

Date: 25 August 2011
Time: 9h00 – 14h20
Venue: University of Limpopo

09h00 -09h10	Opening Remarks – Mr Piet Prinsloo, Prof. Hannes Rautenbach and Representative of JAMSTEC
09h10-09h30	Dr.Willem Landman (CSIR) “Overview of the SATREPS Project and Possible Development of a Tailor-Made Seasonal Forecasting for End-Users in Agriculture”
09h30-10h50	Mr. Stephen Mogale and Dr. Makome Matlou “ Local farmers perspective on challenges and solutions for subsistence farmers”
10h50-10h10	Representative from ZZ2 “What Can Seasonal Forecasting Contribute to Agribusiness?”
10h10-10h30	Prof. Hannes Rautenbach (University of Pretoria) “Seasonal Rainfall Forecast Downscaling as a Contribution to Strategic Development in the Limpopo Province of South Africa”
10h30-10h50	Dr. Peter Johnston (University of Cape Town) “Seasonal Forecasts : Can they be useful for Agriculture?”
10h50-11h10	Tea break
11h10-11h30	Dr. Hirofumi Sakuma (APL/RIGC/JAMSTEC, Japan) “Development of a Climate Information and Application System for South Africa”
11h30-11h50	Dr. Swadin Behera (APL/RIGC/JAMSTEC, Japan) “Advent of Quality Climate Predictions for Societal Applications”
11h50-12h10	Dr. Sergey Varlamov (APL/RIGC/JAMSTEC) “Web applications and tools for climate services”
12h10-12h30	Mr. Chris Kaempffer (ARC) “Observations of climate variability in SA and Limpopo”
12h30-12h50	Mrs. Stephanie Landman (South African Weather Services) “Understanding the weather forecasts of the SA Weather Service”
12h50-13h50	Lunch Break
13h50-14h10	Q&A and Discussion
14h10-14h15	Concluding Remarks 1 Mayor Cllr Modjadji G.H (Government)
14h15-14h20	Concluding Remarks 2 Mr. Piet Prinsloo (ZZ2)

***Speakers may take a few Questions after their talks within their allocated time slots**