

## **Sensitisation Programme on Operational Agromet Advisory Services**

### **Sensitisation programme, Afghanistan**

South Asia Forum on Agricultural Meteorology (SAFOAM) in collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock, Afghanistan organised the “Sensitisation Programme on Agrometeorology” on 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2021. This is a landmark day in the history of SAFOAM and also for the members for the development of operational Agromet Advisory Services in Afghanistan as Honourable Minister of Agriculture, Afghanistan, Mr. Abdul Rahman Rashid and Honourable Deputy Minister, Technical, Afghanistan, Mr. M. Sadrazam, and Mr. M. Abdul Ghafor, Director General, Planning and Program Coordination graced the occasion. The meeting was organised in both offline and online modes. A number of high-level dignitaries from the Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock, Afghanistan, Ministry of Energy & Water (MEW), Geoscience and Agriculture Faculty, Kabul University, Afghanistan Meteorological Department along with the members of SAFOAM actively participated and shared their valuable suggestions for setting up a self-style operational Agromet Advisory Services in Afghanistan with the support from SAFOAM. Based on the in-depth discussion among the participants of the programme, a number of action points for steering the operational Agromet Advisory Services in Afghanistan have emerged. Link for viewing the proceedings of the programme is given below

meeting videos to youtube in this Link.

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### **Sensitisation programme in Nepal**

Second “Sensitisation Programme on Agricultural Meteorology in Nepal” Second “Sensitisation Programme on Agricultural Meteorology” for policy and decision makers in coordination with SAFOAM-Nepal Chapter was organised 5th April 2022 ( photograph attached). The programme consisted of interactive session along with two small illustrative presentations. Importance, economic aspects of Operational Agrometeorological Advisory Services along with the case studies were also included in this programme. Ultimate objective of the meeting was to prepare a roadmap for various programme on agrometeorology from farmer to officer/scientist levels engaged with the agricultural activities in Nepal. 43 distinguished personalities including Secretaries, Joint Secretaries from different Agricultural Departments of Nepal, Director General of the Department of Meteorology and Hydrology, Nepal Scientists, Academia participated in this programme. Kindly find below

The video link of the meeting.

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