

Announcement

CLIMSOF Training Workshop and Seminar on Climate Data Homogenization and Climate Change Indices Brazzaville, Congo, 2- 27 April 2007

WMO and the UK-Met Office are planning to organize from 2 to 27 April 2007 a regional Training Workshop in central Africa on the CLIMSOF Climate Data Base Management System (CDMS), followed back-to-back by a one-week seminar on climate data homogenization and climate change indices.

Date and venue:

2-27, April 2007, Direction de la Météorologie Nationale du Congo, Brazzaville, Congo.

Participation

WMO will invite participants from the following countries:

Angola, Cameroon, Congo, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, Gabon and Sao Tome & Principe.

Program and schedule

2 - 6 April	MS-ACCESS training
9 -20 April	CLIMSOF (CDMS) training
23-27 April	Climate Data Homogenization and Climate Change Indices Seminar

WMO will extend official invitation to the WMO permanent representative of each participating country to select one candidate to attend these events. Subsequent information on travel arrangement will be send to participants directly.

Climatological data for the workshop.

In order to undertake effective exercises during the Climsoft training as well as the seminar on data homogenization and Climate change indices, the data in digital form should include;

- Sample observation data (e.g. daily, hourly)
 - Rainfall
 - Temperature (Min and Max)
 - Humidity
 - Solar radiation
- Stations details (Stations Id, Name, Start date, End date, Latitude, Longitude, Elevation etc), preferably in excel format
- List of the elements you observe and their details (e.g. Code, Name, Abbreviation, Limits, Units etc)

Working language.

The working language of the workshop and the seminar will be mainly French. However minimum English knowledge of technical words will be very helpful