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SOUTH ASIA HYDROMET FORUM

CLIMATE SERVICES WORKSHOP

Working Group Inception Meeting
and Technical Brainstorming on the Application of
Seasonal and Sub-Seasonal Forecasts

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Open Discussion: Regional Insights and Priorities

- What key barriers do you face in delivering or applying:
 - S2S or Seasonal Forecasts
 - Historical and Present-Day Climate
 - Future Climate
- Where do you see the strongest opportunities for regional collaboration?
- What capacities or technical support would most enhance your services?