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**Summary of Met Office Support for SWFDDP RAV Subproject**

*(Submitted by Steve Manktelow, Met Office)*

##### Summary and purpose of document

This document describes the contribution that the Met Office had/is planning to make in support of the SWFDDP RAV subproject.

##### Action Proposed

The meeting is invited to note the contents of the information contained in the document and to comment on how the proposed resources will help to support the stated aims of the subproject.

1. **Met Office input for SWFDDP-RAV**
   1. The Met Office has participated in the demonstration project as a global data provider (“global centre”) of deterministic products already available via the GTS.
   2. Products from the Global component of the Met Office Global Regional Ensemble Prediction System (MOGREPS-G) system are currently supplied in .jpeg format via FTP: EPS meteograms, precipitation and wind probability charts and 500hPa spaghetti charts. A data license stipulates that the products are only to be used in support of the aims of the project.
   3. The Met Office is willing to respond to user request for additional parameters from MOGREPS-G on a best endeavours basis.
   4. The Met Office is willing to contribute support (staff and facilitated e-learning resources and expertise) to the sub-project’s training activities. The following SWFDDP-RAV training workshops were successfully conducted by UK Met Office Civil Contingencies Advisors:

* April 2015: Fiji and Kiribati
* August / September 2015:Tonga and Tuvalu
* October 2015: Solomon Islands and Vanuatu
  1. The Met Office encourages feedback on the progress made regarding any recommendations and actions agreed at the training workshops, so that the value of these initiatives can be estimated and so that the successes and progress made can be demonstrated more widely to stakeholders.
  2. The Met Office further encourages all participating members of the SWFDDP-RAV to proactively provide the following:
* Feedback (particularly strengths and weaknesses) on the performance of the participating centre’s models;
* Weather case-studies for the purposes of model verification and future training activities;
* Documented case-studies to include high-level testimonial evidence of the impact of the SWFDDP sub-project in terms of (i) increasing the forecast lead time of severe weather and; (ii) increasing the visibility/integration of the capabilities of the NMHS with government and the civil protection agencies. Such evidence is crucial if the project is to build sustainable capacity whilst also attracting future resource mobilisation opportunities.
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