AWCI Training Workshop on Assessment of Climate Change Impact on Watershed Hydrology

Training Workshop Outline

Islamabad Hotel and Pakistan Meteorological Department, Islamabad, 15 – 17 September 2014

Objectives of the Workshop

- Capacity building on climate change impact assessment techniques for water resources management support
- APN CAPaBLE program project (Dr. Rasul, PMD):
 Impact of Climate Change on Glacier Melting and Water Cycle Variability in Asian River Basins
- Thematic Lectures on relevant topics
- In-depth explanation of the techniques
- Demonstration
- Practical, hands-on excercises

Agenda – Monday 15 September

- 10:00 11:30
 1. Opening and Welcome Remarks (Chair: TBD)
- **Keynote Speech:** Prof. Dr. Toshio Koike, *University of Tokyo*
- Remarks by the Chief Guest
- Group Photo
- 11:50 12:00
 - 12:00 14:50
- 2. Training Workshop Outline
- **3. Pakistani Contributions to AWCI** (*Chair: Dr. Arshad M. Khan*)
- Pakistani activities under AWCI overview of past, present, and future (Dr. Bashir Ahmad, PARC)
- 12:30 14:00 LUNCH
 - □ Indus project climate and water nexus (Dr. Ghulam Rasul, *PMD*)
 - Indus project water and food (agriculture) nexus (Prof. Dr. Ashfaq Chatta, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad)

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- 14:50 16:15 4. Hydrological modeling in cold region watersheds (Chair: Prof. Dr. Ashfaq Ahmad Chattha)
 - □ UNESCO Flood Project (Mr. Muhammad Riaz, FFD/PMD)
 - Disaster Management Plan of Pakistan (Mr. Ahmad Kamal, NDMA)
 - Distributed hydrologic modeling in cold region and high elevation watersheds in an integrated approach (Dr. Maheswor Shrestha, UT)
 - Discussion
- 16:15 16:45 BREAK

16:45 – 18:00 5. Data Integration and Analysis System (DIAS) and Data Support Services (Chair: Mr. Ahmad Kamal, NDMA)

- □ Expansion and Linkages of Water Cycle Initiative (Prof. Dr. Toshio Koike)
- DIAS data upload, quality control and metadata support system (Dr. Petra Koudelova, UT)
- □ CEOS Water Portal data service (Dr. Petra Koudelova, UT)

Agenda – Tuesday 16 September

Venue: PMD Training: GCM Bias Correction and Statistical Downscaling, Hydrological Analyses – using a demo case of the Soan Basin, Pakistan

08:30 – 12:00 6. Training Part 1.1: GCM Selection

- Introductory lecture + Hands-on: Selection of suitable GCM output for the Soan basin region – using an on-line tool and MS Excel sheet
- 10:40 11:00 BREAK
 - □ Hands-on
- 12:00 13:30 LUNCH & PRAYER

13:30 – 15:00 7. Training Part 1.2: GCM Rainfall Bias Correction, Statistical Downscaling

- Introductory lecture + Hands-on: Correction of the rainfall data of the selected GCMs and downscaling them using an on-line tool; visual inspection and discussion
- 15:00 15:30 BREAK
- 15:30 17:30 8. Training Part 2: Hydrological Simulation Preparation and Analyses
 - Introductory Lecture + Hands-on: Preparing hydrological simulation, WEB-DHM demonstration, Analysis of results including high and low flows, Discussion

Agenda – Wednesday 17 September Venue: PMD Training: WEB-DHM-S, Dynamical Downscaling

08:30 – 09:30 9. Hydrological Modeling in Cold Regions: WEB-DHM-S model

□ Physical and technical details, applicability discussion

09:30 – 12:00 10. Dynamical Downscaling

- Methodology Introduction Lecture
- 10:40 11:00 BREAK
 - □ Case studies presentation, Discussion
- 12:00 12:30 11. Certificate Ceremony
- 12:30 13:00 12. Closing Remarks
- 12:00 13:30 LUNCH & PRAYER
- 13:30 15:00 Excursion

Logistics

Transportation for international participants:

- □ Airport -> hotel; hotel -> airport: assured by the hotel
- □ Hotel -> PMD; PMD -> hotel; excursion: assured by PMD

Assignment for Trainees

□ A participant report – including own impression plus a few simple tasks

Presentation Material & Photos

- Plan to share in the pdf format through the Workshop website -> is that acceptable for the presenters?
- □ Photogallery accessible through the website