

WMO Regional Workshop on Social and Economic Benefits of Meteorological
and Related Services to Society
Zagreb, Croatia, 5-6 February 2007

DRAFT PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Sunday, 4 February 2007

17:30 - 18:30 Meeting of the Organizing Committee and
the chairman / keynote speakers (briefing)

19:00 - 21:00 ***Welcome party***

Monday, 5 February 2007

08:30 – 09:30 Registration

09:30 – 10:00 **Opening Ceremony**
PR of Croatia with WMO (M.Sc. Ivan Čačić)
Croatian Government Representative
WMO Representative
WB Representative
FMI Representative

10:00 – 10:10 Workshop Introduction and Announcements (I. Čačić)
Group Photo

10:20 – 10:40 ***Coffee Break***

Session 1 **Perspectives on the Benefits of NMHS's to Social and Economic
Development** *Chair:*

10:40 – 11:10 Keynote

11:10 – 11:25 Workshop Perspectives (WMO)

11:25 – 11:40 Role and operation of NMHS's: Challenges and Opportunities (WMO)

11:40 – 13:00 Study Results on the Social and Economic Benefits of NMHSs
(WB, ECMWF, Finland, France, Germany)

13:00 – 14:30 ***Lunch Break***

- 14:30 – 16:00 Study Results on the Social and Economic Benefits of NMHSs
(Armenia, Croatia, Lithuania, Russian Federation, Serbia, ...)
- 16:00 – 16:30 **Coffee Break**
- 16:30 – 17:45 Perspectives on the Social and Economic Benefits of NMHSs
(End users, Academia and others)
- 20:00 – 22:30 **Workshop Dinner**

Tuesday, 6 February 2007

- 08:30 - 09:00 Meeting of the Organizing Committee and the chairman (briefing)

Session 2 Working Groups on Social and Economic Benefits

- 09:00 - 09:30 Plenary session and the formation of the working groups
Chair:

- 9:30 – 11:00 Working groups on specific areas:
1. Water resources management and Flood forecasting
 2. Agriculture and Forestry
 3. Communication and Media

- 11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee Break**

- 11:30 – 12:30 Presentation of the group work by the reporters

- 12:30 - 14:00 **Lunch Break**

- 14:00 – 15:30 Working groups on specific areas:
4. Environment, Urban planning and Construction
 5. Health, Tourism, Recreation and Sports
 6. Energy and Traffic

- 15:30 – 16:00 **Coffee Break**

- 16:00 – 17:00 Presentation of the group work by the reporters

- 17:00 – 18:00 Final conclusions
