

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Users • Enablers/Intermediaries • Development Partners 	implement a National Framework for Climate Services bringing together NMHSs, users, science, policy, research, donors and intermediaries to step up climate service delivery for national/local users	(NMHSs, Finance & Planning, Line Ministries in charge of climate-vulnerable sectors), Development partners			
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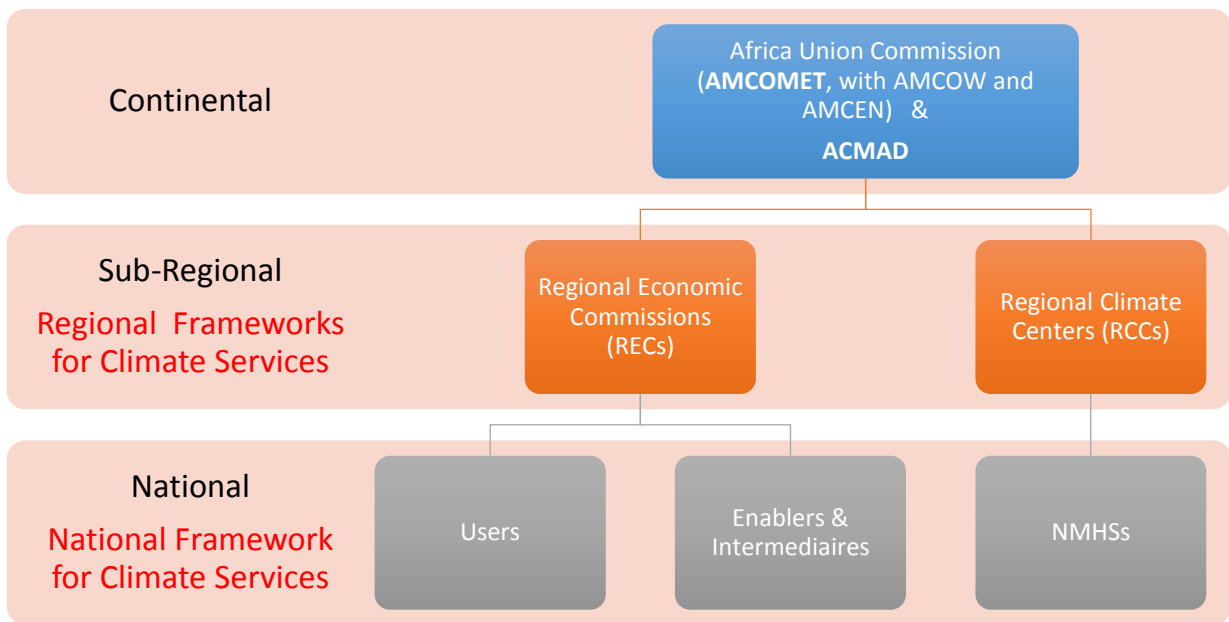


Figure 1: Proposed Institutional Framework for Coordination on Weather, Water and Climate Services in Africa

2. Donor Cooperation Mechanism

WHAT (priority action)	HOW (strategy for implementation / overcoming obstacles)	WHO (Lead Institution / Responsible / Contact)	WHEN?		
			short: 2017-18	medium: 2019-20	long-term: > 2020
			ST	MT	LT
Build on existing donor coordination mechanism for information exchange	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global development partners roundtable (planned for Sept 2017, yearly) GFCs-PAC meetings AU: AMCOMET, AMCEN and AMCOW AMCOMET Africa Hydromet Forum in Sept 2017 AAI Meeting in June 2017 From 2018 onwards, explore possibility of having a continental level donor roundtable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WMO & World Bank GFCs AMCOMET Africa Adaptation Initiative (AAI) WMO 	X	X	X
Contribute to the Regional Knowledge Management (KM) Platform	Providing information on current and future projects and activities, donors and implementing agencies, level of funding and timelines	All donors and development partners <i>(as soon as regional KM platform is established)</i>		X	X
Complementary project design (building on what others are doing, learning from lessons of existing/past projects)	Consult Regional KM platform in the design and planning for new projects	All donors and development partners <i>(as soon as regional KM platform is operational)</i>			X
Develop a robust monitoring and evaluation (M&E) framework: Assess impact and take stock of impact of investments in Climate services in Africa	Who will undertake this M&E??	Are there any volunteers?? This emerged as an important work area, but if there are no takers – activity will need to be removed from Roadmap			

3. Spaces for coordination: Continuing the dialogue for co-design

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Regular Africa-wide meetings to continue dialogue/ enhance coordination and co-designing of new projects	Organize annual side meetings to COP, CCDA, Annual AMCOMET-Africa Hydromet Forum, among others	UNECA/ACPC with AMCOMET & Development partners	X	X	X
Initiate mechanisms for regular dialogue, information sharing and coordination within RECs	RECs to convene side meetings to RCOFs to open a dialogue space/user interface platform, and facilitate information sharing and coordination among regional users and climate science community	RECs With RCCs	X	X	X
Bring end-user voice into climate services development and coordination	<p>Support national governments and RECs to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement Regional / National Frameworks for Climate Services with key stakeholders • Setup user interface platforms at regional/ national/local levels with the aim to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Identify and engage institutions that can articulate the voice of specific categories of end users at continental and sub-regional scale. ○ Identify and engage research communities that are working in the space between climate services and those communities. ○ For each priority sector, enlist a champion individual or institution who is 	WMO GFCS	X	X	X

	working on research and innovation on the demand/use side of climate services, to serve as a liaison with sector-focused climate services research and implementation communities..				
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4. Regional Knowledge Management Platform: A go-to place for information on who is doing what, Analysis and Decision Support for Action on Weather, Water and Climate Services in Africa

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<p>Establishment of Regional knowledge Management Platform</p> <p>Purpose: A Go-to place for information + Decision Support Tool that can be used by donors, planners, etc. to plan their activities in weather, water and climate services, i.e., it is a tool for coordination</p> <p>Initial content: Project information about weather, water and climate services based on the GFCS template</p> <p>Intent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Better linkages among donors Allow relevant actors to identify who they should work with Allow actors to understand the demand 	<p>Develop a detailed concept note and work plan for the implementation of the Africa Regional Knowledge Platform on Weather, Water and Climate Services (outcome of the Saly coordination meeting)</p> <p>Timeline: July 2017</p>	<p>ACMAD</p> <p>With support from UNECA/ACPC & WMO (GFCS and AMCOMET)</p>	X		
	<p>Inventory of existing Knowledge Management Platforms building on ongoing efforts</p> <p>Timeline: Next CCDA – October 2017</p>	<p>UNECA/ACPC</p>	X		
	<p>Costing</p>	<p>ACMAD</p>	X		
	<p>Inventory of project files: current and future projects and activities including donors and implementing agencies / partners, as well as level of funding and timelines. It should also include target productive sectors and communities.</p>	<p>With support from WMO GFCS and</p>	X		
	<p>Design and operationalize interactive platform</p>	<p>UNDP</p>	X	X	
	<p>Population and maintenance</p>		X	X	X
	<p>Communication and awareness</p>			X	X
	<p>ACMAD hosts platform of platforms</p>		X	X	X
	<p>GFCS/UNDP support to establishment</p>		X	X	
	<p>ACMAD to secure resources for continued operation and maintenance of Regional KMP</p>		<p>ACMAD, with support from UNECA/ACPC and AfDB (ClimDev Phase 2)</p>	X	X
<p>Enable AUC endorsement and continued use of the ACMAD</p>		<p>ACMAD & AMCOMET</p>	X	X	X

<p>on the continent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Optimise resources utilization, minimize duplication of efforts• To learn about regional weather and climate service activities	hosted Regional KMP				
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