

Meeting of the Task Team on Definition of Extreme Weather and Climate Events (TT-DECE)

23-25 November 2011

Tortosa, Spain

Agenda

Day 1 – Wednesday 23rd November 2011

Opening

Welcome addresses:

Co-chairs of TT-DECE

Co-chairs of OPACE-II

WMO Secretariat

Round table introduction of participants – Everyone

Adoption of the agenda *Dushmanta Pattanaik,*

Working arrangements *Manola Brunet*

Photo Session

Session I: The Context of work on Extreme Weather and Climate Events

Chair of the Session : *Dushmanta Pattanaik*

Morning

I.1 The WMO context , including GFCS and WCP (*Omar Baddour,*)

I.2 CCI Decisions and OPACE-2 a brief overview or what is expectable from a small group of volunteers (*Manola Brunet*)

I.3 Outcome of the WCRP workshop on extremes (*Ren Fumin*)

I.4 Ongoing IPCC work on extremes (*Blair Trewin*)

I.5 The WMO Decadal Global Climate Summary (*José Luis*)

Afternoon

I.6 Linking with the CCI-TT on National Climate Monitoring products (*Manola Brunet/Fatima Driouech*)

I.7 Linking with ETCCDI (*Manola Brunet*)

I.8 Linking with the Work of the Rapporteur on World Weather and Climate Extremes (*Randy Cerveny*)

I.9 Other Initiatives (Participants are welcome to inform on other projects and initiatives)

Day2 : Thursday 24 November 2011

Session II: Reviewing the Tasks and the way forward for their accomplishment

Chair of the Session: *Ren Fumin*

II.0 Review of the Terms of Reference of the TT-DECE and expected deliverables
(*Fumin Ren*)

II.1 Task 1: Review the existing work and studies on extreme weather and climate events (presentation by *Randy Cerveny*)

-Discussion on the work-plan and the road map for **Task 1**

II.2 Task 2: Evaluate the gaps in and the need for developing common definitions of extreme weather and climate events (presentation by *Dushmanta Pattanaik*)

- Discussion on the work-plan and the road map for **Task 2**

II.3 Task 3: Provide a guidance on methodologies and standards for defining regional extreme weather and climate events, with an advice on adequate computational tool for doing this (presentation by *Ren Fumin*)

- Discussion on the work-plan and the road map for **Task3**

II.4 Task 4: Provide an advice on developing an inter-operable data base for regional extreme weather and climate events (presentation by *Joerg Rapp*)

- Discussion on the work-plan and the road map for **Task 4**

II.5 Task 5: Provide a WMO portal which links to national products and reports on extreme weather and climate events (presentation by *Blair Trewin*)

- Discussion on the work-plan and the road map for **Task 5**

Day 3 – Friday 25th November 2011

III. Wrap up Session Chair of the Session: *Blair Trewin*

III.1 TT's workplan and the road map for actions

III.2 Conclusions and Recommendations for this meeting

Closing at 16:00