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Fourth Session of the African Ministerial Conference on Meteorology (AMCOMET-4)

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21 February 2019

Thursday, 21 February, 2019		
Time	Agenda Item	Speaker/Moderator
08:00 – 09:00	Registration of Participants	
09:00 – 10:00	<p>Session 1: Opening Ceremony</p> <p>Welcome Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr Gilberto Correia Carvalho Silva, Minister of Agriculture and Environment, Republic of Cabo Verde • Prof. Petteri Taalas, Secretary-General, World Meteorological Organization • H.E. Amb. Josefa Leonel Correia Sacko, Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union Commission • H.E. Mr. Sherif Fatih Attia, Minister of Civil Aviation, Arab Republic of Egypt 	Master of Ceremony: Egypt
10:00 – 10:30	Group Photograph / Coffee Break	
10:30 – 11:15	<p>Session 2: Organizational Matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election of the Bureau • Remarks by the Outgoing Chair, Cabo Verde • Remarks by the Incoming Chair, Egypt • Adoption of the Programme 	<p>Chair: Cabo Verde</p> <p>Rapporteur: AMCOMET Secretariat</p>
11:15 – 12:00	<p>Session 3: Keynote Speech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr Sekou Sangaré, ECOWAS Commissioner for Agriculture, Environment and Water Resources • Prof. Petteri Taalas, Secretary-General, World Meteorological Organization • H.E. Amb. Josefa Leonel Correia Sacko, Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union Commission • TBC, World Bank 	Chair: Egypt
12:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break: Ministerial Lunch co-hosted by WMO and WB	
14:00 – 14:30	<p>Session 4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendations from Expert Segment • Video message from Mr. Pa Ousman Jarju, Director, Country Programming Division, Green Climate Fund 	Chair: Egypt
14:30 – 15:30	<p>Session 5: Ministerial Dialogue</p> <p>The Imperative for strong investment in national meteorological and hydrological services (NMHSs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Socio-economic Benefits of Weather and Climate Services</i> by H.E. Mr Gilberto Correia Carvalho Silva, Minister of Agriculture and Environment, Republic of Cabo Verde • <i>Political Support and Importance of Strategic planning</i> by TBD • <i>Disaster Risk Reduction and Abidjan Declaration</i> by H.E. Amadou Kone, Minister of Transport, Côte d'Ivoire • <i>Global Weather Enterprise and Public Private Engagement</i> by H.E Abdelkader Amara, Minister of Equipment, Transport and Water Logistics, 	<p>Chair: Sherif Fatih Attia, Minister of Civil Aviation, Arab Republic of Egypt</p> <p>Moderator: H.E. Josefa Lionel Sacko, Commissioner of Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union Commission</p> <p>Rapporteurs: AMCOMET Secretariat</p>

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	Kingdom of Morocco	
15:30 – 16.00	Coffee Break / Ministerial Closed Session	
16.00 – 17:00	Session 6: Consideration and Adoption of the Draft Declaration	(AMCOMET Rapporteur)
17:00 - 17:30	Session 7: Closing Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Petteri Taalas, Secretary-General, World Meteorological Organization • H.E. Amb. Josefa Leonel Correia Sacko, Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union Commission • H.E. Mr. Sherif Fatih Attia, Minister of Civil Aviation, Arab Republic of Egypt 	Master of Ceremony: Egypt