



MAURITIUS RESEARCH COUNCIL

**INNOVATIVE SERVICES IN METEOROLOGY AND HEALTHCARE
– FORECASTING FOR A BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE**

INVENTORS' OPEN DAY NO. 8

PROGRAMME

*Venue: Mauritius Research Council
6th Floor, Ebène Heights,
34, Cybercity
Ebène, 72201*

Date: Wednesday, 29th June 2016

Time: 13:00 hrs

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BRIEF

The Mauritius Research Council (MRC) is organising its 8th Inventors' Open Day to promote awareness on innovation and the use of intellectual property in Mauritius.

For this session, three guest speakers have been invited to provide practical information on the processes that have been developed within their organisations relevant to the delivery of services, and how innovation is playing a role in shaping their approach towards enhancing the provision of these services.

Mauritius Meteorological Services

The Mauritius Meteorological Services (MMS) provides daily weather information and forecasts for the citizens of the Republic of Mauritius. Its mandate covers collection, processing and publication of meteorological observations, including maritime and aeronautical navigation and the provision of tsunami warnings. The presentation will provide an outline of the services of the MMS, including procedures adopted during extreme weather events. Participants will also have an insight of innovative research being carried out by the MMS on storm surge and wave modelling.

Association pour la Promotion de la Santé

The Association pour la Promotion de la Santé (APSA), registered in 1988, works towards the early detection of diabetes and pre-diabetic state while also promoting a global approach to diabetes care, in order to improve quality of life and prevent avoidable, associated complications. Mrs E Azor, Nurse-in-Charge at APSA, will introduce the Association and will explain the concept of the 'at risk foot' and its implications. Participants will learn about the 'SAFE' socks, introduced with a view to providing protection for those affected by diabetes. Dr Abbas, medical specialist in plastic and reconstructive surgery, will cover aspects relating to wounds management of the diabetic foot.

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13:00– 13:30	Registration of Participants
13:30 – 13:35	Welcome Address <i>Dr A Suddhoo, Executive Director Mauritius Research Council</i>
13:35 – 14:05	"Services provided by the Mauritius Meteorological Services" <i>Mr R Virasami, Mauritius Meteorological Services</i>
14:05-14:15	Questions & Answers
14:15 – 14:35	"Innovation in Healthcare: Diabetes & Foot care" <i>Mrs E Azor, APSA International</i>
14:35 – 15:00	"Holistic approach of APSA in wound care management" <i>Dr A Y Abbas, APSA International</i>
15:00 – 15:10	Questions & Answers
15:10 – 15:15	Vote of Thanks <i>Dr A Suddhoo, Executive Director, Mauritius Research Council</i>
15:15	REFRESHMENTS