

Caribbean Flood Pilot Initial Review Meeting

Hosted by UN-SPIDER

Bonn, Germany – 20 October, 2009

8:30 – 17:30

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08:30 – 09:00 *Registration and coffee*

09:00 – 09:10 Welcoming remarks – Lorant Czarán, Head of UN-SPIDER Bonn Office

Overview Presentations

09:10 – 09:30 Genesis and Overview of the Caribbean Flood Pilot – Dr. Stu Frye, NASA Goddard/SGT, Project Leader

09:30 – 09:50 Disaster Management Needs in the Caribbean, Nicole Alleyne, CDEMA

09:50 – 10:10 Overview of satellite contributions to disasters, Andrew Eddy, Athena Global on behalf of CSA, Project Coordinator

10:10 – 10:30 CFP Workplan and Partner Commitments

10:30 – 10:45 *Coffee*

National Presentations

10:45 – 11:00 Flood and Disaster Management in Barbados

11:00 – 11:15 Flood and Disaster Management in British Virgin Islands

11:15 – 11:30 Flood and Disaster Management in Grenada

11:30 – 11:45 Flood and Disaster Management in Jamaica

11:45 – 12:00 Flood and Disaster Management in Saint-Lucia

12:00 – 13:00 *Lunch*

Pilot Project Working Sessions (with introductory presentations by co-leads from National Partners and satellite/value added providers)

13:00 – 13:45 **Project 1: Presentation and Discussion**

Presenters TBC

Coastal Erosion Monitoring and **Coastal Decision Support** Tool (focussed on impact of extreme weather events on coastal erosion) - National sites: Barbados, Grenada, Saint-Lucia (sea level rise)

13:45 – 14: 30 **Project 2: Presentation and Discussion**

Presenters TBC

Urban Flood Mitigation (focus on high resolution issues in urban context) - National sites: BVI (Road Town), Barbados (Spicetown, Bridgetown), Jamaica (East central island, St-Andrew's and St-Catherine's parishes), Saint-Lucia (Castries), Grenada (St-Georges)

14:30 – 15: 15 **Project 3: Presentation and Discussion**

Presenters TBC

Flood Vulnerability Mapping (with local focus) - National sites: BVI (Capoons Bay Watershed, Pockwood Pond, Great Harbour), Barbados (island wide), Grenada (island wide), Saint-Lucia (island wide), Jamaica (western island/agricultural areas)

15:15 – 15:30 Coffee

15:30 – 15: 45 **Project 4: Presentation and Discussion**

Presenters TBC

Ecosystem Monitoring for Flooding and Landslides (focus on **sensitive areas** and landslide prediction) - National sites: Barbados (Scotland Area), Jamaica (Hope River Valley for river bank migration, island wide for wetlands monitoring and links to extreme weather events), Saint-Lucia (John Compton Dam in Roseau)

15:45 – 16: 30 **Project 5: Presentation and Discussion**

Presenters TBC

Integration of Satellite Data into Local Operational Flood Warning and Response Systems - National volunteers: Saint-Lucia, others?

Meeting Conclusions and Next Steps

16:30 – 17:30 Wrap-up discussion and closing remarks, Dr. Stu Frye