

Regional Consultative Workshop on El Niño in Asia-Pacific

7-9 June 2016

VIE Hotel Bangkok, Thailand

Day 1: Tuesday, 7 June 2016

08.30-9.00	Registration
09.00-9.30	<p>Opening session & Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Opening remarks by Dr. Shamika Sirimanne, Director, Information and Communications Technology and Disaster Risk Reduction Division (IDD) ○ Opening remarks by Mr. Sanny Jegillos, Senior Advisor, UNDP Bangkok Regional Hub
9.30-10.00	Group photo and tea break
10.00-10.30	<p>Setting the context for El Niño</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Scientific context (RIMES) (10 mins.) ○ Humanitarian context (OCHA) (5 mins.) ○ Economic context (ESCAP) (5 mins.) ○ Humanitarian-development nexus (UNDP) (5 mins.)
10.30-12.00	<p>Response to slow onset disasters</p> <p><i>Group discussion: by Sector</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Meteorology ○ NDMO/Planning ○ Local government ○ Agriculture and rural development ○ UN and other agencies <p>(30 mins. discussion simultaneously for all sectors)</p> <p>Word Café reporting back the outcomes and Q&A (10 mins. spent circulating for each group)</p>
12.00-13.00	Lunch
13.00-13.30	<p>Response to slow onset disasters</p> <p>Participants from each country prepare short country perspective on response to slow onset disasters (impact, challenges, response, support required)</p>
13.30-14.30	<p>Response to slow onset disasters</p> <p><i>Group discussion: by Country</i></p>
14.30-15.00	<p>Country presentations on examples of good practices in data assessment, monitoring and reporting (moderated by OCHA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ South East Asia (10 mins.) ○ Pacific (10 mins.) ○ South Asia (10 mins.)

15.00-15.15	Tea break
15.15-16.30	Presentation by Pulse lab Jakarta and UNDP on data management in the context of El Niño
16.30- 1700	Presenting outcomes from Day 1 discussions

Day 2: Wednesday, 8 June 2016

08.30-09.15	Understanding climate variability <i>Resource person from RIMES</i>
09.15-09.45	Overview on the step-wise assessment of El Niño-associated risks <i>Resource person from RIMES to provide background on the methodology (process of formulation and general introduction with purpose/ objectives of the methodology)</i>
09.45-10.15	Step 1. Review of existing global El Niño forecasts - Survey of global climate forecasts <i>Resource person from RIMES</i>
10.15-10.45	Step 2. El Niño characterization - Identification of analogues based on forecasts <i>Resource person from RIMES</i>
10.45-11.00	Tea break
11.00-11.30	Step 3. Assessment of changes in probability of extremes in Asia-Pacific region <i>Resource person from RIMES</i>
11.30-12.00	Step 4. Assessment of likelihood of extreme events in respect of seasons and regions within the country <i>Resource person from RIMES</i>
12.00-13.00	Lunch break
13.00-13.30	<i>Group Exercise on Step 1-4</i>
13.30-15.00	Step 5. Assessment of biophysical impacts <i>Resource person from RIMES</i> 5.1 Agriculture systems 5.2 Water resources sector 5.3 Ecosystem services 5.4 Infrastructure 5.5 Public health <i>Group Exercise on Step 5</i>
15.00-15.15	Tea break
15.15-16.00	Step 6. Assessment of economic impacts

	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Resource person from ESCAP</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Group Exercise on Step 6</i></p>
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Day 3: Thursday, 9 June 2016

08.30-09.00	<p>Step 7. Assessment of likelihood of extended impacts vis-à-vis livelihood recovery</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Resource person from RIMES</i></p>
09.00-10.00	<p>Step 8. Communicating risks</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Resource person from RIMES</i></p>
10.00-11.00	<p>Recovery and Risk reduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Policy aspects: ESCAP (10 mins.) ○ Institutions, Programmatic Aspects, UNDP (10 mins.) ○ Participants discuss in groups what are the recovery and risk reduction strategies they feel are required in response to El Niño impact (15 mins.)
11.00-11.15	Tea break
11.15-12.00	<p>Group exercise on methodology</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Resource person from RIMES</i></p>
12.00-13.00	Lunch break
13.00-14.30	<p>Group exercise on methodology (continues)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Resource person from RIMES</i></p>
14.30-15.00	<p>Consultation meeting to get feedback on the assessment methodology (30 mins.)</p>
15.00-15.15	Tea break
15.15-16.00	<p>Wrap-up and way forward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Participant feedback ○ Follow-up actions <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Resource persons from UNDP, ESCAP and RIMES</i></p>