



Asian Climate Training (ACT)

7-18 May 2002

Bangkok, Thailand

AGENDA (as of 22 April 2002)

Tuesday, 7 May 2002

- 8:00-9:00 Registration
- 9:00-10:00 Opening
Dr. Suvit, Dr. Prapansak, others TBA
- 10:00-10:15 Coffee break
- 10:15-12:00 Participant intros, Resource people intros, goals of ACT, orientation
- 12:00-13:30 Lunch
- MODULE 1 – Understanding Climate Variability and Its Consequences**
- 13:30-13:45 Introduction to Module 1
Neil Ward, Lim Tian Kuay
- 13:45-15:30 Overview of the global climate system and its variability
Neil Ward
- 15:30-15:45 Coffee break
- 15:45-17:30 Overview of regional climate variability and ENSO's influence on local climate
Lim Tian Kuay
- 18:00 Opening dinner

Wednesday, 8 May 2002

- 8:30-10:00 Methods of climate prediction
Neil Ward
- 10:00-10:15 Coffee break
- 10:15-12:00 The influence of ENSO on synoptic scale weather systems and its potential value for prediction for Southeast Asia
Dr. Aida Jose
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch
- 13:00-14:00 Impact of climate variability on society
TBA

MODULE 2 – Current Climate Forecasting Capabilities

- 14:00-14:10 Introduction to Module 2
Neil Ward, Lim Tian Kuay
- 14:10-17:50 Summer monsoon forecasts
with coffee break *ASEAN country reps*

Thursday, 9 May 2002

- 8:30-9:30 Current scientific advances on global climate forecasting and downscaling techniques
Neil Ward, Lim Tian Kuay
- 9:30-10:15 Synthesis of user reactions on climate outlooks and global forecast information
Neil Ward

10:15-10:30 Coffee break

MODULE 3 – Applying Climate Information for Decision Making

- 10:30-11:00 Introduction to Module 3
Eileen Shea and Rizaldi Boer
- 11:00-12:00 Opportunities to improve the use of seasonal climate forecasts
Kees Stigter
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch
- 13:00-14:00 Travel to Asian Institute of Technology campus
- 14:30-16:30 Lessons learned from the 1997-1998 El Niño
Michael Glantz
- 16:30-17:00 Reception
- 17:00-17:30 Visit ADPC
- 17:30 Return to hotel

Friday, 10 May 2002

- 8:30-10:15 Analyzing and communicating forecast quality and probability
Simon Mason
- 10:15-10:30 Coffee break
- 10:30-12:00 (continue)
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch

- 13:00-14:00 Preparing user- and media-friendly forecasts
Ian Partridge
- 14:00-15:00 Introduction to useful climate websites
Simon Mason
- 15:00-15:15 Coffee break
- 15:15-17:45 Introduction to ClimLab2000
Simon Mason

Saturday, 11 May 2002

- 8:30-10:15 Enhancing resilience to climate-related extreme events: Sharing country experiences
Kamal Kishore
- 10:15-10:30 Coffee break
- 10:30-12:00 (continue)
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch
- 13:00-14:00 Introduction to Rainman International
Ian Partridge
- Afternoon Visit to Thai Meteorological Department

Monday, 13 May 2002

- 8:30-9:30 Climate-related extreme events: A review of adaptation options
Kees Stigter
- 9:30-10:30 Applying seasonal climate forecasts in agricultural and natural ecosystems
Holger Meinke
- 10:30-10:45 Coffee break
- 10:45-12:00 Use of seasonal climate forecasts in water resource management
Yahya Abawi
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch
- 13:00-15:15 (continue)
- 15:15-15:30 Coffee break
- 15:30-17:30 Using climate forecasts for water resource management:
Rainman International, part II
Ian Partridge

Tuesday, 14 May 2002 – Wednesday, 15 May 2002

8:30-continuing **Forecasting for water resources & agriculture: The Forecasting Game**

Game officials: Eileen Shea, Rizaldi Boer, Ian Partridge, Yahya Abawi, Holger Meinke, Kees Stigter, Kamal Kishore

Thursday, 16 May 2002

8:30-9:30 Implications for the future: Initiating a shared dialogue
Eileen Shea and Rizaldi Boer

9:30-10:30 Climate Information and Prediction Services (WMO-CLIPS)
Dr. Buruhani Nyenzi

10:30-10:45 Coffee break

MODULE 4 – Institutionalizing Climate Information Application Systems

10:45-11:00 Introduction to Module 4
Maxx Dilley

11:00-12:00 Climate information and applications value I: Socio-economic value systems
Ching-Cheng Chang

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-15:00 Climate Information and applications value II: Tools and methods
Ching-Cheng Chang

15:00-15:15 Coffee break

15:15:16:15 (continue)

16:15-17:30 Identification of elements, capacities and needs for development of an end-to-end climate information and applications system I: System elements
Maxx Dilley and Chet Ropelewski

Friday, 17 May 2002

8:30-10:30 Identification of elements, capacities and needs for development of an end-to-end climate information and applications system II: Capacity/needs self-assessment

10:30-10:45 Coffee break

10:45-12:00 Identification of elements, capacities and needs for development of an end-to-end climate information and applications system III: Country presentations of national capacity needs
ASEAN Country reps

12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-14:15	(continue)
14:15-15:15	System design proposal I: Proposal and resource mobilization guidelines <i>Candyce Clark</i>
15:15-15:30	Coffee Break
15:30-17:30	System design proposal II: Begin first drafts of country concept papers

Saturday, 18 May 2002

8:30-10:30	System design proposal III: Critique of country concept papers
10:30-10:45	Coffee break
10:45-12:15	System design proposal IV: Finalization of country concept papers
12:15-13:15	Lunch
Afternoon	Closing ceremony