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GFCS ACP Task Team

Second meeting

Draft Programme

4-6 June 2014

Location: STG-AFG Room, EUMETSAT HQ, EUMETSAT Allee 1, 64295 Darmstadt

DAY 1 - Wednesday 4 June 2014

14h00 Debriefing to the RECs and ACP Secretariat:

Outcomes of the Workshop on Component #3 of the

EU-ACP Disaster Resilience programme

Introductory session

15h00 Opening remarks

- Welcome by EUMETSAT and WMO
- Opening remarks by co-chair: ACP Secretariat and African Union Commission

15h30 Review of actions and recommendations from first Secretariat

meeting

16h30 Update of the Terms of Reference of the Task Team Secretariat

17h30 End of Day 1

DAY 2 - Thursday 5 June 2014

Session #1: Update on regional priorities and activities related to Climate Services

09h00 Update on regional priorities and status of on-going regional activities in the area of Climate Services

- AUC
- ACPC
- ACP Secretariat
- ECOWAS/AGRHYMET
- IGAD/ICPAC

10h30 Coffee Break

10h45 Update on regional priorities (cont'd):

- SADC-CSC
- CEMAC/CEEAC for Central Africa

11h15 Specificities of the SIDS with respect to Climate Services:

- IOC (Indian Ocean)
- CIMH (Caribbean)
- SPREP (Pacific)

12h15 Open discussion on Session #1

13h00 Lunch Break

Session #2: Implementation approach for the GFCS at regional level in ACP

14h00 Discussion on main elements sustaining to the implementation of GFCS at regional level (ACPC, ALL)

Referring to the pillars of the GFCS: which capacity shall be developed and/or strengthened in each region and at ACP level to put in place GFCS components

- Users (identification, awareness. sensitisation)
- User Interface Platform
- Climate Service information service
- Research modelling and prediction
- Observation and monitoring

16h00 Coffee Break

16h15 Discussion (continued)

Links between global, regional and national level of GFCS

Which elements identified during the discussion would necessitate dedicated support/funding?

How this support could be organised and implemented?

18h00 Wrap-up of Session #2 and way forward

18h30 End of Day 2

19h00 Social event

DAY 3 - Friday 6 June 2014

Session #3: Funding and way forward

09h00 Discussion on possible funding mechanism

Discussion

10h00 Way forward

10h30 Coffee break

10h45 Preparation of Task Team message and presence during

forthcoming meetings and conferences:

• EUMETSAT User Forum in Africa (EUMETSAT);

• 3rd AMCOMET session (Sec AMCOMET),

• WMO RA-I meeting (OMM),

• UN Conference on SIDS (OMM)

• Others?

13h00 Lunch

14h00 Update of Task Team Roadmap

(inc. next meeting of the Task Team)

14h15 AOB

14h30 Adoption of main recommendations from the second Secretariat

meeting of the Task Team

15h30 End of the meeting

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