

Concept outline of SEECOF-III as an 'Online-COF'

- Target season: Summer (JJA) 2010
- Participants: SEECOF-I / SEECOF-II attendees
- Co-Moderators: Ms Anahit Hovsepyan, Co-Chair RA VI WG on Climate and Hydrology, ARMSTATEHYDROMET Armenia
 Ms Diana Mijuskovic, Hydrometeorological Services of Serbia
- GPC/large-scale prediction experts: Jean-Pierre Céron, Dmitry Kiktev
- RCC experts : Stefan Rösner/Peter Bissolli/Helga Nitsche, Aryan van Engelen (climate monitoring)
 Jean-Pierre Céron, Dmitry Kiktev (LRF)
 Milan Dacic, Mustafa Coskun (climate monitoring and LRF)
- Means of communication:
- Email (Email-list; Facilitators initiate discussion by setting rules and providing first drafts for discussion; voluntary responses from all are sent to full list of participants; Facilitators to incorporate responses into initial draft, controlling deadlines and help resolving controversial items),
 - WebPage at WMO-Regional Office for Europe WebSite and link at SEEVCCC WebSite

Step 1: Review/verification of SEECOF-II Outlook

Facilitators: Mr. Branko Bijelic, Ms. Mirjam Vujadinovic, Ms. Aleksandra Krzic, Ms. Ana Vukovic
 Deadline: 7th of May

Provision of monthly RA VI Bulletins for DJF 2009/2010	RA VI Pilot RCC Node on Climate Monitoring (already available)
Provision of information on high impact events of the last winter season (national perspective)	All by 30 April
Brief assessments of the correctness of the SEECOF-II outlook (national perspective)	All by 30 April
Comments on user perceptions of the SEECOF-II outlook, if any	All by 30 April
Qualitative summary assessment of the correctness and perception of the SEECOF-II outlook	by 7 May , responsible person: Ms Mirjam Vujadinovic, SEEVCCC

Step 2: Assessment of the current state of the climate including large-scale climate patterns worldwide and assessments of its likely evolution in the course of the next months

Facilitator: Diana Mijuskovic

Deadline: 7th of May

Review current large-scale climate anomalies and most recent predictions of their further evolution*	1 st draft by 19 April , responsible person: Dmitry Kiktev
Moderated discussion amongst all	19 April - 4 May , All, moderated by Diana Mijuskovic
Elaboration of a final assessment	by 7 May , responsible persons: Diana Mijuskovic, Anahit Hovsepyan

* consider e.g. the most current WMO El Niño/La Niña Update, etc.

Step 3: Building the consensus forecast

Facilitator: Anahit Hovsepyan

Deadline: Friday, 28 May 2010

Provision of (a) first draft outlook(s) for the SEECOF region	07 May , responsible persons: J.-P. Céron, Goran Pejanovic
Moderated discussion amongst all, incorporation of national outlooks (generated e.g. by using CPT or otherwise)*	7-25 May , All, moderated by Anahit Hovsepyan
Elaboration of a final 'consensus' version	25-28 May , responsible persons: Diana Mijuskovic, Anahit Hovsepyan
Presentation of the outlook to the Members, press, public, users	28 May , WMO RA VI WebSite, SEEVCCC WebSite, Press release, responsible persons: Diana Mijuskovic, Anahit Hovsepyan

* Participating members are invited to provide input from national activities on seasonal predictions/outlooks for summer 2010