

**TENTATIVE PROGRAM as at 18 Jan.**

**TECHNICAL MEETING ON CPACC OBSERVATIONS IN A  
GLOBAL CONTEXT**

**Feb. 28 to March 2, 2001**

<b>DAY 1</b> <b>Feb. 28</b> <b>0900</b>	<b>Welcome and Introduction – Purposes of Meeting – U. O’D Trotz (CPACC)</b>
<b>MODULE I MEASURING THE CLIMATE</b>	
<b>0915 to 1230</b>  1015 to 1030 BREAK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• • The CPACC observation program and data management /CPACC CIMH</li><li>• • Related Caribbean climate networks and future plans – WMO rep.</li><li>• • Monitoring Climate Change and the World Bank - Walter Vergara</li><li>• • Interaction with the Global Climate Observing System (GCOS) - Alan Thomas (Director, GCOS Office, WMO Geneva)</li><li>• • Interaction within North American networks – ground based and satellite - Howard Diamond (Director US NOAA – GCOS)</li><li>• • Uses of Climate Data and Predictions – representative of World Climate Program (or if necessary Jim Bruce)</li><li>• • World Data Centre and observational needs for trend analysis – Tom Karl (invited) US NESDIS/NOAA</li><li>• • Observational needs for climate extremes – Prof. Gordon McBean, Institute for Catastrophic Loss Reduction, University of Western Ontario</li></ul>
1230 to 1330	LUNCH
<b>1330</b>	<b>Discussion of actions to improve climatic data exchange and to use climatic data effectively in Caribbean</b>
<b>MODULE II THE OCEANS</b>	
<b>1400 to 1700</b>  1545 to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• • The CPACC sea level and temperature observation program, linkages with other observations in Caribbean and data management (CPACC to arrange)</li><li>• • World Ocean Observing System (WOOS) – (IOC-UNESCO Paris)</li></ul>

1600 BREAK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• • Global Sea Level Changes – Measurement and Interpretation (NODC-NOAA)</li><li>• • Archiving and Analysis of Global SST data (NISPP – NASA)</li><li>• • Temperature and Sea Level in Global Ocean Observing System (TBA)</li></ul>
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<b>DAY 2</b> <b>March 1</b>	<b>MODULE II (cont'd)</b>
<b>0900 to 1000</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• • Coastal and Shoreline Monitoring in Caribbean – L. Nurse, Barbados</li> <li>• • Satellite assessments of water temperature and coral reef health – USNOAA Alan Strong (invited)</li> </ul>
<b>MODULE III CORAL REEF MONITORING</b>	
<b>1015 to 1200</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• • CPACC Coral Reef Monitoring Program - Leslie Walling (CPACC)</li> <li>• • Other Monitoring Programs in Caribbean – M. Hatziolis, (World Bank)</li> <li>• • US Coral Reef Monitoring in Caribbean area – NOAA</li> <li>• • Coordination of Caribbean Monitoring - UNEP</li> <li>• • Global Coral Reef Monitoring Network <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- - ICRI Secretariat</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
1200 to 1300	LUNCH
<b>1300 to 1430</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• • Interpretation of Coral Reef Monitoring Information – J. Woodley, (McMaster Univ)</li> <li>• • Discussion of Coral Reef Monitoring</li> </ul>
<b>1430 to 1545</b>	<p><b>Panel 1: Cross Discipline Data Needs:</b>  <b>A panel and open discussion of questions of a cross discipline monitoring nature.</b> For Example:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 1. Do ocean observations meet coral reef study needs?</li> <li>2. 2. Are climate observations adequate for understanding ocean changes?</li> <li>3. 3. How well do coastal monitoring and sea level observations fit together?</li> <li>4. 4. Can remote sensing help to bridge gaps?</li> <li>5. 5. Etc.</li> </ol>
1545 to 1600 BREAK	
<b>1600 to 1650</b>	<p><b>Panel 2: Are there Data Gaps and Procedures in the Caribbean that require action? And how can regional monitoring be most effectively sustained?</b></p> <p><b>Panel and Open Discussion</b></p>
<b>1650</b>	<b>CONCLUSIONS AND CLOSING REMARKS – U. O'D. TROTZ</b>

<b>1700</b>	<b>Close of Session</b>
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<b>DAY 3</b> <b>March 2</b>	<b>This day is held open for separate meetings of each of 3 Module Groups, to assess:</b> <b>a) a) climate observations and GCOS</b> <b>b) b) ocean observations, regional and global</b> <b>c) c) Coral Reef Monitoring</b>
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