

SWFDP- RA IV Eastern Caribbean

(RA IV Expert Group Meetings on SWFDP held in Martinique in December 2016 and in Miami in May 2017)

NMHSs/NMCs: CMO Members (Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, British Virgin Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Montserrat, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad & Tobago), Haiti, Sint Maarten, Martinique/Guadeloupe/Saint-Martin/St-Barth (France), Puerto-Rico/US Virgin Islands (USA)

Domain of interest
(monitoring/regional NWP)

Areas of responsibilities
(regional guidance)

Regional Centres:

RFSF Martinique (lead centre)

RSMC Miami (for TC and hurricanes)

CIMH Barbados (for technical support)

Global Centres:

MeteoFrance/ ECMWF

NOAA/NCEP

Env. Canada

Domain
50° - 80° W / 8° - 25° N

(In development, seed funding provided by Canada)

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Recent Activities

- Development planning Meeting of RA IV Expert Group on SWFDP in Fore de France, Martinique, 13-15 December 2016
- MetoFrance-Martinique Office agreed to host Regional Forecast Support Facility (RFSF) in Martinique for SWFDP-Easter Caribbean to provide guidance for NMHSs/NMCs of Island States & Territories
- Meeting of RA IV Expert Group on SWFDP in Miami, USA, 23-26 May 2017 to develop implementation plan

Future activities in 2018

- SWFDP Workshop on NWP interpretation and Service delivery at Caribbean Institute of Meteorology and Hydrology (CIMH), Barbados during 12-15 March 2018
- Development of project website in progress at RFSF Martinique
- SWFDP training workshop (later 2018?)
- Start of demonstration phase (later 2018?)

