

AFRICA HYDROMET FORUM SCHEDULE OF PRESENTATIONS

September 12, 2017

PRESENTATION ID	TIME & PLACE	EVENT
	8.00 – 9.00	Registration
d1001	9.00 – 10.00	Welcome Addresses and Setting the Stage
d1002	Medium Conference Hall	MC: Prashant Singh, World Bank Group
d1003		• Justus Kabyemera, African Development Bank
d1004		• Bonizella Biagini, UNDP
d1005		• Mary Power, WMO
d1006		• Bernice K. Van Bronkhorst, World Bank Group
d1007		• H.E. Josefa Lionel Sacko, AU Commissioner, Rural Economy and Agriculture
d1008		• H.E. Seleshi Bekele, Minister for Water, Irrigation and Electricity, Ethiopia
		10.00 – 10.30
d1009	10.30 – 12.30	Plenary: A Call to Action – Improving Hydromet Services for Resilient Communities and Development
d1010	Medium Conference Hall	Moderator: Haleh Kootval, GFDRR
d1011		Panelists:
d1012		• Wilfran Moufouma-Okia, IPCC WG 1
d1013		• Daniel Kull, World Bank Group
d1014		• Arame Tall, GFCS WMO
d1015		• El Hadji Thierno Cissé, Conseil national de concertation et de coopération des ruraux (CNCR)
d1016		• Marie-Louise Rakotondrafara, National Meteorological Service, Madagascar
	12.30 – 14.00	Lunch
Side Events		
d1017	12.30 – 13.15	SCH1: Launch of a Step-by-Step Guide for the establishment of National Frameworks for Climate Services
d1018	13:00 – 13:45	SCH2: Enhancing National Climate Services (ENACTS): Approach for Enhanced Contribution of NMHS
d1019	13:15 – 14:00	SCH3: New Models for Public-Private Partnerships for Climate Observation in Africa: TAHMO
d1020	14.00 – 15.15	Plenary: Coordinating at Policy Level
d1021	Medium Conference Hall	Introduction: Filipe Lucio, WMO
d1022		Moderator: Justus Kabyemera, African Development Bank
		Panelists:
d1023		• Joseph Mukabana, AMCOMET Secretariat

d1024		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Filipe Lucio, WMO
d1025		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James Murombedzi, ACPC ClimDev
d1026		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sally Edwards, Inter-Ministerial Conference on Health and Environment
d1027		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kulthoum Omari, Africa Adaptation Initiative
	15.15 – 15.45	Coffee
d1028	15:45 – 16.50	Plenary: Linking Regional and National Initiatives
d1029	Medium Conference Hall	Moderator: Arame Tall, WMO
d1030		Panelists:
d1031		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zachary Atheru, ICPAC
d1032		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fofana Rafatou, Volta Basin Authority
d1033		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daouda Konaté, National Met Agency, Cote d'Ivoire
d1034		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faka Nsadisa, Climate Service Center, SADC
d1035		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ben Ampomah, Water Resources Commission, Ghana
d1036	Parallel sessions : User Perspectives on Hydromet Services	
	17.00 – 18.00	MCH
d1037		Hydromet systems for agriculture and food security
d1038		Moderator: Sandrine Roussy, World Bank Group
d1039		Panelists:
d1040		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pascal Yaka, National Met Agency, Burkina Faso
d1041		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hubert Ndjafa, CILSS
d1042		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Mulugeta Worku, Christian Aid Ethiopia
d1043		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Annie Bonnin Roncerel, BRACED
d1044		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aleix Serrat Capdevila, World Bank Group
	17.00 – 18.00	SCH1
d1045		ClimHealth Africa - Developing Demand for Climate and Health Services
d1046		Moderator: Sally Edwards, WHO- Clim-Health Africa
d1047		Panelists:
d1048		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rosalind Cornforth, University of Reading
d1049		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adugna Woyessa, Ministry of Health, Ethiopia
	17.00 – 18.00	SCH2
d1050		Bringing science and local action for climate services
d1051		Moderator: Youcef Ait Chellouche, IFRC
		Keynote speaker:

d1052		H.E. Seleshi Bekele, Minister Water, Irrigation and Electricity, Ethiopia
d1053		Panelists:
d1054		• Farah Abdulsamed, ICPAC
d1055		• Makoto Suwa, World Bank Group
d1056		• Cheikh Kane, Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre
d1057		• Mr Asaminew Teshome Gamme, National Met Agency, Ethiopia
d1058	17.00 – 18.00	SCH3 Benefits of an end-to-end system approach for climate resilience and sustainable development in Africa Moderator: Lamin Mai Touray, Water Resources, The Gambia
d1059		Keynote speaker: Bonizella Biagini, UNDP
d1060		Discussants:
d1061		• Alexander MacDonald, SPIRE
d1062		• Kuassi Valerien Martial Dossou, MEEM, Benin
d1063		• Ernest Ouedraogo, National Met Agency, Burkina Faso
d1064		• Wobusobozi Nebert, Water Resources, Uganda
Side Events		
d1065	18.00 – 19.00	SCH1: Lessons Learned: GFCS Implementation in Malawi and Tanzania
d1066	18.00 – 19.00	SCH2: Leveraging Open Weather Data for Agriculture and Nutrition Challenges in Africa
d1067	18.00 – 19.00	SCH3: Flood Forecasting in the Volta Basin - Strengthening technical and institutional capacities (by invitation)

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d2001	9.00 – 10.30	Plenary: Public Private Engagement – From Principles to Action
d2002	Medium Conference Hall	Moderator: Filipe Lucio, WMO
d2003		Panelists:
d2004		• John Nalinya, Kenya Airways
d2005		• Peter Ambenje, Kenya Meteorological Department (AMDAR Programme)
d2006		• Amos Makarau, Zimbabwe Meteorological Service Department
d2007		• Daniele Tricarico, Groupe Speciale Mobile Association
d2008		• John Selker, Trans-African Hydro-Meteorological Observatory
d2009		• Vladimir Tsirkunov, GFDRR
	10.30 – 11.00	Coffee
	11.00 – 12.30	Parallel sessions: Innovative hydromet systems
	11.00 – 12.30	MCH

d2010		Observations and data management
d2011		Moderator: Joseph Mukabana, WMO
		Panelists:
d2012		• Pascal Waniha, Tanzania Met Agency – WIGOS
d2013		• Tufa Dinku, IRI - ENACTS
d2014		• Daniel Sighoumou, WMO – WHYCOS
d2015		• Peter Ambenje, Kenya Met Department
	11.00 – 12.30	SCH1
d2016		Earth Observation and Remote Sensing
d2017		Moderator: Jolly Wasambo, AUC
		Panelists:
d2018		• Tidiane Ouattara, African Union Commission
d2019		• Daouda Konate, Météorologie Nationale, Cote d’Ivoire
d2020		• Joseph Kagenyi, RTC – IMTR, Nairobi
d2021		• Byron Anangwe, RCMRD
d2022		• Vincent Gabaglio on behalf of Mariane Diop, WMO - RAIDEG
d2023		• Benjamin L. Lamptey, ACMAD
d2024		• Martin Leménager, AFD
	11.00 – 12.30	SCH2
d2025		What is an impact based warning?
d2026		Moderator: Haleh Kootval, GFDRR
		Panelists:
d2027		• Dave Britton, UK Met Office
d2028		• Gerald Fleming, OPAG
d2029		• Kinfe Hailemariam, NMA
d2030		• Semunesh Golla, HWQD
d2031		• Almaz Demessie, NDRMC
	11.00 – 12.30	SCH3
d2032		Dissemination of warnings and effective Multi-Hazard Early Warning Systems
d2033		Moderator: Paul Hayden, World Bank Group
		Panelists:
d2034		• Pamela Komujuni, Disaster Risk Management, Uganda
d2035		• Aderito Celso Felix Aramuge, Observation and Network, Mozambique
d2036		• Caroline Wittwer, WMO
d2037		• Motlalepula Pitso, Disaster Risk Reduction and Planning, South Africa
d2038		• John Alexander, Aquobex

	12.30 – 14.00	Lunch
Side Events		
d2038	12.30 – 13.15	SCH2: Making new African long-term plans and investment more climate-resilient via improved climate science and on-the-ground demonstration
d2039	13.15 – 14:00	SCH3: USAID Sustainable CIS Project: Metrics for Assessing Baseline Capacities of National Meteorological and Hydrological Services in Africa
d2040	14.00 – 15.00	Plenary: Hydromet Services for Paris Agreement, Sendai Framework and SDGs
d2041	Medium Conference Hall	Introduction: Bonizella Biagini, UNDP
d2042		Moderator: Bode Gbobaniyi, Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute
		Panelists:
d2043		• James Murombedzi, Africa Climate Policy Centre (ACPC)
d2044		• Vladimir Tsirkunov, GFDRR
d2045		• Mathewos Hunde Tulu, UNISDR
d2046		• Youcef Ait Chellouche, IFRC
d2047	• Mary Power, WMO	
d2048	14.00 – 18.00	AMCOMET Bureau Meeting, Expert Segment (by invitation) venue: SCH1
d2049	15.00 – 16.00 Medium Conference Hall	Plenary: Development Cooperation and Knowledge Sharing
d2050		Moderator: James Kinyangi, African Development Bank
		Panelist:
d2051		• John Harding, CREWS Secretariat
d2052		• Eleonor Marmefelt, SMHI
d2053		• James Kivuva, EAC
d2054		• Qingliang Zhou, China National Meteorological Center
d2055		• Martin Lemenager, AFD
d2056	• William Bolhofer, NOAA	
	16.00 – 16.30	Coffee
16.30 – 17.30 Parallel sessions: Research, Innovation, Small Island and Coastal States		
	16.30 – 17.30	MCH
d2057		IPCC6: Leapfrogging towards solution-focused climate information
d2058		Moderator: Wilfran Moufouma-Okia, IPCC
		Panelists:
d2059		• Fatima Denton, UNECA
d2060		• Benjamin Lamptey, ACMAD
d2061		• Aleix Serrat-Capdevila, World Bank Group
d2062		• Diriba Korecha, IPCC Working Group 3
d2063	• Nkulumo Zinyengere, FCFA	

d2064		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheikh Kane, Red Cross and Red Crescent Climate Center
d2065	16.30 – 17.30	<p>SCH1</p> <p>Strengthening enabling environment for weather and climate services</p> <p>Moderator: Ashraf Zackey, Egyptian Meteorological Authority</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frank Rutabingwa, UNECA • Arame Tall, GFCS WMO • Jörg Helmschrot, SASSCAL
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d2076	16.30 – 17.30	<p>SCR3</p> <p>Hydromet Services in African and Caribbean Small Island and Coastal States</p> <p>Moderator: Sabine Hader, World Bank Group</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gina Bonne, Indian Ocean Commission • AJoão Lona Tchegna, National Institute of Meteorology, Guinea Bissau • Gerard Bijoux, Seychelles Meteorological Authority • Luther Tyson and Andre Joyeux, Saint Lucia Met Services • Tennielle Williams, National Hydrological Service, Belize
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Side Events		
d2083	17.30 – 18.30	MCH: Weather and Climate Information Services for Africa, (WISER): Lessons Learned and Way forward
d2084	17.30 – 18.30	SCH2: Clim-HEALTH Africa - Climate information in the Health Sector
d2085	17.30 – 18.30	SCH3: Showcasing current thinking: a needs-based Regional CIS Platform
d2086	17.30 – 18.30	CAUCUS 27: Taking Benefit from Existing and Future weather satellites

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d3001	9.00 – 10.30	Plenary: Social, Youth and Gender Inclusion in Hydromet Services
d3002	9.00 – 10.30	Introduction: H.E. Josefa Lionel Sacko, AUC Commissioner, REA
d3003		Moderator: Monica Vidili, World Bank Group

d3004	Medium Conference Hall	Panelists:
d3005		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meskerem Brhane, Manager, World Bank Group
d3006		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aida Diongue Niang, ANACIM, Senegal
d3007		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Yssouf Ouattara, Care Cameroun
d3008		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lare Laiyabe Romain, Red Cross Togo
d3009		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colette Bénoudji, Association Lead Tchad • Antonio Palazuelos, SIDS SYAH
	09.00 – 12.00	AMCOMET Bureau Meeting, Ministerial Segment (by invitation) venue SCH2
	10.30 – 11.00	Coffee
d3010	Medium Conference Hall	Plenary: Sustainability in Hydromet Services – Lessons Learned and Good Practices
d3011		Moderator: Xiaolan Wang, World Bank Group
d3012		Panelists:
d3013		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jorge González, Institute of Hydrology, Meteorology and Environmental Studies (IDEAM), Colombia
d3014		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ulan Torobekov, Central Asia Modernization Project, Kyrgyz Republic
d3015		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jerry Lengoasa, South Africa Weather Services, South Africa
d3016		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Ambenje, Kenya Meteorological Department, Kenya
d3017		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sani Mashi, Nigerian Meteorological Agency • Gina Bonne, Indian Ocean Commission
d3018	12.30 – 12.35	Expert Segment Wrap Up: Lorenzo Carrera, World Bank Group (Medium Conference Hall)
	12.35 – 14.00	Lunch
Side Events		
d3019	12.30 – 13.15	SCH2: How to co-design an early warning system for the Lake Victoria region
d3020	13.00 – 13:45	MCH: Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute (WACCA)
d3021	13.00 – 13:45	CAUCUS 28: CREWS Initiative (by invitation)
d3022	13.00 – 13:45	SCH3: Free Innovative Products to Access Global Data and Knowledge
d3023	Medium Conference Hall	Plenary: Opening Ceremony – Ministerial Segment
d3024		MC: Prashant Singh, World Bank Group
d3025		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ignace Monkam-Daverat, Ethiopia Country Director, AFD
d3026		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Ranieri Sabatucci, Head of Delegation of European Union to the African Union • Petteri Taalas, Secretary General, WMO • Ede Jorge Ijjasz-Vasquez, Senior Director, World Bank Group
d3027		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vera Songwe, Executive Secretary, UNECA
d3028		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Moussa Faki Mahamat, Chairperson, African Union Commission
d3029		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Demeke Mekonnen, Deputy Prime Minister of Ethiopia
	15.00 – 15.30	Coffee / Group Photo

	15.30 – 17.30	Plenary: Building Climate and Disaster Resilience
d3030	Medium Conference Hall	Moderator: John Harding, CREWS Secretariat
d3031		• H.E. Josefa Lionel Sacko, Commissioner, Rural Economy and Agriculture, AUC
d3032		• Petteri Taalas, Secretary General, WMO
		• Ede Jorge Ijjasz-Vasquez, Senior Director, World Bank Group
d3033		• H.E. Mfoula Marie Therese Chantale, Deputy Secretary General, ECCAS
d3034		• H.E. Steve Mlote, Deputy Secretary General, East African Community
d3035		• H.E. Prince Mupazviriho, Permanent Secretary for Environment, Water and Climate, Zimbabwe
d3036		• H.E. Hamada Madi Boléro, Secretary General, Indian Ocean Commission
d3037		• H.E. Mitiku Kassa, Commissioner, Ethiopian National DRM Commission
d3038	• H.E. Kebede Worku, State Minister of Health, Ethiopia	
	18.00	Reception

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d3039	9.00 – 11.00 Medium Conference Hall	Plenary: Hydromet Services for Sustainable Development
d3040		Moderator: Vladimir Tsurkinov, GFDRR
d3041		• H.E. Seleshi Bekele, Minister Water, Irrigation and Electricity, Ethiopia
d3042		• Sameh Naguib Wahba Tadros, Director, World Bank Group
d3043		• H.E. Mary Goretti Kitutu, Minister for Water, Uganda
d3044		• H.E. Emmanuel Ramazani Shadary, Vice Prime Minister and Minister for Interior and Security, DRC
d3045		• H.E. George Neyni Andah, Minister for Communications, Ghana
d3046		• H.E. Magagi Laouan, Minister for Humanitarian Aid and DRM, Niger
d3047		• H.E. Manuela Joaquim Rebelo, Minister for Communications and Transport, Mozambique
d3048	• H.E. Djime Adoum Djibrine, Executive Secretary, CILSS	
	11.00 – 11.30	Coffee
d3049	11.30 – 12.30	Closing Plenary: Ministerial Recommendations
d3050		Chair: H.E. Eduardo Silva, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cabo Verde, AMCOMET Bureau Chair
d3051		Co-Chair: H.E. Josefa Lionel Sacko, Commissioner, Rural Economy and Agriculture, AUC
d3052		• H.E. Juanita Bropleh, Minister for Transport, Liberia
d3053		• H.E. Said Sarouma Abdallah, Minister of Transport, Comoros
d3054		• H.E. Djime Adoum Djibrile, Executive Secretary, CILSS
d3055		• H.E. Omar Tchiana, Minister of Transport, Niger
d3056		• H.E. Christopher Peter Chingosho, Deputy Minister of Local Government and Public Works, Zimbabwe
d3057		• H.E. Seleshi Bekele, Minister for Water, Irrigation and Electricity, Ethiopia

d3058		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Petteri Taalas, Secretary General, WMO • Ede Jorge Ijjasz-Vasquez, Senior Director, World Bank Group
d3059	12.30 – 13.00	Closing of AMCOMET Africa Hydromet Forum – Vote of thanks and Pledge of Cooperation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Francis Ghesquiere, Manager Global Facility for Disaster Risk Reduction, World Bank Group • Ignace Monkam-Daverat, Ethiopia Country Director, AFD • Joseph Mukabana, Director, WMO • Justus Kabyamera, AfDB • Bonizella Biagini, UNDP MC: Prashant Singh, World Bank Group
d3060	Medium Conference Hall	
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	13.00 – 14.00	Lunch and Adjournment