**Severe Weather Forecasting Demonstration Project (SWFDP)**

**Regional Sub-project for Bay of Bengal (SWFDP-BoB)**

**Regional Training Workshop on Severe Weather and Impact Forecasting and Warning Services**

(Bhutan, Bangladesh, India, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Thailand)

**Provisional Programme for Workshop on Public Weather Services**

**(Colombo, Sri Lanka, 6-8 December 2018)**

(Updated on 16 November 2018)

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| **Time** | **Agenda Items** | **Who** |
| **6 December 2018 (Thursday)** | | |
| 09:00 – 12:30 | **Item 1:** Opening/welcome  **Item 2.1:** Working Arrangements  **Item 2.2:** Workshop objectives and outline  **Item 3**: Presentations by participants:   * weather warning dissemination, challenges and gaps | Host/WMO  Host  S. Muchemi, WMO  All PWS Participants representing countries  Moderator (S. Muchemi) |
| 14:00-14:30 | * Service Delivery: The case of a lead NMHS – Met Office | E. Hunt (Met Office) |
| 1430-1530: | **Item 4:** Impact-Based Forecasting & warning   * Introduction to IBF with examples from UK and South Africa (Presentation and video) | E. Hunt (Met Office) |
| * Introduction to the Weather Ready Nation (WRN) initiative | P. Kucera (UCAR) |
| 1600-1700: | * Interactive IBF Exercise introducing exploring the concept of vulnerability/exposure and how this relates to risk | TBD: N. Prakash |
| **7 December 2018 (Friday)** | | |
| 09:00-10:30 | * IBF exercise continued, culminating in creating impact tables for participants countries | TBD: N. Prakash (Met Office) |
| 11:00-12:30 | * Session on gathering customer/stakeholder requirements (interactive) | E. Hunt (Met Office) |
| 14:00-15:30 | * Impact and advice matrices | N. Prakash |
| 16:00-17:00 | * User perspective: Disaster Manager | TBD (Sri Lanka) |
| **8 December 2018 (Saturday)** | | |
| 09:00-10:30 | * IBF Exercise | P. Kucera (UCAR) |
| 11:00-11:30 | * Common Alerting Protocol | S. Muchemi (WMO) |
| 11:30-12:30 | * Participants present their understanding of IBF and how they could implement it in their Met services | All participants  Coordinator: N. Prakash |
| 14:00-17:00 | * Presentations by participants (continue)   **Item 5**: WMO global platforms for service delivery   * Workshop evaluation | All participants  Coordinator: E. Hunt  S. Muchemi |
| **Daily Breaks** | 10:30-11:00 Morning Coffee |  |
|  | 12:30-14:00 Lunch Break |  |
|  | 15:30-16:00 Evening Coffee |  |