

Training Institute on the use of seasonal predictions for applications in Latin America

(August 2-13, 2010, Buenos Aires, Argentina)

Sunday, August 01, 2010 Arrival	
Monday, August 02, 2010 From global to regional seasonal predictions	
8:45 am	Welcome and overview of the Training Institute and its outcomes Organizers: Carolina Vera (UBA), Marcella Ohira (IAI), Walter Baethgen (IRI)
9:00 - 10:30 am	Ben Kirtman (University of Miami, co-chair WGSIP) Global Models for seasonal predictions Discussion
10:30 -11:00 am	Break
11:00 - 12:30 am	Paulo Nobre (INPE/CPTEC) Challenges of seasonal prediction in the Americas Discussion
12:30 - 2 pm	Lunch
2:00 - 5:30 pm	Hands on training on IRI's Climate Prediction Tool (CPT). Marco Paredes Juan José Nieto
3:00 pm	Break
5:30 pm	Adjourn
6:00 pm	Ice breaker reception (sala de reuniones of Departamento de Ciencias de la Atmósfera y los Océanos, located at the 2nd floor of Pabellón 2)
Tuesday, August 03, 2010 From global to regional seasonal predictions	
8:45 am	Previous day summary and highlights (participants)
9:00-10:30 am	Francisco Doblas-Reyes (Catalan Institute of Climate Sciences IC3) Probabilistic approach for seasonal predictions Discussion
10:30 - 11:00 am	Break
11:00 - 12:30 am	Lisa Goddard (IRI) Regionalization and verification issues in seasonal predictions Discussion
12:30 - 2:00 pm	Lunch

2:00 – 5:00 pm	Hands on training on IRI's Climate Prediction Tool (CPT). Marco Paredes Juan José Nieto
3:00 pm	Break
5:00 pm	Adjourn
Wednesday, August 04, 2010 Translating science into applied knowledge to inform decision making	
8:45am - 12:30 pm	Hands on training on IRI's Climate Prediction Tool (CPT). Marco Paredes Juan José Nieto
10:30 am	Break
12:30 – 2:00 pm	Lunch
2:00- 2:15 pm	Previous day summary and highlights (participants)
2:15-3:15 pm	Walter Baethgen (IRI) Climate Knowledge for assisting planning and decision making. Discussion
3:15 pm	Break
3:30- 5:00 pm	Round Table: Francisco Meza (Universidad de Chile) and Clyde Fraisse (University of Florida): AgroClimate: Use of climate information in the southeastern USA Discussion
5:00 pm	Adjourn
Thursday, August 05, 2010 Use of climate information: Experiences and needs in disaster risk reduction	
8:45 am	Previous day summary and highlights (participants)
9:00 – 10:30 am	Lisa Goddard (IRI) The 'Weather (or Climate) Roulette' game Discussion
10:30 – 11:00 am	Break
11:00 - 12:00 am	Rodney Martinez (CIIFEN) Climate services to improve early warning, preparedness and response: some positive experiences in South America Discussion
12:00 -12:30 pm	General Discussion
12:30 – 2:00 pm	Lunch
2:00 – 5:00 pm	Hands on training on IRI's Climate Prediction Tool (CPT). Marco Paredes Juan José Nieto
3:00 pm	Break
5:00	Adjourn

Friday, August 06, 2010
Use of climate information: Experiences and needs from the water management sector

8:45 am	Previous day summary and highlights (participants)
9:00-10:00 am	Rafael Terra (Universidad de la Republica) Incorporating climate forecasts to the operation of the hydroelectric reservoirs in Uruguay Discussion
10:00 - 10:30 am	Break
10:30-11:30 am	Angel Menendez, Instituto Nacional del Agua (INA), UBA Influence of climate on the hydrologic response of a water basin Discussion
11:30 -12:30 pm	General Discussion
12:30 - 2:00 pm	Lunch
2:00 - 5:00 pm	Hands on training on IRI's Climate Prediction Tool (CPT). Marco Paredes Juan José Nieto
3:00 pm	Break
5:00 pm	Adjourn

Saturday, August 07, 2010

Sunday, August 08, 2010

Monday, August 09, 2010
Use of climate information: Experiences and needs from the agriculture sector

8:45 am	Goals for the week Organizers
9:00 - 9:45 am	Graciela Magrin (INTA) Modelos de simulación de cultivos para la evaluación de impactos y la toma de decisiones en el sector agrícola Discussion
9:45 - 10:30 am	Federico Bert (UBA) Opportunities and limitations for the use of climate information in agricultural production systems of the Argentine Pampas. Discussion
10:30 - 11:00 am	Break
11:00 - 11:45 am	Walter E. Baethgen, (IRI) Overview and practical discussion Discussion

11:45 - 12:30 am	General Discussion
12:30 - 2:00 pm	Lunch
2:00 - 5:00 pm	Hands on training on IRI's Climate Prediction Tool (CPT). Simon Mason Marco Paredes Juan José Nieto
3:00 pm	Break
5:00 pm	Adjourn

Tuesday, August 10, 2010
Use of climate information: Experiences and needs from the health sector

8:45 am	Previous day summary and highlights (participants)
9:00 - 10:00 am	Gilma Mantilla (IRI-LAC) Impacts of Climate Change on Public Health Discussion
10:00 - 10:30 am	Break
10:30 - 11:30 am	Gilma Mantilla (IRI-LAC) Use of Climate Informatio in Public Health Discussion
11:30 -12:30 pm	General Discussion
12:30 - 2:00 pm	Lunch
2:00 - 5:00 pm	Hands on training on IRI's Climate Prediction Tool (CPT). Simon Mason Marco Paredes Juan José Nieto
3:00 pm	Break
5:00 pm	Adjourn

Wednesday, August 11, 2010

8:45 am	Previous day summary and highlights (participants)
9:00 - 10:00 am	Holm Tiessen (IAI) Synthesizing scientific information for policy and decision making
10:00 - 10:30 am	Break
10:30 -12:30 pm	Holm Tiessen (IAI) and Walter Baethgen (IRI) How do we apply the lessons learned? Knowledge Application, Problem Solving and Discussion
12:30 am 2:00 pm	Lunch
2:00 - 5:00 pm	Hands on training on IRI's Climate Prediction Tool (CPT). Simon Mason Marco Paredes

	Juan José Nieto
3:00 pm	Break
5:00 pm	Adjourn
Thursday, August 12, 2010 Presentations, synthesis and wrap up	
8:45 am	Previous day summary and highlights (participants)
9:00 - 10:00 am	Applying the lessons: Participants presentations (10 minutes each)
10:00 - 10:30 am	Break
10:30- 12:30 am	Applying the lessons: Participants presentations
12:30 - 2:00 pm	Lunch
2:00 - 3:30 pm	Applying the lessons: Participants Presentations
3:30 - 4:00 pm	Break
4:00- 5:00 pm	Applying the lessons: Participants presentations
5:00 pm	Adjourn
Friday, August 13, 2010 Presentations, synthesis and wrap up	
08:45 am	Previous day summary and highlights (participants)
9:00 - 10:30 am	Training Institute Highlights (participants) and Discussion
10:30 - 11:00 am	Break
11:00 - 12:30 am	Discussion
12:30 - 2:00 pm	Lunch
2:00 - 4:00 pm	Marcella Ohira (IAI) Evaluation
4:00 pm	Training Institute adjourns