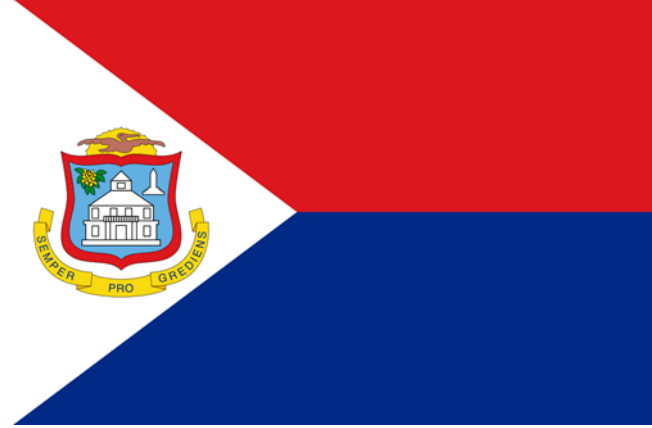




My Commitment to WMO



“Leave no one behind”

**Dr. Albert Martis – Candidate for Secretary General
PR of Curaçao and St. Maarten**

My commitment

1

Empowerment
of NMHS

2

Increase
partnership
and efficiency

3

Contribute to
Global Agenda

“Leave no one behind”



My commitment to you is: “Leave no one behind”

Empower all NMHSs

By empowering the NMHSs, they will become the National Authority Voice, so that people will take action, without hesitating and saving their lives and properties.

Increase partnership

By joining our limited resources with the resources of the stakeholders, we will be able to accomplish more and faster. This will benefit the communities;

Contribute to the Global Agenda

By joining all members to contribute to the Agenda, our trust and visibility will increase as one organization at international level. This is the WMO that I want.

Empowerment of NMHs (Going beyond Early Warning)

- Co-implement user-oriented services to increase confidence and visibility;
- Build capacity and provide more training opportunities;
- Enhance political engagement.
- Transfer capacity from HQ to Regional Offices, Co-design and Co-implementation with Members;

Increase partnership and efficiency

- Create trust to share knowledge and mutual values;
- Increase collaboration in every step of the value chain;
- Consult regularly with Members, particularly those most affected by climate change;
- Enhance the governance of the Executive Management to support Members with the available resources effectively and well controlled finances "conditio sine qua non";

Contribute to global agenda

- Developing climate and hydrological services to strengthen food security in vulnerable regions;
- Increase ocean science to support safety at sea and extreme weather forecasts;
- Contribute with actions related to adaptation and disaster risk reduction.



My cosmopolitan story



MSc degree, Physics at University of Nijmegen (the Netherlands)



PhD degree, Applied Physics at University of Bonn (Germany)



WMO Class II+ at Royal Dutch Air Force (the Netherlands)



Regional Climate Prediction and Application, University of Oklahoma (USA)



Curaçao, a Caribbean island part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands



Briefing to the King



Revolutionize Meteo Dutch Caribbean



Guidance for the establishment of NMHSs as result of the constitutional reform

Execution of two radar projects

Political engagement



Building creative solutions with scarce financial resources

SPECIAL BULLETIN No. 3

METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT CURAÇAO

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023, 09:45 L.T.

A CAUTIONARY STATEMENT (CODE YELLOW) FOR ROUGH SEAS IS IN EFFECT FOR NORTHERN AND EASTERN COASTAL SECTIONS OF CURAÇAO

*****FORECAST ANALYSIS INDICATES THE DEVELOPMENT OF ROUGH SEA CONDITIONS THAT MAY BE A THREAT TO COASTAL SECTIONS OF CURAÇAO*****


CONDITIONS EXPECTED TO LAST FROM SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023, 10:00 L.T. TILL MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2023, 10:00 L.T.

EXPECTED IMPACT:

- Swells and/or strong winds will cause coastal waters to be rough;
- Breakers are likely to damage small craft, if left onshore, close to the water line;
- Coastal flooding is expected to cause damage to beach facilities.

PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS:

- Mariners operating small vessels are advised to exercise caution when navigating;
- Since coastal flooding is possible, owners of coastal facilities are urged to protect property, if possible;
- Swimmers are advised to exercise caution and not to venture far from shore.



Bulletin engine in three Languages



Meteostudio

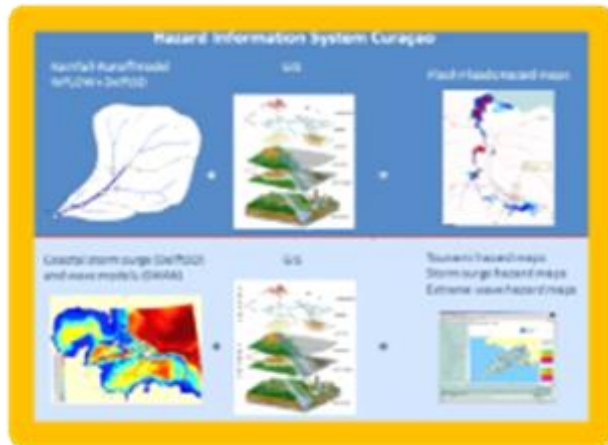


Curaçao Weather app

Get the official weather information of Curaçao.

Available for Apple at <https://itunes.apple.com> and for Android at <https://play.google.com>

Powered by: MDC



Hazard Information System Curaçao

Flash Flood Hazard (Intensity 3-5) 1:15

Flash Flood Hazard (Intensity 6-8) 1:15

Coastal Storm Surge (SeaPeach and wave height (SWRA)) 1:15

Storm Surge Hazard maps Extreme wave hazard maps

Flash Flood Guidance System



Hurricane awareness for youth



Technical department training



Leadership Positions

- 2008 Director Meteorological Department
Permanent Representative of Netherlands Antilles with WMO
IOC/UNESCO Tsunami focal point of Curacao
- 2010 Permanent Representative of Curaçao and St. Maarten with WMO
- 2013 Vice President WMO Regional Association IV
- 2016 Acting WMO EC Member
- 2019 WMO Second Vice President
- 2021 Co-Chair Joint IOC-WMO Collaboration Board
Co-Chair Western Tropical Atlantic Region of IOCARIBE (IOC)

Modern Leadership is in Partnership



Iberoamerica meeting in Curaçao



Regional Tsunami meeting in Curaçao



High level SIDS meeting with the King during UN Water Conference



Rocket Launch in Florida. SDG meeting in Curaçao



RAI Session in Abu Dhabi



RAI Session in Addis Ababa

In the end, I do not want to leave no one behind

- Communities need to be equipped with last-mile services to take action to save their lives and properties;
- Met Services need to have implemented an end-to-end Impact-Based EWS and have the Authority Voice at national level;
- Secretariat Staff need to receive training to be passionate and to engage in working as a dream team.
- Gender equality, as well as regional representation, need to be strongly promoted at all levels of the Secretariat

Let us build together a WMO where every Member benefits

I hope you will join us

And make the world
a safer place for us all



Leave no one behind!

Merci, Gracias, Thank you, Danki!