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Technical Cooperation Workshop for Development of the Caribbean Regional Cooperation Programme in Multi-Hazard Early Warning System

Session 6: Overall Outcomes

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Comprehensive Disaster Risk Management involves

Alignment of policies, legislation, planning, resources at national to local Levels (Multi-sectoral, Multi-agency)

Risk Assessment	Risk Reduction	Risk Transfer		
Historical Hazard databases 2 Hazard statistics Climate forecasting	Preparedness (saving lives): early warning systems emergency planning and response	CATastrophe insurance & bonds 5 Weather-indexed		
hazard trend analysis Exposed assets & vulnerability	Prevention (Reduction of economic losses): Medium to long term sectoral planning (e.g. zoning, infrastructure, agriculture)	4		
Information and Knowledge Sharing Education and training across agencies 6				



Early Warning Systems Require Coordination Across Many Levels and Agencies

National to local disaster risk reduction plans, legislation and coordination mechanisms





There is need for investments in all components of Early Warning Systems !





MHEWS-I: Training and Coordination Workshop on Multi-Hazard Early Warning Systems (1/5) (22-26 March 2010, Costa Rica

http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/drr/events/MHEWSCostaRica/index_en.html

SCOPE

Policy, planning, legislative, institutional partnerships and cooperation aspects of EWS at national level and recommendations for regional cooperation.

AUDIENCE

- Senior executives from 36 National Meteorological and Hydrological Services
- Directors of 33 of National DRM agencies
- 8 Regional agencies (ACS, CDEMA, CEPREDENAC, CIIFEN, CMO, CIMH, CRRH, OAS)
- 6 International Organizations (World Bank, UNDP, ISDR, UNESCO-IOC, IFRC, WFP)
- Donors (USA, Canada, Finland, Italy, Japan, Spain, World Bank)

Report of the MHEWS Workshop as Ref 1





Overall Goals (Outcomes of MHEWS-I Workshop in Costa Rica and Consultations with countries/territories & region)

Strengthening of Early Warning Systems in the Caribbean Region with a Multi-Hazard Approach building on existing regional capacities and projects:

- 1. To strengthen national and regional institutional capacities and cooperation among the National Meteorological and Hydrological Services and Disaster Risk Management stakeholders (multi-agency) in early warning systems hydrometeorological hazards
- 2. To enhance coordination and harmonization among hydrometeorological warning systems (building on the existing regional coordination for tropical cyclones) and other hazards (e.g., tsunamis)



Analysis of assessment of the capacities, gaps and needs in context of MHEWS prior to this workshop (DOC 4)

- Mapping and review of existing assessments (Table 2a)
- Mapping and review of MHEWS-related projects and programmes (Table 2b)
- Visits and consultations throughout the region to complement information (Table 2c)







Characterization of the relationships and capacities within and across Countries/Territories





MHEWS II: Technical Cooperation Workshop for Development of the Caribbean Regional Cooperation in MHEWS

Barbados, Nov 2-5, 2010

• TARGET AUDIENCE

Experts from National Disaster Risk Management Agencies, National Meteorological and Hydrological Services and other national, regional and international agencies engaged in EWS in the Caribbean.

• EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- 1. Development of priorities for the Caribbean MHEWS regional cooperation;
- 2. Prioritization of activities and recommendations for phase-I project;
- 3. Presentation and identification of good practices in areas highlighted in the Caribbean MHEWS regional cooperation





Caribbean countries and territories



Antigua and Barbuda, Aruba, the Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermudas, the British Caribbean Territories, the Caribbean Netherlands, Cuba, Curacao, Dominica, the Dominican Republic, the French West Indies, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, the Netherland Antilles and Aruba, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint-Marteen, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago.



Key Stakeholders

✓ National:

- National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHS) and Disaster Risk Management (DRM) Agencies of the beneficiary countries.
- Other EWS stakeholders such as media, economic sectors (health, agriculture,) (TBD)

✓ Regional:

- Regional centers and agencies of CARICOM: CDEMA, CMO and its CIMH;
- WMO RA IV and its DRR Task Team, WMO RA IV Hurricane Committee, the WMO RSMC Miami Hurricane Center,
- Regional agencies and platforms: ACS, OAS, the Eastern Caribbean Donor Group, Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) and IADB.
- Other regional partners (TBD)

✓ International and donors:

- UN and International Agencies: WMO, UNESCO-IOC, UN-ISDR, UNDP, IFRC, etc.
- Bi-lat donors and development banks: World Bank, USAID/OFDA, Canada (CIDA), Finland (MFA), Spain (ACE), Japan (JICA), UK (DFID), EU, France, etc.



- Risk Assessment and Modeling, including data management and exchange issues
- Operational Cooperation of National Meteorological and Hydrological Services and Disaster Risk Management Stakeholder and Service Delivery
- Monitoring, Forecasting and Watch and Warning Systems



IHEWS – II : Technical Cooperation Workshop for Development of the Caribbean Regional Cooperation Programme in Multi-Hazard Early Warning System LIST OF DOCUMENTS

- **Doc.** 1: Roadmap for the Design of a Caribbean Regional Programme in Multi-Hazard Early Warning Systems (MHEWS) with National Capacity Developments.
- **Doc. 2**: Brochure of the Technical Workshop for the Development of Caribbean Regional Programme in Multi-Hazard Early Warning Systems.
- **Doc. 3**: Agenda of the Workshop.
- **Doc. 4**: Preliminary Draft Report of the Assessments of the Capacities, Gaps and Needs for the Development of the Caribbean Regional Programme on Multi-Hazard Early Warning Systems and Phase-I Project Priorities. Focus on Hydrometeorological hazards warning systems and possible linkages with other warning systems.
- **Doc. 5**: Guidance for Participants and Preparations for the Workshop (Panels and Working Groups).
- **Doc. 6**: Questions and Issues to be addressed during the Working Group Sessions.
- **Inf. 1**: Logistical Information Note for Participants.
- Inf. 2: List of Participants.
- **Ref. 1**: Common Alert Protocols
- **Ref. 2**: Report from Costa Rica MHEWS Training Workshop



















Linkages of Meteorological Services with EWS stakeholders and core capacities of Meteorological Services to support EWS and DRM stakeholders





- Risk Quantification with a multi-hazard and multi-agency approach (civil protection and economic sectors) should be the basis for risk reduction and early warning system planning and developments particularly in linkage to climate variability and change
- Need for Country/Territories multi-sectoral institutional mapping, coordination, relationship development reflected in SOPs:
 - Institutional Capacities across sectors (DRM, water resource, zoning, agri, etc) and technical agencies (met, hydro, coastal)
 - Institutional Linkages (Who does what, when and how with whom)
- Some countries/territories in need to revisit policies, legislation and legal frameworks in support of DRR and EWS
 - CDEMA Legislation models and tools



- Risk-based, multi-agency approach to identifying needs and requirements for meteorological, hydrological and climate products and services
 - Data Products
 - Hazard analysis (statistical and forward looking)
 - Forecast and warnings
 - Technical Advise and operational support
- Significant variations in country/territory capacities across the region, need to address national needs



- Need for data rescue, data and metadata sharing and integrated data management systems in the countries/territories
- National and Regional exchange and updating and maintenance of data
- Harmonization and/or integration of regional observations networks (Carib Hycos, Carib WIGOS, Radar project, etc...) and accessibility to countries/territories
- Varying needs for capacity development in Hazard and Risk analysis



- Expand forecasting capacities of other high-priority hazards
 - Severe Weather and Flash Flood Guidance
 - Marine and ocean related hazards, including storm surges, high waves and coastal inundations
 - Droughts
 - Building on regional capacities and cooperation in Tropical Cyclone forecasting
 - Strengthening operational linkages across technical agencies (met, hydro, coastal, etc.)
- Leveraging opportunities across hydro-met and tsunami warning systems
- Strengthening OBS networks, maintenance, interoperability and linked to data management system (real-time and historical)



- Telecommunication and IT issues
- Cross Training and technical training needs
- Public Education programmes in Hydro-meteorological and climate related hazards and impacts)
- QMS and SOPs across agencies (Relationship Types I and II) and within Services
- Strengthening of the regional centers providing regional forecsating guidence tools and enhanced utilization by NMHS
- Coordinated Country/territory and regional meetings for planning, operations, evaluation, good practice sharing, etc.



Building on and strengthening as relevant existing Regional Cooperation, Centers and coordination mechanisms

- WMO RA IV RSMC /- Miami Hurricane Center and Hurricane Committee
 CMO
- CIMH (in its various capacities) and also development on reestablishment of Caribbean RCOF and Regional Climate Center establishment discussions
 CCCCC
- Other relevant CARICOM Centers
- UNESCO-IOC ICG Tsunami EWS for Caribbean and Adjacent Seas
- CDEMA/CDM
- CCRIF
- Other



Many Projects and Assessment with no integration or linkages: Redundancies and gaps exist

•Need for linking and leverage projects

•Efficient use of human and economic resources, addressing systemically gaps and building capacities

•Sustainability

Table 3: Mapping ofinformationprovided in visitsand assessments





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- **Doc. 4**: Preliminary Draft Report of the Assessments of the Capacities, Gaps and Needs for the Development of the Caribbean Regional Programme on Multi-Hazard Early Warning Systems and Phase-I Project Priorities. Focus on Hydrometeorological hazards warning systems and possible linkages with other warning systems.
- **Doc. 6**: Questions and Issues to be addressed during the Working Group Sessions.

Please send Responses to Doc 6, and any written feedback on Doc 4 including additional projects that have not been documented by November 15. (if you haven't done so)



Consultation process for technical and programme/project development – 2010 (1/3)

CONSULTATIONS AND DELIVERABLES	ORGANIZERS/SPONSORS	EXPECTED	DATE &
		OUTCOMES	VENUE
1. Training and Coordination Workshop on Multi-Hazard Early Warning Systems with Focus on Institutional Partnerships and Coordination	WMO with NOAA, ISDR, CDEMA, CEPREDENAC, UNDP, World Bank, IFRC, NMHS and DRM of Costa Rica	•Identified and prioritized concrete areas for development and cooperation at national and (sub) regional levels in MHEWS	22 – 26 March 2010, San Jose Costa Rica
2. Consultants' missions in the region and assessment of all assessment and projects MISSIONS: Trinidad and Tobago Barbados Dominica Antigua and Barbuda Saint-Lucia Martinique Cuba Dominican Republic Bahamas CMO CIMH CDEMA ACS	WMO and UNDP	 Identification and confirmation of gaps and needs in MHEWS; Identification of national, regional and international stakeholders; Identification of priorities for design of the programme and phase I project. 	1 July – 15 September 2010
3. Consultation at the 2nd Meeting of the Work Programme Development and Review Sub- Committee of the CDEMA Technical Advisory Committee	CDEMA	•Introduction of the road map and feedback.	21 July 2010, Barbados



Consultation process for technical and programme/project development – 2010 (2/3)

CONSULTATIONS AND DELIVERABLES	ORGANIZERS/SPONSORS	EXPECTED OUTCOMES	DATE & VENUE
 4. Consultation at the Sixth (6th) Meeting of the Comprehensive Disaster Management Coordination and Harmonisation Council (CDM CHC) and 2010 Programming Consultation on Comprehensive Disaster Management (CDM) 	CDEMA	•Introduction of the road map and feedback for incorporation of the Caribbean MHEWS Programme in CDM Programming.	19 – 20 August 2010, Barbados
5. 18 th meeting of the Committee on Disaster Risk Reduction	Association of Caribbean State (ACS)		9 – 10 Sept, 2010 Santo Domingo, DR
6. Technical Cooperation Workshop for the Development of Caribbean Regional Programme in Multi-Hazard EWS (MHEWS)	•WMO with CMO/CIMH, CDEMA, UNDP, World Bank, NOAA, NMHS and DRM agencies of Barbados •Other potential sponsors: ISDR, ACS, Finland Meteorological Institute and Ministry of Foreign Affairs, others (TBD)	 Development of priorities for Caribbean MHEWS Programme; Prioritization of activities for Phase I project and development of a detailed project implementation plan. 	2-5-November 2010 Barbados
7. Consultation with the Directors of NMHS (CMO) and Ministers (CARICOM) during the 50 th session of the Caribbean Meteorological Council	СМО	•Feedback on the first draft of the Caribbean Regional MHEWS programme and phase I project	20 – 22 November 2010 Cayman Island



Consultation process for technical and programme/project development – 2010 (3/3)

CONSULTATIONS AND DELIVERABLES	ORGANIZERS/SPONSO RS	EXPECTED OUTCOMES	DATE & VENUE
10. Consultations during the Conference of the Directors of the Ibero-American Hydrometeorological Services	Iberto-American Cooperation	•Feedback on the first draft of the Caribbean Regional MHEWS programme and phase I project	November, 2010 Chile
12. 1/2-day High-level panel for presentation of priorities	•WMO with CDEMA, CMO/ CIMH, UNDP, NMHS and DRM of Jamaica •Other potential sponsors: ISDR, World Bank, ACS, NOAA, Finland Meteorological Institute and Ministry of Foreign Affairs, others (TBD)	•Revised draft of the Caribbean MHEWS programme and phase I project	6 December 2010 Montego Bay, Jamaica
13. Presentation of the Programme to the Seventh (7th) Meeting of CDM CHC	CDEMA	•Presentation of the Draft of the Caribbean MHEWS Programme and Phase I Project in CDM Programming	6 – 9 December 2010 Montego Bay, Jamaica
14. Draft of the Caribbean MHEWS programme + phase 1 project			Q1 2011



Roadmap for strengthning Caribbean regional cooperation in MHEWS with national development components

A phased approach is proposed:

- 2010-2011: Identification of gaps and needs in a multi-stakeholder approach and priorities engaging consultations with all contries/territories, regional agencies and partners
- 2011:
 - Institutional partnerships
 - Phase-I project implementation plan
 - Resource mobilisation strategy and coordination with the donors
 - Monitoring and evaluation processes
- 2011-2012: Phase I Project to be Launched



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Webpage: http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/drr/events/Barbados/index_en.html