

PACC-RRC International Conference: Climate Services for West Africa



Monday 04 February 2019 - Tuesday 05 February 2019

Conference Programme

February 4th, 2019

09.00 - 10.00 Opening Session

- Prof Massimo Inguscio, President CNR
- Dr Francesco Loreto, Director CNR-DISBA
- Dr Antonio Raschi, Director CNR-IBIMET
- Dr Marina Baldi, Director RTC in Italy
- Min. Roberto Colaminé, MAECI-DGCS
- Dr Mauro Pedalino, AICS
- B.Gen. Silvio Cau, WMO-PR of Italy, Servizio Meteorologico dell'Aeronautica Militare
- Dr Souleymane Ouedraogo, Director General AGRHYMET
- Mr Jonson Boanuh, ECOWAS Secretariat
- Mr Lamin Touray, Chair of West African WMO PRs
- Dr Yinka Adebayo, WMO Education and Training Office

10.00 – 10:30 *Coffee-Break*

10:30 – 12:00 The PACC-RRC Training Programme

(Chair: Marina Baldi - IBIMET-CNR; Rapporteurs M. Waongo - AGRHYMET, V. Tarchiani – IBIMET)

WMO (Patrick Parrish)

IBIMET (Vieri Tarchiani)

AGRHYMET (Moussa Waongo)

Feedbacks and consideration from PACC-RRC courses:

- Didactical activities (Maurizio Bacci – IBIMET)
- The view of trainers (Massimiliano Pasqui – IBIMET)
- Distance Learning and new technologies activities (Elena Rapisardi - IBIMET)

Feedbacks from participants:

- Ms Veronique Bomo Manouan – Cote d'Ivoire
- Mr Orlando Mendes – Guinea-Bissau
- Ms Maria Alexandrina Mendes Martins Gomes Moreno – Cabo Verde
- Ms Houefa Valerie Sounouke - Benin

12:00 -13.00 Lessons learnt from PACC

(Chair: Abubakar Mashi - PR Nigeria; Rapporteurs Moussa Waongo - AGRHYMET, Vieri Tarchiani – IBIMET) Synthesis (30 min) and discussion (30 min)

13.00 – 14.00 *Lunch*

14:00 - 15:00 Presentation of posters

(Chair: Massimiliano Pasqui – IBIMET-CNR):

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15:00 – 15:30 *Coffee break*

15:30 -17.00 Round Table: Climate Services and capacity development in West Africa, experience from the NMHSs

(Chair: *Daouda Konate PR Cote d'Ivoire; Rapporteur: Bernard Gomez – WMO*)

February 5th, 2019

09.00 – 10.15 Climates Services for West Africa

(Chair: Dr Souleymane Ouedrago - AGRHYMET)

- Keynote speaker: Carlo Buontempo - ECMWF (30 min)

- Climate Services and public policies: Prof. Olukayode Oladipo – University of Lagos, Nigeria (15 min)

- Perspectives of distance learning for Climate Services: Patrick Parrish - WMO (15 min)

- GFCS and WMO projects and initiatives in the region: Robert Stefanski – WMO (15 min)

10.15 – 10.45 *Coffee-Break*

10.45 – 13.00 Discussion on needs and options for a new capacity development initiative

(Chair: Tanja Cegnar – Slovenian Environment Agency; Rapporteurs: Bernard Gomez and Patrick Parrish – WMO; Vieri Tarchiani – IBIMET-CNR)

Capacity development through WMO education and training activities: Yinka Adebayo - WMO (15 min)

General discussion and/or breakout sessions followed by a plenary session

o Climate services in West Africa:

o Existing services

o Needs and resources

o Public policy and institutional matters

o Approaches to capacity development

o Partnerships and cooperation

Contents for the new initiative

13.00 – 14.00 *Lunch*

14.30 – 15.30 Conclusion and follow-up activities and approval of the Conference Statement

(Chair: Lamin Touray PR Gambia; Rapporteur: Robert Stefansky - WMO)

15.30 – 16.30 Closure

Director IBIMET, Dr Antonio Raschi

Director Regional Training Center in Italy, Marina Baldi

Chair of West African WMO Permanent Representatives, Lamin Touray

Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (tbc)

Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (tbc)

WMO Education and Training Office, Dr Yinka Adebayo

