

**MEDARE Expert Group meeting on
Developing an implementation strategy for building
Mediterranean long-term, high quality and homogenised
climate datasets**

(27-28 September 2012, Istanbul, Turkey)

Agenda

Day 1 (September, the 27th, 2012)

08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:30	Official Opening: Omar Baddour, WMO representative; local organiser/ and on behalf of the Director of the Turkish State Meteorological Service (TSMS); Manola Brunet, co-chair of MEDARE on behalf of WMO/CCI; Round table introduction of participants – Everyone
Session 1: Setting the grounds for starting to develop the Mediterranean long-term, high quality and homogenized climate datasets	
<i>Chair: Serhat Sensoy Vice president of CCI, Rapporteur: Karolin Eichler (WMO)</i>	
09:30 – 10:00	<i>MEDARE Purpose, current status and challenges</i> By Manola Brunet, Chair MEDARE, Director of Centre on Climate Change (C3), Campus de les Terres de l'Ebre, University Rovira i Virgili, Tortosa, Spain
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Global Framework for Climate Services (GFCS) and the role of Regional Data Rescue initiatives such as MEDARE.</i> By Omar Baddour, Chief Data Management Applications Division, WMO Information System Branch Observing and Information System Department, Geneva (Switzerland)
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Objectives of the Expert Group meeting: a review and what is expected as outcomes.</i> By Manola Brunet, MEDARE chair and director of Centre on Climate Change (C3), Campus de les Terres de l'Ebre, University Rovira i Virgili, Tortosa, Spain
11:30 – 12:00	<i>Need for integrating in a Mediterranean database long-term and high-quality climate series in the context of detecting, predicting and responding to climate variability and change.</i> By Yolanda Luna, Head of the Climatological Branch at AEMET (Spanish Met Service), Madrid, Spain
12:00 – 12:30	<i>Strategies to develop and populate the MEDARE database:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Defining and agreeing the targets (what variables coming first, for which periods, minimum requirements for time-series completeness and representativeness...).</i> By Manola Brunet • Steps taken and to be taken before and during the next WMO extraordinary Congress. By Omar Baddour
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 14:30	<i>The MEDARE database: Need for ensuring time-series high-quality.</i>

	<i>Defining the exercises and distributing responsibilities.</i> By Manola Brunet
Session 2: Country presentations with the focus on:	
Provision of details on the climate records each country/NMHS will contribute to the MEDARE database (no. of records, lengths, identifiers/locations, potential to fill in gaps and/or extend time-series back in time)	
Chair: Manola Brunet, chair MEDARE, Rapporteur: Khalid Elfadli, Libyan NMHS	
14:30 – 14:45	<i>Algeria: By Mohamed Mezred, Algeria NMHS</i>
14:45 – 15:00	<i>Bosnia & Herzegovina: By Dzenan Zulum, B&H NMHS</i>
15:00 – 15:15	<i>Bulgaria: By Tania Marinova, Bulgaria NMHS</i>
15:15 – 15:30	<i>Croatia: By Janja Milkovic, Croatia NMHS</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 16:15	<i>Cyprus: By Silas Micchaelides, Cyprus NMHS</i>
16:15 – 16:30	<i>Egypt : By Adel Abd-Alhalim Mahmoud Hemida, Egypt NMHS</i>
16:30 – 16:45	<i>France: Sylvie Jourdain, Météo France, Toulouse Cedex (France)</i>
16:45 – 17:00	<i>Greece: By</i>

Day 2 (September, the 28th, 2012)

Session 2 (continued)	
09:00 – 09:15	<i>Italy: By</i>
09:15 – 09:30	<i>Jordan: By Muhsen twafiq Oliemat, Jordan NMHS</i>
09:30 – 09:45	<i>Libya: By Khalid Elfadli, Libya NMHS</i>
09:45 – 10:00	<i>Morocco: By Fatima Zohra El Guelaj, Morocco NMHS</i>
10:00 – 10:15	<i>FYR of Macedonia. By Suzana Alchinova Monevska, Macedonia NMHS</i>
10:15 – 10:30	<i>Serbia: By Dragan Mihic, Serbia NMHS</i>
10 :30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 11:15	<i>Slovenia: By Mateja Nadbath, Slovenia NMHS</i>
11:15 – 11:30	<i>Romania: By</i>
11:30 – 11:45	<i>Spain: By Yolanda Luna, Climatological Branch at AEMET, Madrid, Spain</i>
11:45 – 12:00	<i>Turkey: By Hayreddin Bacanli, Turkey NMHS</i>
12:00 – 12:15	<i>Israel: Avner Furshpan, Director, Climatology & Agrometeorology Israel Meteorological Service through Skype</i>
12:15 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 15:30	Round table <i>Moderated by: Omar Baddour, WMO , Rapporteur: Sylvie Jourdain, Meteo-France</i> <i>Discussing/agreeing the strategies to follow and the next steps to be taking by:</i> - MEDARE Members - MEDARE Steering Group - WMO climate data program and secretariat (Based on previous introductory talks to define feasible activities to be taken for starting to develop and populate the MEDARE database)
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break

16:00 – 18:00	Round table (cont): <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Defining the template for data exchange within and amongst MEDARE Member countries- Rotation of the Steering Group- Agree on the deadline for the meeting Report
18:00 –	Closing : Host country representative