Seasonal Forecasting & Climate Modelling Technical Training: report week 1 November 12-1!2"1#

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The weather and climate of Seychelles are greatly influenced by its marine environment and mountainous topography, which introduce substantial variability to the country's rainfall, wind and temperature patterns.

3. - articipants week 1

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- ! < meteorologists from S%A,
- ! 0 hydrologist from 45C,
- ! 0 representative from disaster ris* management / %
- ! 0 repersentative from agriculture sector &SAA' that came only the first 7 days
- ! 7 students from 5=IS>?
- ! "ew lecturers from 5=IS>? that attended essentially the first part of the wee*

4. + orkshop agenda

The overall training is given in two separate wee*s. The first wee* of the wor*shop had for main ob-ective to familiarise the participants with climate general concepts, climate change and seasonal forecast issues and to introduce S>A"9/S tool under/by operating statistical analysis. It helped identifying main climate drivers for Seychelles.

The second session will focus on practical wor* on seasonal forecast for Seychelles.

The final agenda for wee* 0 is provided at the end of this report.

5. Main .)p)ts

Several presentations are available on 6

- ! Climate System
- ! Climate modelling
- ! Climate pro-ections
- ! Seasonal forecasting
- ! %odelling for seasonal forecasting
- ! ownscaling methods

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