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Effective Leadership as a sustainable pathway for National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHSs) in Africa

Enhancing the capacity of leadership of NMHSs for efficient and effective delivery of weather, climate and water services in RA I (Africa)

Day 1 – Monday 18 February 2019		
Time	Agenda Item	Speaker/Moderator
08:00 – 09:00	Registration of Participants	
09:00 – 10:15	<p>Opening Session Welcome Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daouda Konate, Acting President RA-I • Wenjian Zhang, Assistant Secretary-General, WMO • Harsen Nyambe, Head of Environment and Climate Change Division, African Union Commission • Ms. Ester Brito, Advisor to the Minister of Environment and Meteorology, AMCOMET Bureau Chair, Republic of Cabo Verde • H.E. Mr. Sherif Fatih Attia, Minister of Civil Aviation, Arab Republic of Egypt 	Master of Ceremony: J. Mukabana
10:15 – 10:30	Group Photograph / Coffee Break	
10:30 – 11:00	Country Profile Database (CPDB)	Lucia Valcarce
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Plenary Session I: Leadership and Development Strategies (Intro 5mins) Chair: Ms Nana Magomola, Chairperson, SAWS Moderator: Yinka Adebayo Panelists (10 mins each):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategy for effective leadership and management of NMHSs, L. M. Touray (PR of The Gambia) • National Strategic Planning and Legal Frameworks for efficient and effective service delivery, W. Nyakwada (WMO, Consultant) • Business Plans & Revenue Generating Activities for NMHSs, Mnikeli Ndabambi (Acting CEO, SAWS) • Capacity Development and Natural Attrition: National Experiences, expertise, skills and Competencies, Sani Mashi (PR of Nigeria) <p>Panel Discussion (45 minutes)</p>	Rapporteurs: Uganda / Liberia / Gabo
12:30 - 13:30	Special Session: Consultative Session for the Integrated African Strategy on Weather and Climate Services	English Speaking RAI PRs
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 – 15:30	<p>Plenary Session 2: Climate Services for sustainable development (Intro 5mins) Chair: Mamadou L. Bah (PR of Guinea)</p>	Rapporteurs: Uganda / Liberia / Pascal

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	<p>Moderator: Filipe Lucio</p> <p>Panelists (10 mins each):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Framework for Climate Services (NFCS) – Linking Service Providers with User sectors and Communities, Daouda Konate (PR of Cote d’Ivoire) • Aligning operationalisation and sustainability of NFCS with National Strategic Plans (NSPs), Magueye Marame Ndao (PR of Senegal) • Regional Climate Centers in addressing RCOFs: Repositioning ACMAD as a Pan-African RCC and other sub - regional RCCs, Fetene Teshome (Chair, ACMAD Board & PR of Ethiopia) <p>Panel Discussion (55 mins)</p>	
15:30 - 15:45	Coffee Break	
15:45 – 17:00	<p>Plenary Session 3: Weather and Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) (Intro 5 min)</p> <p>Chair: Ahmed ABD EL-AAL (PR of Egypt)</p> <p>Moderator: Xu Tang/ Abdoulaye Harou</p> <p>Panelists (10 mins each):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Multi-hazard Alerting System, Ivan Cacic (Special Advisor to SG) • RA I requirements for future seamless Global Processing and Forecasting system (GDPFS) and Severe Weather Forecasting Demonstration Project (SWFDP) and transition into operations, Amos Makarau (WMO) • Enhancing capacities for Impact-based forecast and warning services and effective Multi-hazard warning systems in Africa: Implementation of the Common Alerting Protocol (CAP) standards RA-I, WMO Global Multi-hazard Alert System (GMAS), K. Ernest Ouedraogo (PR of Burkina Faso) <p>Panel Discussion (50 min)</p>	<p>Rapporteurs: Sierra Leone / Togo</p>
17:30 - 18:30	<p>Special Session: Consultative Session for the Integrated African Strategy on Meteorology (Weather and Climate Services)</p>	<p>French Speaking RAI PRs</p>

Day 2 – Tuesday, 19 February 2019		
Time	Agenda Item	Speaker
09:00 – 10:15	<p>Breakout Session <i>Discussions will be in three Groups:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group 1: Leadership and Development Strategies - Chair & Rapporteurs • Group 2: Climate Services - Chair & Rapporteurs • Group 3: Weather and Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR), Chair & Rapporteurs 	<p>Rapporteurs: Bernard Gomez / Mark Majodina / Pascal Yaka</p>
10:15 - 10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30 - 12:00	<p>Plenary Session 4: Data Observations, Sharing and utilisation of Big Data in RA I (Intro 5 minutes) Chair: Mariane Diop Kane (Director, Senegal Met) Moderator: Fernando BELDA Panelists (10 mins each):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GBON and Data Sharing, Wassila Thiaw (NOAA) and Lars Peter Riishojgaard (WMO) • Big Data, Omar Chafki (PR of Morocco) • WIS 2.0 Implementation in Africa, Jeremy Tandy (Technical Expert, Met Office) • MTG: Benefits and Challenges for Africa, Vincent Gabaglio (EUMETSAT) <p>Panel Discussion (40 min)</p>	<p>Rapporteurs: Sierra Leone / Togo</p>
12:00 - 14:00	<p>Lunch Break Side Events (See Separate Schedule)</p>	
14:00 - 15:30	<p>Plenary Session 5: Tapping opportunities through scaled-up public and private partnerships (Intro 5 minutes) Chair: Agnes Kijazi (PR of Tanzania) Moderator: Dimitar Ivanov Panelists (10 mins each):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scaling up support to Africa through effective development partnerships, Markus Replik (WMO) • Emerging new opportunities with the Global Weather Enterprise, Makoto Suwa (World Bank) • AMCOMET Facility, Justus Kabyamera, (African Development Bank) • Effective PPE & financing for improved NMHS sustainability and service orientation, Patrick Benichou (Meteo France International) <p>Panel Discussion (45 minutes)</p>	<p>Rapporteurs: Zimbabwe / Mozambique</p>
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee /Tea/ Health Break	
15:45 – 17:00	<p>Plenary Session 6: Operational Hydrology and Water Resources</p>	<p>Rapporteurs: Zimbabwe /</p>

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Time	Agenda Item	Speaker
	<p>Chair: Ashraf Zakey (Hydrological Adviser, RA I) Moderator: Dominique Berod Panelists (10 mins each):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RA I Regional Priorities 2020 – 2023, Ashraf Zakey (Hydrological Adviser, RA I)• Role of Water in GDPFS; Institutionalisation and functionality of Regional Water Center, Stella Aura (Director, KMD, Kenya)• Gaps in Hydrological projects coordination in Madagascar and lesson learnt, Marie-Louise RAKOTONDRAFARA (PR of Madagascar) <p>Panel Discussion (40 minutes)</p>	Mozambique
17:30 - 18:30	Side Events (See Separate Schedule)	

Day 3 – Wednesday, 20 February 2019		
Time	Agenda Item	Speaker / Chair
09:00 – 10:30	Breakout Session <i>Discussions will be in four Groups:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group 1: Data Observations, Sharing and utilisation of Big Data • Group 2: Development Partnerships, GWE & PPE: Moderator: David Rogers (Consultant, World Bank) • Group 3: Operational Hydrology and Water resources 	Rapporteurs: Bernard Gomez / Mark Majodina / Pascal Yaka / Gaborekwe Khambule
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee /Tea/ Health Break	
10:45 - 12:00	Reports from the Break-Out Groups	Bernard Gomez/ Mark Majodina
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break Side Events (See Separate Schedule)	
14:00 - 15:30	Report of the AMCOMET Secretariat Discussions and Wrap up on AMCOMET Recommendations on Policy and Strategic Issues	Jay Wilson Bureau Chair. Ester Brito (Cabo Verde)
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee /Tea/ Health Break	
15:45 - 17:00	RA I Recommendations on Institutional and Technical Issues	Daouda Konate
17:30 - 18:30	Side Events (See Separate Schedule)	