



FIFTH MEDITERRANEAN CLIMATE OUTLOOK FORUM (MedCOF-5)

**November 23-24, 2015
Kenzi Farah Hotel, Marrakech, Morocco**

Tentative programme

Sunday 22 November

- 18:30 – 19:00** **Registration**
- 19:00 – 19:30** **Opening**
- 19:30 – 21:30** **Cocktail offered by DMN at the Kenzi Farah Hotel**

Monday 23 November

- 09:00 – 09:15** **Practical arrangements**
- 09:15 – 10:30** **Session I – Verification and Climate monitoring**
- Peter Bissolli (DWD, Germany) and Soumaya Ben Rached (INM, Tunisia): Presentation of MedCOF-4 verification draft.
 - Discussion and approval of step 1 document
- 10:30 – 11:00** **Coffee break**
- 11:00 – 12:30** **Session I – Verification and Climate monitoring (cont.)**



- Peter Bissolli (DWD, Germany) and Soumaya Ben Rached (INM, Tunisia): Presentation of MedCOF-5 climate monitoring draft.
- Discussion and approval of step 2 document.

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:30 Session II - Production of large scale climate outlook for winter (DJF) 2015-2016

- Roxana Bojariu (NMA, Romania): Climate predictive drivers for the Mediterranean region
- Anca Brookshaw (ECMWF/MetOffice, UK): Seasonal forecast from GloSea5
- Damien Decremmer (ECMWF, UK): Seasonal forecast from SF System4
- Irina Kulikova (Roshydromet, Russia): Seasonal forecast from Roshydromet
- Silvio Gualdi (CMCC, Italy): Seasonal forecast from CMCC

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break/Group photo

16:00 – 18:00 Session II - Production of large scale climate outlook for winter (DJF) 2014-2015 (cont.)

- Damien Decremmer (ECMWF, UK): Seasonal forecast from SPECS statistical system
- Christian Viel (Meteo-France, France): Summary from RA VI RCC-LRF
- Mbaiguedem Miambaye (ACMAD, Niger): Summary from RA I RCC-LRF
- Fatima Driouech (DMN, Morocco): Summary from North African RCC-LRF



Tuesday, 24 November

09:00 – 11:00 Session III - Production of large scale climate outlook for winter (DJF) 2015-2016 (Chair: A. Brookshaw)

- Discussion

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00 Session III - Production of large scale climate outlook for winter (DJF) 2015-2016 (cont.) (Chair: A. Brookshaw)

- Editing and approval of MedCOF-5 climate outlook statement (step 3 document)

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 16:00 Session IV – Projects on seasonal forecasting relevant to MedCOF

- Anca Brookshaw (ECMWF, UK): Copernicus programme
- Damien Decremet (ECMWF, UK): SPECS project
- Carlo Buontempo (MetOffice, UK): EUPORIAS project
- Habib El Andaloussi (UN-ESCWA, Lebanon): Energy scenarios and energy efficiency indicators in the Mediterranean.

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 – 17:45 Session V - Discussion on MedCOF matters

17:45 – 18:00 Session VI - Conclusions and Recommendations

Closure