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**Workshop on Capacity Building in Integrating Climate
Change-Related Concerns in Agricultural Policies in
Central Africa**

Douala, 2-4 December 2015

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND
WORK PROGRAMME**

Workshop on Building Capacity to Mainstream Climate Change-Related Concerns into Agricultural Policies in Central Africa

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Provisional Agenda

1. Opening Ceremony
2. Election of Bureau Members
3. Adoption of Agenda and Workshop Programme
4. First session: State of the climate in Central Africa
5. Second session: Impacts of climate changes on agriculture in Central Africa
6. Third session: Theoretical framework for adapting the agricultural sector to climate changes
7. Fourth session: Review of climate change adaptation policies in the agricultural sector
8. Fifth session: Importance of climate changes in agricultural development initiatives in Central Africa
9. Break-out sessions
10. Review and adoption of the transcript of seminar conclusions and recommendations
11. Closing of the seminar

Seminar on Building Capacity to mainstream Climate Change-Related Concerns into Agricultural Policies in Central Africa

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Provisional Work Programme

**Wednesday, 2nd
December**

8:30 am – 9:30 am	Registration of participants
9:30 am – 10:30 am	Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Introductory statement by the Director of the ECA Sub-Regional Office for Central Africa- Opening speech by Cameroon’s Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development
10:30 am – 11:00 am	<i>Cocktail</i>
11:00 am - 11:10 am	Election of Bureau Members
11:10 am - 11:30 am	Adoption of Agenda and Work Programme for the Workshop
11:30 am – 13:30 pm	First session: State of the climate in Central Africa

11:30 am – 11:55 am	State of knowledge on the impacts, adaptation and mitigation of climate change effects worldwide: the challenges of Cop 21 (Prof Tsalefac)
11:55 am – 12:20 pm	State of climate change in Central Africa: Past-Present-Future (ACMAD)
12:20 pm – 12:45 pm	Climate variations, desertification and heat in Central Africa (ECA/SRO- CA)
12:45 – 13: 30 pm	<i>Discussions</i>
13:30 – 14:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:30 – 17:30	Second session: Impacts of climate changes on agriculture in Central Africa
14 :30 – 14:55	Climate change and insights into water resources in Central Africa (ECA/SRO-CA)
14:55 – 15:30	<i>Discussions</i>
15:30 – 15:55	Impact of climate changes on the agricultural sector in Central Africa (FAO)
15:55 – 16:30	<i>Discussions</i>
16:30 – 16:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:45 – 17:10	Contribution of agriculture and deforestation to greenhouse gas emissions in Central Africa (COMIFAC)
17:10 – 17:30	<i>Discussions</i>

<i>11:50 – 12:15 pm</i>	Seasonal forecasts or early warning mechanism as an adaptation response to climate changes (Prof Tsalefac)
<i>12:15 – 12:40 pm</i>	Climate insurance for the management of climate change-related risks in the agricultural sector (Prof Tsalefac)
<i>12:40 – 13:15</i>	<i>Discussions</i>
<i>13:15 – 14:30</i>	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:30 – 15:30	Fifth session: The importance of climate changes in agricultural development initiatives in Central Africa
<i>14:30 – 14:55</i>	Regional agricultural and food security policy in Central Africa in the context of climate change (ECCAS- CEMAC)
<i>14:55 – 15:20</i>	Country experiences in the implementation of adaptation and mitigation projects (NAPAs) in the agricultural sector (volunteer countries)
<i>15:20 – 15:45</i>	<i>Discussions</i>
<i>15:45 – 16:00</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:00 – 18:00	Group work

Theme 1: Suitable adaptation and mitigation strategy in the agricultural sector in Central Africa (ACMAD presenter)

Theme 2 : Strengthening the institutional framework and building regional, national and local capacity to cope with climate changes in agricultural development in Central Africa (presenter: Prof Tsalefac)

18:00

Adjournment of session

Friday, 4th December

Break-out sessions (Continuation and end)

09:00 – 10:30 am

Report-back from break-out sessions

10:30 – 11:00 am

Coffee Break

11:00 – 13:00

Free time for participants

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch Break

16:00 – 17: 00

Review and adoption of the transcript of conclusions and recommendations of the workshop

17:00 – 17: 30

Closing of Workshop

- A word of thanks by the ECA
- Closing speech by the Government of Cameroon.