



Detailed Program

September 12, 2017	
8.00 – 9.00	Registration
9.00 – 10.00	Welcome Addresses and Setting the Stage MC: Prashant Singh, World Bank Group
Medium Conference Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justus Kabyemera, African Development Bank • Bonizella Biagini, UNDP • Mary Power, WMO • Bernice K. Van Bronkhorst, World Bank Group • H.E. Josefa Lionel Sacko, AU Commissioner, Rural Economy and Agriculture • H.E. Seleshi Bekele, Minister for Water, Irrigation and Electricity, Ethiopia
10.00 – 10.30	Coffee
Plenary: A Call to Action – Improving Hydromet Services for Resilient Communities and Development	
10.30 – 12.30	Moderator: Haleh Kootval, GFDRR Panelists:
Medium Conference Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wilfran Moufouma-Okia, IPCC WG 1 • Daniel Kull, World Bank Group • Arame Tall, GFCS WMO • El Hadji Thierno Cissé, Conseil national de concertation et de coopération des ruraux (CNCR) • Marie-Louise Rakotondrafara, National Meteorological Service, Madagascar • Youcef Ait Chellouche, IFRC
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch
Side Events	
12.30 – 13.15	SCH1: Launch of a Step-by-Step Guide for the establishment of National Frameworks for Climate Services
13:00 – 13:45	SCH2: Enhancing National Climate Services (ENACTS): Approach for Enhanced Contribution of NMHS
13:15 – 14:00	SCH3: New Models for Public-Private Partnerships for Climate Observation in Africa: TAHMO
Plenary: Coordinating at Policy Level	
14.00 – 15.15	Introduction: Filipe Lucio, WMO Moderator: Justus Kabyemera, African Development Bank Panelists:
Medium Conference Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joseph Mukabana, AMCOMET Secretariat • Filipe Lucio, WMO • James Murombedzi, ACPC ClimDev • Sally Edwards, Inter-Ministerial Conference on Health and Environment • Kulthoum Omari, Africa Adaptation Initiative
15.15 – 15.45	Coffee
Plenary: Linking Regional and National Initiatives	
15:45 – 16.50	Moderator: Arame Tall, WMO Panelists:
Medium Conference Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zachary Atheru, ICPAC • Fofana Rafatou, Volta Basin Authority • Daouda Konaté, National Met Agency, Cote d'Ivoire • Faka Nsadisa, Climate Service Center, SADC • Ben Ampomah, Water Resources Commission, Ghana • Shelley McMillan, World Bank Group

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Parallel sessions: User Perspectives on Hydromet Services				
17.00 – 18.00	<p>SCH1</p> <p>ClimHealth Africa - Developing Demand for Climate and Health Services</p> <p>Moderator: Sally Edwards, WHO- Clim-Health Africa</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rosalind Cornforth, University of Reading A dugna Woyessa, Ministry of Health, Ethiopia Waltaji Kutane, WHO, Ethiopia 	<p>MCH</p> <p>Hydromet systems for agriculture and food security</p> <p>Moderator: Sandrine Roussy, World Bank Group</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pascal Yaka, National Met Agency, Burkina Faso Hubert Ndjafa, CILSS Mr. Mulugeta Worku, Christian Aid Ethiopia Mrs. Annie Bonnin Roncerel, BRACED Aleix Serrat Capdevila, World Bank Group Menghestab Haile, World Food Program 	<p>SCH2</p> <p>Bringing science and local action for climate services</p> <p>Moderator: Youcef Ait Chellouche, IFRC</p> <p>Keynote speaker: H.E. Seleshi Bekele, Minister Water, Irrigation and Electricity, Ethiopia</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farah Abdulsamed, ICPAC Makoto Suwa, World Bank Group Cheikh Kane, Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre Mr Asaminew Teshome Gamme, National Met Agency, Ethiopia Ms Yodit Aklile – BRACED, Christian Aid, Ethiopia 	<p>SCH3</p> <p>Benefits of an end-to-end system approach for climate resilience and sustainable development in Africa</p> <p>Moderator: Lamin Mai Touray, Water Resources, The Gambia</p> <p>Keynote speaker: Bonizzella Biagini, UNDP</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alexander MacDonald, SPIRE Kuassi Valerien Martial Dossou, MEEM, Benin Ernest Ouedraogo, National Met Agency, Burkina Faso Wobusobozi Nebert, Water Resources, Uganda

Side Events

18.00 – 19.00	SCH1: Lessons Learned: GFCS Implementation in Malawi and Tanzania
18.00 – 19.00	SCH2: Leveraging Open Weather Data for Agriculture and Nutrition Challenges in Africa
18.00 – 19.00	SCH3: Flood Forecasting in the Volta Basin - Strengthening technical and institutional capacities (by invitation)

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Plenary: **Public Private Engagement – From Principles to Action**

9.00 – 10.30	<p>Moderator: Filipe Lucio, WMO</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> John Nalianya, Kenya Airways Peter Ambenje, Kenya Meteorological Department (AMDAR Programme) Amos Makarau, Zimbabwe Meteorological Service Department Daniele Tricarico, Groupe Speciale Mobile Association John Selker, Trans-African Hydro-Meteorological Observatory Vladimir Tsirkunov, GFDRR Rowan Douglas, Willis Towers Watson
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10.30 – 11.00 Coffee

Parallel sessions: **Innovative hydromet systems**

11.00 – 12.30	<p>MCH</p> <p>Observations and data management</p> <p>Moderator: Joseph Mukabana, WMO</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pascal Waniha, Tanzania Met Agency – WIGOS Tufa Dinku, IRI - ENACTS Daniel Sighoumnou, WMO – WHYCOS 	<p>SCH2</p> <p>What is an impact based warning?</p> <p>Moderator: Haleh Kootval, GFDRR</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dave Britton, UK Met Office Gerald Fleming, OPAG Kinfe Hailemariam, NMA Semunesh Golla, HWQD Almaz Demessie, NDRMC 	<p>SCH3</p> <p>Dissemination of warnings and effective Multi-Hazard Early Warning Systems</p> <p>Moderator: Paul Hayden, World Bank Group</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pamela Komujuni, Disaster Risk Management, Uganda Aderito Celso Felix Aramuge, Observation and Network, Mozambique Caroline Wittwer, WMO 	<p>SCH1</p> <p>Earth Observation and Remote Sensing</p> <p>Moderator: Jolly Wasambo, AUC</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tidiane Ouattara, African Union Commission Daouda Konate, Météorologie Nationale, Cote d'Ivoire Joseph Kagenyi, RTC – IMTR, Nairobi Byron Anangwe, RCMRD
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peter Ambenje, Kenya Met Department 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motlalepula Pitso, Disaster Risk Reduction and Planning, South Africa John Alexander, Aquobex 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vincent Gabaglio on behalf of Mariane Diop, WMO - RAIDEG Benjamin L. Lamptey, ACMAD Martin Leménager, AFD
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch			
Side Events				
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			
13.15 – 14:00	SCH3: USAID Sustainable CIS Project: Metrics for Assessing Baseline Capacities of National Meteorological and Hydrological Services in Africa			
Plenary: Hydromet Services for Paris Agreement, Sendai Framework and SDGs				14.00 – 18.00 SCH1 AMCOMET Bureau Meeting, Expert Segment (by invitation)
14.00 – 15.00	Introduction: Bonizella Biagini, UNDP Moderator: Bode Gbobaniyi, Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> James Murombedzi, Africa Climate Policy Centre (ACPC) Vladimir Tsirkunov, GFDRR Mathewos Hunde Tulu, UNISDR Youcef Ait Chellouche, IFRC Mary Power, WMO 			
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Plenary: Development Cooperation and Knowledge Sharing				
15.00 – 16.00	Moderator: James Kinyangi, African Development Bank Panelist: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> John Harding, CREWS Secretariat Eleonor Marmefelt, SMHI James Kivuva, EAC Qingliang Zhou, China National Meteorological Center Martin Lemenager, AFD William Bolhofer, NOAA 			
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16.00 – 16.30	Coffee			
Parallel sessions: Research, Innovation, Small Island and Coastal States				
16.30 – 17.30	MCH IPCC6: Leapfrogging towards solution-focused climate information Moderator: Wilfran Moufouma-Okia, IPCC Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fatima Denton, UNECA Benjamin Lamptey, ACMAD Aleix Serrat-Capdevila, World Bank Group Diriba Korecha, IPCC Working Group 3 Nkulumo Zinyengere, FCFA Cheikh Kane, Red Cross and Red Crescent Climate Center 	SCH1 Strengthening enabling environment for weather and climate services Moderator: Ashraf Zackey, Egyptian Meteorological Authority Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frank Rutabingwa, UNECA Arame Tall, GFCS WMO Jörg Helmschrot, SASSCAL 	SCR2 Retail and Wholesale Hybrids: Integrating Global and Local Services Moderator: Nagaraja Rao Harshadeep, World Bank Group Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vanessa Aellen, Group on Earth Observation (GEO) Azeb Mersha, Eastern Nile Technical Regional Office (ENTRO) Sani Mashi, Nigerian Meteorological Agency Patrick Benichou, Meteo France International 	SCR3 Hydromet Services in African and Caribbean Small Island and Coastal States Moderator: Sabine Hader, World Bank Group Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gina Bonne, Indian Ocean Commission AJoão Lona Tchедna, 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
Side Events				
17.30 – 18.30	MCH: Weather and Climate Information Services for Africa, (WISER): Lessons Learned and Way forward			

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17.30 – 18.30	SCH2: Clim-HEALTH Africa - Climate information in the Health Sector
17.30 – 18.30	SCH3: Showcasing current thinking: a needs-based Regional CIS Platform
17.30 – 18.30	CAUCUS 27: Taking Benefit from Existing and Future weather satellites

September 14, 2017	
Plenary: Social, Youth and Gender Inclusion in Hydromet Services	
9.00 – 10.30 Medium Conference Hall	<p>Introduction: H.E. Josefa Lionel Sacko, AUC Commissioner, REA</p> <p>Moderator: Monica Vidili, World Bank Group</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meskerem Brhane, Manager, World Bank Group • Aida Diongue Niang, ANACIM, Senegal • Dr. Yssouf Ouattara, Care Cameroun • Lare Laiyabe Romain, Red Cross Togo • Colette Bénoudji, Association Lead Tchad • Antonio Palazuelos, SIDS SYAH
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee
Plenary: Sustainability in Hydromet Services – Lessons Learned and Good Practices	
11.00 – 12.30 Medium Conference Hall	<p>Moderator: Xiaolan Wang, World Bank Group</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jorge González, Institute of Hydrology, Meteorology and Environmental Studies (IDEAM), Colombia • Ulan Torobekov, Central Asia Modernization Project, Kyrgyz Republic • Jerry Lengoasa, South Africa Weather Services, South Africa • Peter Ambenje, Kenya Meteorological Department, Kenya • Sani Mashi, Nigerian Meteorological Agency • Gina Bonne, Indian Ocean Commission
12.30 – 12.35	Expert Segment Wrap Up: Lorenzo Carrera, World Bank Group (Medium Conference Hall)
12.35 – 14.00	Lunch
Side Events	
12.30 – 13.15	SCH2: How to co-design an early warning system for the Lake Victoria region
13.00 – 13:45	MCH: Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute (WACCA)
13.00 – 13:45	CAUCUS 28: CREWS Initiative (by invitation)
13.00 – 13:45	SCH3: Free Innovative Products to Access Global Data and Knowledge
Plenary: Opening Ceremony – Ministerial Segment	
14.00 – 15.00 Medium Conference Hall	<p>MC: Prashant Singh, World Bank Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ignace Monkam-Daverat, Ethiopia Country Director, AFD • H.E. Ranieri Sabatucci, Head of Delegation of European Union to the African Union • Mary Power, Director, WMO • Vera Songwe, Executive Secretary, UNECA • Sameh Naguib Wahba, Director, World Bank Group • H.E. Josefa Lionel Sacko, Commissioner, Rural Economy and Agriculture, AUC • H.E. Seleshi Bekele, Minister for Water, Irrigation and Electricity, Ethiopia
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee / Group Photo
Plenary: Building Climate and Disaster Resilience	
15.30 – 17.30 Medium Conference Hall	<p>Moderator: John Harding, CREWS Secretariat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Josefa Lionel Sacko, Commissioner, Rural Economy and Agriculture, AUC • Mary Power, Director, WMO • Sameh Naguib Wahba, Director, World Bank Group • H.E. Mfoula Marie Therese Chantale, Deputy Secretary General, ECCAS • H.E. Steve Mlote, Deputy Secretary General, East African Community • H.E. Prince Mupazvirihwo, Permanent Secretary for Environment, Water and Climate, Zimbabwe • H.E. Hamada Madi Boléro, Secretary General, Indian Ocean Commission • H.E. Kebede Worku, State Minister of Health, Ethiopia
18.00	Reception
September 15, 2017	
Plenary: Hydromet Services for Sustainable Development	
9.00 – 11.00	Moderator: Vladimir Tsurkinov, GFDRR

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11.00 – 11.30	Coffee
Closing Plenary: Ministerial Recommendations	
11.30 – 12.30 Medium Conference Hall	<p>Chair: H.E. Eduardo Silva, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cabo Verde, AMCOMET Bureau Chair</p> <p>Co-Chair: H.E. Josefa Lionel Sacko, Commissioner, Rural Economy and Agriculture, AUC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Juanita Bropleh, Minister for Transport, Liberia • H.E. Abdallah Said Sarouma, Minister of Transport, Comoros • H.E. Djime Adoum Djibrile, Executive Secretary, CILSS • H.E. Omar Tchiana, Minister of Transport, Niger • H.E. Saviour Kasukuwere, Minister for Environment, Water and Climate, Zimbabwe • H.E. Seleshi Bekele, Minister for Water, Irrigation and Electricity, Ethiopia • Mary Power, Director, WMO • Sameh Naguib Wahba, Director, World Bank Group
12.30 – 13.00 Medium Conference Hall	<p>Closing of AMCOMET Africa Hydromet Forum – Vote of thanks and Pledge of Cooperation</p> <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 <p>MC: Prashant Singh, World Bank Group</p>
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch and Adjournment

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