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Annexe: 1 (disponible en anglais seulement)

Objet: Atelier d'introduction sur les services climatologiques dans le contexte des plans nationaux d'adaptation (Shefayim, Israël, 19-24 novembre 2023)

Madame, Monsieur,

J'ai le plaisir de vous informer que le Centre régional de formation professionnelle (CRFP) de Bet-Dagan, de concert avec l'Agence israélienne de coopération pour le développement international (MASHAV), organisera l'atelier cité en objet à Shefayim, du 19 au 24 novembre 2023.

Cet atelier s'adresse aux climatologues des Services météorologiques et hydrologiques nationaux (SMHN) de pays en développement. Il vise à permettre aux participants de comprendre les besoins des utilisateurs en matière d'adaptation au climat, la manière dont les prévisions du changement climatique sont établies et validées, ainsi que les étapes fondamentales de préparation et d'analyse des tendances climatiques et des scénarios futurs pour divers utilisateurs.

Il se déroulera en anglais dans le centre de formation de la MASHAV, à Shefayim. Des informations détaillées sur l'atelier, y compris les conditions et les procédures d'inscription, figurent en [annexe](#).

Les candidats intéressés sont priés de remplir le formulaire de candidature en ligne au plus tard le **17 septembre 2023**.

En vous remerciant du soutien que vous apportez aux programmes et activités de l'OMM, je vous prie d'agréer, Madame, Monsieur, l'expression de ma considération distinguée.

Petteri Taalas  
Secrétaire général

Aux: Représentants permanents des Membres de l'OMM

cc: Conseillers en hydrologie



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## **WORKSHOP ON CLIMATE SERVICES FOR THE NATIONAL ADAPTATION PLANS**

**Shefayim, Israel**

**19–24 November 2023**

### **1. Introduction**

Climate Change Adaptation is essential for building the resilience to the intensifying extreme weather events and to the general shifts of the climate worldwide. Throughout the world, governments build National Adaptation Plans, which are typically integrated into the multiannual national work plan, resources allocation and the ways national infrastructures are built and managed. National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NHMS) are required to address this urgent challenge and provide climate services that are appropriate to the evolving needs. Without proper climate products it is difficult to evaluate the risks and to build proper adaptation plans. In this introductory workshop we will discuss the essential ingredients of the required climate analysis supporting the adaptation plans of three sectors: Agriculture; Water; and Energy. The participants will be exposed to the challenges and requirements of these sectors and to possible climatological practices for addressing these needs.

This short workshop is a joint venture of the Israeli Meteorological Service (IMS) with Israel's Agency for International Development Cooperation (MASHAV) and is aimed for post-graduate climatologists in NMHS in developing countries.

### **2. Workshop Objectives**

- Understand climate adaptation user needs (Agriculture, Water and Energy)
- Understand how climate change predictions are performed and validated
- Learn basic steps in preparing and analysing climate trends and future scenarios for various users

**After the workshop, participants will be able to:**

- Understand essential climate needs of different users
- Understand the necessity of reliable historical data for future predictions
- Articulate concepts and analytic processes related to climate modelling and downscaling techniques
- Use acquired knowledge to perform analysis on past and future time series
- Ascertain the indices methodology discerned for specific ministerial requests

### **3. Main Workshop Content**

- The methodology and milestones of climate modelling
- The production of climate change indices
- Stakeholders point of view

### **4. Participation Cost**

The airfare cost should be covered by the participant, by his/her employer, or by the granting institution.

### **5. Scholarships**

Scholarships, covering accommodations at full board (two persons per room) during the duration of the workshop, tuition fees and field trip transportation will be provided for participants from developing countries by the Government of Israel – MASHAV . These scholarships would be provided in accordance with MASHAV's requirements and procedures.

### **6. Training Staff**

The workshop will be conducted by senior staff of the IMS/WMO RTC Bet Dagan having extensive knowledge and experience in Meteorology and Climatology, in Israel and elsewhere. Invited guest lecturers, from Israel and abroad, will also participate in providing and sharing their knowledge and experience in specific fields of expertise.

### **7. Audience**

Climatologists from NMHS in developing countries.

### **8. Language**

The workshop will be held in English; therefore knowledge of English is mandatory. The acceptance procedure includes an interview by local representatives of MASHAV in their countries.

### **9. Visa Information**

Most of the participants will require a visa in order to enter Israel.

For additional information, see <http://mfa.gov.il/MFA/ConsularServices/Pages/Visas.aspx>

The required time for obtaining a visa varies from country to country. For participants flying through other countries, an additional entrance visa for these countries may be required.

### **10. Registration**

Interested candidates are requested to complete the [online registration form](#), not later than **17 September 2023**.

**11. Contact Person**

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