

REGIONAL TRAINING ON SEVERE WEATHER FORECASTING AND WARNING SERVICES: WORKSHOP ON PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES

(MACAO 15-19TH APRIL 2013)
PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

(Updated as of: 14 March)

Monday, 15th April 2013			
DAY 1 - INTRODUCTION AND SETTING THE SCENE			
0900-0930	Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop objectives and outline • PWS and Delivery of Warnings in the SWFDP • National Focal Points: Terms of Reference (TORs), Roles and Responsibilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Haleh. Kootval (WMO) • Haleh • Haleh 	30 minutes
0930-1000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the Severe Weather Forecasting Demonstration Project (SWFDP), including overview of the Cascading Process (for the benefit of new arrivals to the workshop) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Haleh 	30 minutes
1000-1030	GROUP PHOTO; COFFEE / TEA BREAK		30 minutes
1030-1230	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations by participants – current warnings systems, challenges, pressures, concerns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All participants 	120 minutes
1230-1400	LUNCH BREAK		90 minutes
1400-1530	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the SWFDP in the Southwest Pacific (including structure of the project and demonstration of the website MetConnect Pacific) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jon Tunster 	90 minutes
1530-1600	COFFEE / TEA BREAK		30 minutes
1600-1700	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consideration of websites of a sample of participants NMHSs regarding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Content and updating ➤ Linking of SWFDP products to country websites 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • jon 	60 minutes
1700	END OF DAY 1		

Tuesday, 16 April 2013			
DAY 2 – WORKSHOP ON DISASTER REDUCTION			
0900-1000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography quiz (15 minutes) • Overview of 2012 SW Pacific workshops on Disaster Reduction • Case study creation • Verification of warnings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jon 	60 minutes
1000-1030	COFFEE / TEA BREAK		30 minutes
1030-1230	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk exercise: what is “risk”? (15 minutes) • Disaster Reduction workshop (Simulation Exercise) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jon 	60 minutes
1230-1400	LUNCH BREAK		90 minutes
1400-1530	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disaster Reduction workshop (Simulation Exercise cont’d) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jon 	90 minutes
1530-1600	COFFEE / TEA BREAK		30 minutes
1600-1700	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team forecast exercise to demonstrate the use of related products that the forecasters of the SW Pacific have access to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jon 	60 minutes
1700	END OF DAY 2		
Wednesday, 17 April 2013			
DAY 3 – EFFECTIVE PWS DELIVERY TO THE DISASTER COMMUNITY			
0900-1000	<p>Developing and communicating warnings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the UK Met Office provide warnings – National Severe Weather Warning Service (NSWWS) ➤ communication of warnings ➤ communicating uncertainty ➤ verification of warnings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarah Davies 	60 minutes
1000-1030	COFFEE / TEA BREAK		30 minutes
1030-1130	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicating and collaborating with stakeholders • Introduction to the Public Weather Service Advisors in the UK 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarah 	60 Minutes
1130-1230	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Typhoon Committee presentation: hydrology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liu Jinping 	60 minutes
1230-1400	LUNCH BREAK		90 minutes

1400-1530	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective Public Weather Services delivery to the disaster community: Example of Met Office PWS Advisors • Workshop – how the Advisor idea could be adapted to other countries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarah 	90 minutes
1530-1600	COFFEE / TEA BREAK		30 minutes
1600-1700	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop – how the Advisor idea could be adapted to other countries continued 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarah 	60 minutes
1700	END OF DAY 3		
Thursday, 18 April 2012			
DAY 4 - COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA SKILLS			
0900-1000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Education and Outreach ➢ Raising awareness and educating users about PWS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Hui 	60 minutes
1000-1030	COFFEE / TEA BREAK		30 minutes
1030-1130	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dissemination of warnings and Forecasts ➢ Dissemination through various channels ➢ New dissemination technologies and methods 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David 	60 minutes
1130-1145	BREAK		15 minutes
1145-1230	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective Warning Systems ➢ A check list ➢ Formulating warning strategy ➢ Selecting appropriate feedback channels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David 	45 minutes
1230-1400	LUNCH		90 minutes
1400-1445	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partnership with the media ➢ Coordinating communications, before, during and after significant weather events. ➢ An example of close collaboration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David 	45 minutes
1445-1500	BREAK		15 minutes
1500-1545	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publicity ➢ Make the warning system known in 1 minute 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David 	45 minutes
1545-1600	COFFEE / TEA BREAK		15 minutes
1600-1700	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical workshop on dealing with media: tips on handling difficult media situations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants, guided by David 	60 Minutes
1700	END OF DAY 4		

<i>Friday, 19 April</i>			
DAY 5 – PUBLIC EDUCATION AND SERVICE EVALUATION			
0900-1000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Education and Outreach Activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants session 	60 minutes
1000-1030	COFFEE / TEA BREAK		30 minutes
1030-1130	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service Evaluation ➤ User perspective and satisfaction with the public weather and warnings services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarah • Jon 	60 minutes
1130-1230	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service Evaluation Workshop ➤ Developing and applying questionnaires / surveys on public perception and use of services and products. ➤ Baseline information gathering ➤ Improvement measurement (how to set metrics) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarah • Jon • David 	60 minutes
1230-1400	Lunch		90 minutes
1400-1500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of the workshop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants, moderated by H. Kootval 	60 minutes
1500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure 		