

Program

Tuesday, 20 February 2007

Open seminar on the applications of climate information in various socio-economic sectors (with English-Japanese interpretation)

- 10:00-10:30 Registration of Participants
- 10:30-10:40 Opening Address
Dr. Tetsu Hiraki (Director-General of JMA)
- 10:40-11:30 **Keynote Address**
Climate applications and services: building the gap between climate information providers and users
Dr. Rupa Kumar Kolli (WCP/WMO)
- 11:30-13:30 Lunch Break
- 13:30-14:30 **Invited Lecture 1**
Best practices on the application of climate information in the agricultural sector
Dr. Roger Stone (Queensland Government/Australia)
- 14:30-15:30 **Invited Lecture 2**
Best practices on the application of climate information for water resources management
Dr. Michael Neil Ward (International Research Institute for Climate and Society/USA)
- 15:30-16:00 Coffee Break
- 16:00-17:00 **Invited Lecture 3**
Analysis and hedging scheme of temperature-related risks for business use –
A way of utilizing ensemble predictions -
Mr. Tsuyoshi Yamamoto (Mizuho-Daiichi Financial Technology Co., Ltd./Japan)
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- 18:30-20:30 **Reception (buffet-style informal party)**
at Hoh-oh no Ma, 11th Floor, KKR Hotel Tokyo

Wednesday, 21 February 2007

**Workshop on the application of advanced climate information in the Asia-Pacific region
(working language: English)**

09:30-14:30 Session 1: Reports on the status and future plans of climate information and its application for the domestic users in the Asia-Pacific region

Chair: Shingo Yamada (Head of Tokyo Climate Center)

09:30-09:55 Seasonal climate monitoring bulletin in Vietnam

Dr. Hoang Duc Cuong

(National Hydro-Meteorological Service/Viet Nam)

09:55-10:20 Climate information and prediction in Thailand

Mr. Boonlert Archevarahuprok

(Thai Meteorological Department/Thailand)

10:20-10:45 Break

10:45-11:10 Climate application in Malaysia

Mr. Zabani bin Md. Zuki

(Malaysia Meteorological Department/Malaysia)

11:10-11:35 Climate information for mitigation of related climate hazards in Indonesia

Mr. Soetamto

(Meteorological and Geophysical Agency/Indonesia)

11:35-12:00 Climate information and prediction service in Korea

Ms. Hyun-Kyung Kim

(Korea Meteorological Administration/Korea)

12:00-13:30 Lunch Break

13:30-13:55 Climate information applied in China

Dr. Yan Yuping

(China Meteorological Administration/China)

13:55-14:20 Early warning information on extreme temperature events – Japan's challenge for socio-economic beneficial climate information –

Mr. Shunji Takahashi

(Climate Prediction Division/JMA/Japan)

14:20-14:40 Coffee Break

- 14:40-17:30 Session 2: Recent developments which would serve for the advancement of climate information and its application in the Asia-Pacific region**
 Chair: Hirotaka Kamahori (Senior Coordinator for Climate Modeling, CPD/JMA)
- 14:40-15:10 Application of JRA-25 Reanalysis for climate information
 Mr. Kazutoshi Onogi (Climate Prediction Division/JMA)
- 15:10-15:40 Development of multi-model ensemble technique and its application
 Dr. Daisuke Nohara (APEC Climate Centre)
- 15:40-16:00 Coffee Break
- 16:00-16:30 Development of point-wise probabilistic prediction guidance using statistical downscaling method
 Mr. Shotaro Tanaka (Tokyo Climate Center/JMA/Japan)
- 16:30-17:00 Application of weather and climate information for agricultural production
 Dr. Hitoshi Toritani
 (National Institute for Agro-Environmental Sciences/Japan)
- 17:00-17:30 The role of climate forecast in water resource management: Case studies in Southeast Asia
 Dr. Shinjiro Kanae
 (Research Institute for Humanity and Nature/Japan)

Thursday, 22 February 2007

**Workshop on the application of advanced climate information in the Asia-Pacific region
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- 09:30-11:30 Session 3: International cooperation for advancing the climate information and its application in the Asia-Pacific region**
 Chair: Koichi Kurihara (Director, CPD/JMA)
- 09:30-10:00 International cooperation activities about RA-II in China
 Dr. Yan Yuping (Beijing Climate Center/CMA/China)
- 10:00-10:30 Tokyo Climate Center's activities toward one of the RCCs in RA-II
 Mr. Shingo Yamada (Tokyo Climate Center/JMA/Japan)
- 10:30-11:30 Discussion: How to promote the application of climate information in the Asia-Pacific region and the role of regional climate centers
- 11:30-11:50 Summary of the workshop and the Closing Remarks**
 Dr. Koichi Kurihara
 (Director, Climate Prediction Division/JMA)
- 11:50 Adjournment sine