

Breakout Sessions



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GPC support for objective RCOF products

Moderator: C.Coelho, **Rapporteur:** Z.Gong

B.Denis, F.Bonnardot, S.Hirahara, K.Cho, A.Brookshaw, R.Kolli

- How do we make sure that GPC outputs can be input to RCOF (and national, perhaps via RCCs) objective forecasting schemes?
- Should an extension to the SVSLRF be proposed to include additional information that might be useful to the RCOFs?
(Distinguish between GPC, LC and RCC roles).

RCC roles and operations

including capacity development and updates

Moderator: A.Trotman, **Rapporteur:** V.Khan

R.Martinez, Y.Mochizuki, K.Kabidi, W.Thiaw, D.Nsadisa Faka,
S.Traore

- How can we enable the provision of regular updates between RCOF sessions, and make sure that these updates are usable at country level?
- How can we address the common problem of the NMSs ignoring the RCOF products in favour of their own? Do we need to?
- How can the RCCs support in addressing the other weaknesses identified in the SWOT analyses?

(Be sensitive to regional differences.)



NMHSs and national-level decision support

Moderator: G.Srinivasan, **Rapporteur:** M.Etala

A.Montoro, S.Diouf, B.Olmedo, A.Tait, A.Kamga, L.Aldeco

- How can we facilitate establishing national mechanisms for the integration of climate information in decision-making?
- How can NCOFs be promoted? And how much can they realistically achieve?

Distinguish between needs for tailoring and needs for improved communication.

User engagement in RCOFs

Moderator: M.Daly, **Rapporteur:** P.Luganda

G.Artan, P.Ramirez, A. Coulibaly, B.Bijelic, S.Mason, J.Nieto

- How can we enhance the quality and usefulness of seasonal forecasts?
- How can we realistically enable NMHSs to tailor climate information for sectors?
- How can we promote the development of impact based forecasts, and the provision of recommended actions?

Expanding RCOF portfolios

Moderator: J.P.Ceron, **Rapporteur:** T.Turkington

D.S.Pai, E.Rodriguez, J.Smailagic, A.Hovsepyan, M.Coughlan

- In what directions should RCOFs expand beyond the portfolio of seasonal forecasts?
- What functions should the RCOFs (training, networking, user engagement, climate information generation / dissemination) prioritise?



Breakout Groups

Outputs from the Sessions

- Some concrete RCOF v2 rather than RCOF v1.4 ideas
- Realistic tasks rather than impossible recommendations



Thank you Gracias



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