



FIRST CENTRAL AFRICA HYDROMET FORUM

HOTEL BOULEVARD, LIBREVILLE, GABON

AGENDA

Day 1: Wednesday November 14, 2018	
8.30 – 9.00	Registration
9.00 – 10.30	<p>OPENING AND WELCOME REMARKS WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM ECCAS, GOVERNMENT OF GABON, EU DELEGATION, WORLD BANK, UN AGENCIES AND WMO</p> <p>Keynote Speech: ECCAS Secretary General</p> <p>Opening Speech: Government of Gabon</p> <p><i>Moderation: ECCAS</i></p>
10.30 – 11.15	Photo and Coffee Break
11.15 – 12.45	<p>POLICY DIALOGUE: STATUS OF WEATHER, WATER AND DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT SERVICES IN CENTRAL AFRICA</p> <p>Keynote Speech:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Status and challenges of meteorological et hydrological services in Central Africa – <i>Bernard GOMEZ, WMO</i> ▪ Strategy implementation for an efficient and sustainable management of NHMS in Central Africa - <i>Hycinth BANSEKA, GWP</i> ▪ Status of disaster risk management, importance of early warning and hydrometeo services priority needs in Central Africa - <i>Dominique KUITSOUC, ECCAS</i> <p>Panel discussion: Challenges and opportunities for disaster risk management, meteorology and hydrology in Central Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Laurent TCHELU MWENYIMALI (Secrétaire Général, Ministry of Social Affairs, Humanitarian Action and National Solidarity, DRC): <i>Gaps in hydrometeo data for an efficient disaster risk management: DRC's experience</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Augustin NGENZIRABONA (Director of Hydrometeorology at IGEPU, Burundi): <i>Services provided, and priority needs for services reinforcement and improvement for efficient and sustainable disaster risks management: IGEPU's experience</i> ▪ Leon Guy RAZAFINDRAKOTO (ACMAD): <i>Status of network and services in the region and comparison with other African regions and worldwide</i> ▪ Faustin BOBONGO-YBARAH (CICOS): <i>Role of hydrometeorology data in river basin management</i> ▪ Narcisse ODOUA (CEEAC): <i>ECCAS Water Information System and disaster risk management related to floods</i> <p><i>Moderation: ECCAS</i></p>
12.45 – 14.00	Lunch break
Day 1: Wednesday November 14, 2018 (cont.)	
14.00 – 15.30	<p><i>POLICY DIALOGUE: IMPACTS OF EXTREME WEATHER AND CLIMATE EVENTS ON COMMUNITIES, COUNTRIES AND REGIONS WITH A FOCUS ON VULNERABLE GROUPS – PERSPECTIVE AND BEST PRACTICES FROM GENDER AND YOUTH REPRESENTATIVES</i></p> <p>Keynote Speech: Forecast Based Action: Linking Hydromet Early Warnings to Community-Based Early Action, experiences in Africa countries, Cheikh KANE (Red Cross / Red Crescent Climate Centre)</p> <p>Panel Discussion: Perspective of community, women and youth representatives from the region.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nkom Marie TAMOIFO (Youth from Central Africa Forests Network) ▪ Léonce Omer MBOUMA, (Gabon Red Cross) ▪ Gloria LOMBO (DRC Red Cross) ▪ Monique Catherine BISSECK (African Women for Development Network) ▪ Tabi H. JODA (GreenAid) <p><i>Moderation: CEFDHAC</i></p>
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break
16.00 – 17.30	<p><i>KNOWLEDGE AND LEARNING: GOOD PRACTICES FOR EFFECTIVE EARLY WARNING SYSTEMS - INTRODUCTION TO IMPACT BASED FORECASTING AND SEVERE WEATHER FORECASTING</i></p> <p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction to the effective early warning systems and the Severe Weather Forecasting Demonstration Project - <i>Abdoulaye HAROU (WMO)</i> ▪ Examples from IFRC on impact-based forecasting- <i>Cheikh KANE (Red Cross / Red Crescent Climate Centre)</i> ▪ Flood forecasting in Douala – Douala Sustainable - <i>Jean-Jacques BRAUN (IRD)</i> <p>Panel Discussion: Lessons learnt and best practices for effective early warning systems; exchange with experts from IFRC, WMO, IRD and member states</p>

	<i>Moderation: CILSS / ECCAS</i>
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Day 2: Thursday November 15, 2018

9.00 – 10.30	<p>KNOWLEDGE AND LEARNING: MOBILIZING ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH NETWORKS IN SUPPORT OF EFFECTIVE HYDROMET AND EARLY WARNING SERVICES</p> <p>Presentation and panel discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prof. Samuel AYONGHE (Peri Peri U / University of Buea) ▪ Prof. FOTO (UNIVERSITY of Bangui) ▪ Prof. Wilfried POKAM (University of Yaounde I) ▪ Prof. Fils MAKANZU IMWANGANA (University of Kinshasa) ▪ Jean Damien MALOBA MAKANGA (CERGEF, Gabon) ▪ CILSS/ AGRHYMET <p><i>Moderation: ECCAS</i></p>	<p>POLICY DIALOGUE (UPON INVITATION): MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL METEOROLOGICAL AND HYDROLOGICAL SERVICES IN CENTRAL AFRICA</p> <p>Directors of National Hydromet Services</p> <p><i>Moderation: ECCAS and WMO</i></p>
10.30 – 11.15	Coffee Break	
11.15 – 12.45	<p>PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS: LINKING REGIONAL INITIATIVES AND CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMS IN SUPPORT OF EFFECTIVE WEATHER, CLIMATE, WATER AND EARLY WARNING SERVICES</p> <p>Presentations and panel discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr Joseph AMOUGOU (ONAC) - <i>Considering weather, water and climate issues in planning and decision making</i> ▪ Jean-Paul GAUDECHOUX (WMO) - <i>National Frameworks for Climate Services implementation in Central Africa</i> ▪ Elie MBAITOU BAM (Central Africa RCC) - <i>Toward a regional climate center for central Africa</i> ▪ Vanessa BUCHOT (UNISDR) - <i>DESINVENTAR and regional initiatives in support of climate risk management</i> <p><i>Moderation: African Union Commission</i></p>	<p>POLICY DIALOGUE (UPON INVITATION): MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL METEOROLOGICAL AND HYDROLOGICAL SERVICES IN CENTRAL AFRICA</p> <p>Directors of National Hydromet Services</p> <p><i>Moderation: ECCAS and WMO</i></p>

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12.45 – 14.00	Lunch break
14.00 – 15.30	<p>POLICY DIALOGUE: HYDROMET SERVICES IN SUPPORT OF SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT IN CENTRAL AFRICA</p> <p>Presentations: Hydromet services in support of sustainable resource management and agriculture in a changing climate context – <i>Honoré TABUNA (CEEAC), Oliver Kipkogei (ICPAC)</i></p> <p>Panel discussions: Hydromet services challenges and opportunities for sustainable resource management and agriculture in a changing climate context in Central Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Michel NDJATSANA (COMIFAC) ▪ Moudi Pascal IGRI (Centre Climatique CEEAC, Douala) ▪ Célestin NGA (Plateforme Sous-Régionale des Organisations Paysannes d'Afrique Centrale -PROPAC) ▪ Tanguy GAHOUMA (Agence gabonaise d'études et d'observations spatiales-AGEOS) ▪ Emmanuel MAMBELA (The Nature Conservancy) ▪ Jean Claude BOMBULA MALASSAY (Projet PANA, RDC) <p><i>Moderation: ECCAS</i></p>
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break
16.00 – 17.30	<p>POLICY DIALOGUE: HYDROMET SERVICES FOR EFFECTIVE WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT, INLAND NAVIGATION AND HYDROPOWER IN CENTRAL AFRICA</p> <p>Presentations and panel discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hyacinth BANSEKA (GWP)- <i>Introduction to hydromet services for effective water resources management</i> ▪ Jean KOUTELE (ECCAS) - <i>Hydromet services for energy and hydropower</i> ▪ Mokango MAMY KOBO (RVF, DRC)- <i>Hydromet services for effective river navigation Inland</i> ▪ Mohamed HAMATAN (AGRHYMET)- <i>Hydromet services for sustainable irrigation</i> ▪ Sigha NKAMDJOU (Hydrology Research Centre, Cameroon) <p><i>Moderation: World Bank</i></p>
18.00 – 20:00	Reception and networking

Day 3: Friday November 16

9.00 – 10.30	<p>PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS: FINANCING WEATHER, CLIMATE, WATER AND EARLY WARNING SERVICES IN CENTRAL AFRICA</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Experience from the Modernization of Hydromet Services in DRC - <i>Nestor Nianga (METTELSAT, DRC)</i> ▪ Africa Hydromet Program- <i>Prashant Singh (World Bank)</i> ▪ CREWS initiative- <i>Jean-Paul Gaudechoux (WMO/ CREWS)</i> ▪ CLIMDEV Africa - <i>Justus Kabeyemera (AFDB)</i> <p>Panel Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nestor Nianga (METTELSAT, DRC) ▪ Prashant Singh (World Bank) ▪ Jean-Paul Gaudechoux (WMO/CREWS) ▪ Justus Kabeyemera (AfDB) <p>Observations: REPARC Parliamentarian Network: <i>Sharing feedback financing weather, water, climate and disaster risk management services</i></p> <p><i>Moderation: AfDB</i></p>
10.30 – 11.15	Coffee Break
11.15 – 12.45	<p>POLICY DIALOGUE: HARNESSING PARTNERSHIPS AND PRIVATE SECTOR FOR HYDROMET SERVICES IN CENTRAL AFRICA</p> <p>Presentations and panel discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jean-Paul GAUDECHOUX (WMO)- <i>Global Weather Enterprise</i> ▪ Prof. Ahmed BALOGUN (TAHMO)- <i>Innovations and partnership for the promotion of cost-effective equipment</i> ▪ Jean-Jacques BRAUN (IRD / ORANGE Cameroon)- <i>Raincell Africa and collaboration with the telecom sector</i> ▪ Yvette ZAME NDONG (ASECNA)- <i>Partnership with the aviation sector</i> ▪ Mohammad CHECK (Earth Networks)- <i>Example for private sector weather services</i> <p><i>Moderation: UNISDR</i></p>
12.45 – 14.00	Lunch

Day 3: Friday November 16

14.00 – 15.30	<p>HIGH LEVEL SESSION: ACTION PLAN FOR THE MODERNIZATION OF NATIONAL HYDROLOGICAL AND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES IN CENTRAL AFRICA - PRESENTATION TO AND DISCUSSION WITH ECCAS PARLIAMENTARIAN NETWORK ON DRR</p> <p>Keynote: Rapporteur I: <i>Key recommendations from meeting of heads of national hydromet services</i></p> <p>Rapporteur II: <i>Key recommendations from policy dialogue, knowledge and learning</i></p>
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	<p><i>and plenary sessions</i></p> <p>High Panel discussion with REPARC parliamentarian network and representatives from Government of Gabon, ECCAS, African Union, WMO and World Bank</p> <p><i>Moderation: CILSS / ECCAS</i></p>
15.30 16.00	Coffee Break
16.00 17.00	<p>CLOSING CEREMONY</p> <p>Presentation and adoption of the Conference Communiqué and road map for strengthening Hydromet Services in Central Africa (Secretary General ECCAS)</p> <p>Closing Remarks: World Bank, WMO, European Union, ECCAS, Government of Gabon</p> <p><i>Moderation: ECCAS</i></p>
17.00	End of Forum

