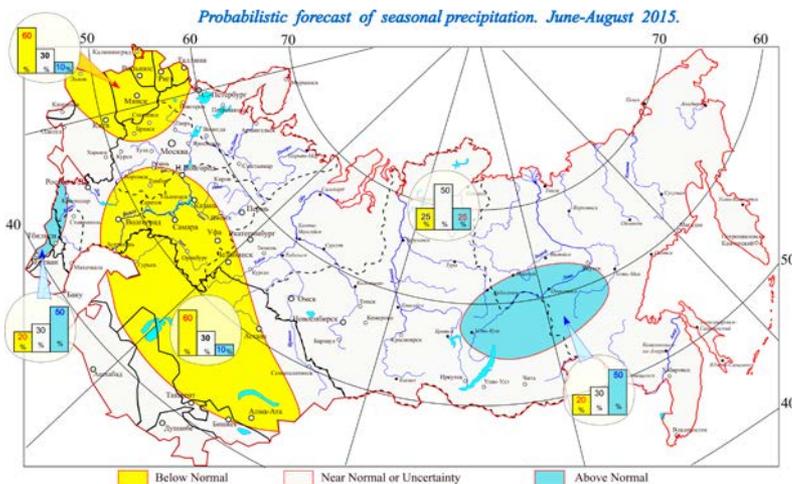
RCOFs in RA II (2/3)

NEACOF

- Organized by the North Eurasia Climate Center (NEACC)
- Once or twice a year (spring/autumn)
- Commonwealth Independent States (CIS) (including RA VI)
- (Often) conducted on the base of Internet resources
- Seasonal forecast for summer (winter)

EASCOF

- Originally initiated as Joint Meeting for Seasonal Prediction of the East Asian Winter Monsoon in 1998
- Evolve sub-RCOF in 2013
- Once a year (November)
- China, Japan, Republic of Korea and Mongolia.
- Seasonal forecast for winter



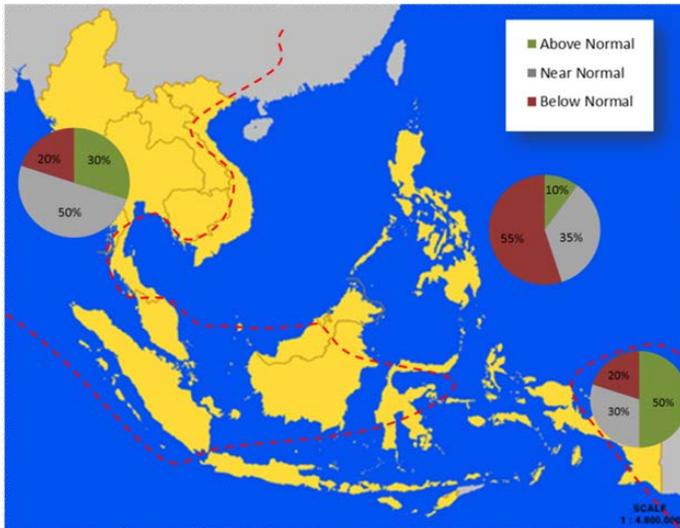
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RCOFs in RA II (3/3)

ASEANCOF

- Endorsed by ASEAN Sub-committee on Meteorology and Geophysics in 2013
- Once or twice a year (spring and autumn)
- ASEAN countries (including RA V)
- Seasonal forecast for summer (winter)



ArabCOF

- Scoping Meeting for the Establishment of ArabCOF organized in October 2014 with the following proposals
 - 1) To generate consensus outputs on seasonal forecasts (1-2 per year)
 - 2) To carry out regional climate change assessments
 - 3) To facilitate knowledge sharing and exchange for seasonal forecasting and climate change in a common language

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THANK YOU!

