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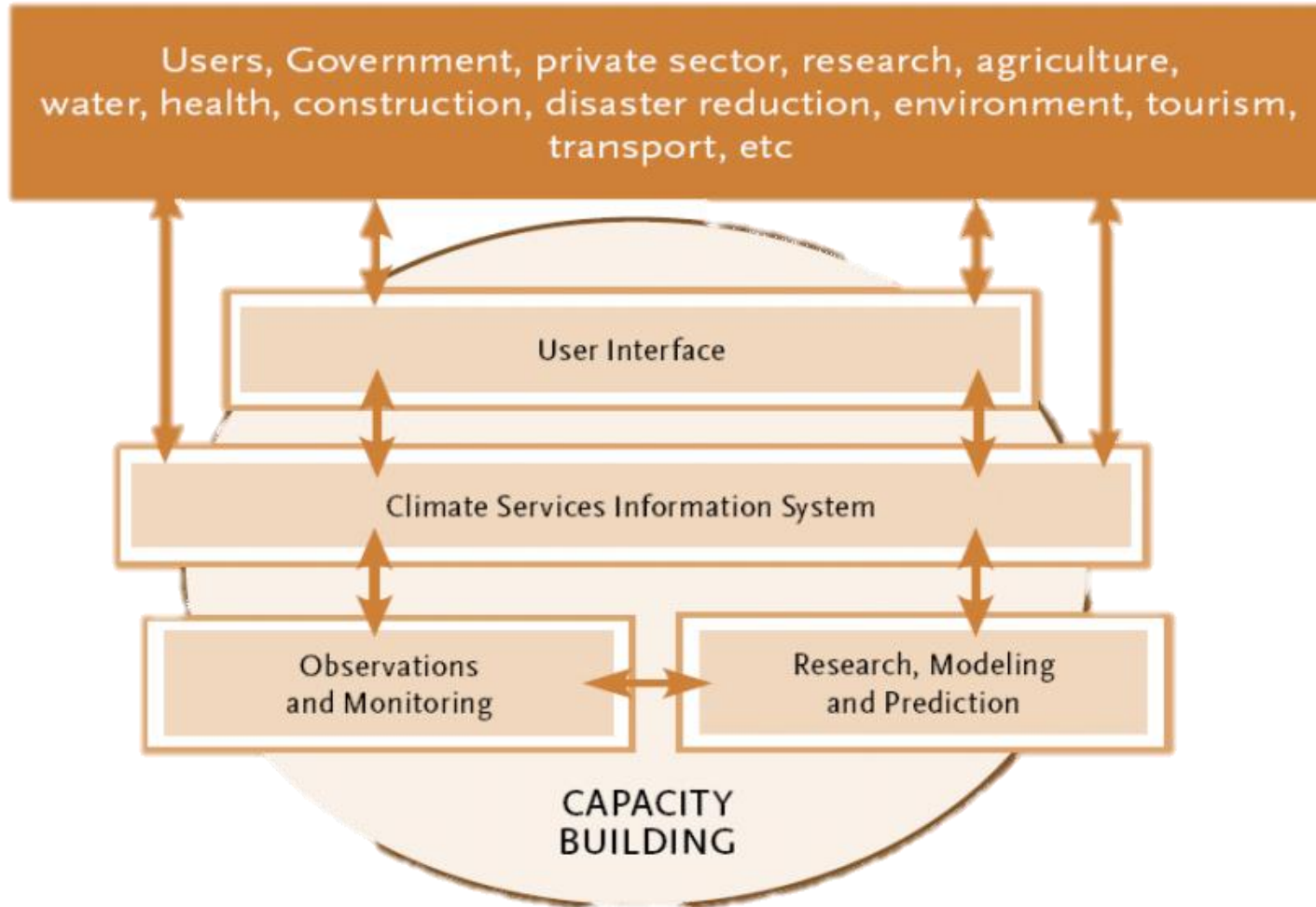
# Regional Stakeholder Coordination Workshop: Defining a Common Roadmap for Scaling up the Delivery of Weather, Water and Climate Information Services in Africa

**Scaling Up Coordination in Practice**

**Saly, Senegal**

**1 – 2 May 2017**

# The GFCS Pillars



# The Draft Roadmap

The Draft Sally Roadmap proposes four principal areas of coordination:

- Continental/Sub-regional/National to Local Coordination
- A Donor Coordination Mechanism
- Spaces for Coordination: Continuing Dialogue for co-design
- Regional Knowledge Management Platform

# Spaces for Coordination: Continuing Dialogue for co-design

WHAT (priority action)	HOW (strategy for implementation / overcoming obstacles)	WHO (Lead Institution / Responsible / Contact)	WHEN?	
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Regular Global/Africa-wide meetings to continue dialogue/ enhance coordination and co-designing of new projects	Organize annual side meetings to COP, WB Spring Meetings, AFDB Annual Meetings, CCDA, Annual AMCOMET-Africa Hydromet Forum, among others	<b>UNECA/ACPC</b> with AMCOMET & Development partners	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	<b>RECs</b> With RCCs & RBOs	X	X

# Spaces for Coordination...

	<p>Bring end-user voice into climate services development and coordination</p>	<p><b>Support national governments and RECs to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Implement Regional / National Frameworks for Climate Services with key stakeholders</b></li> <li>• <b>Setup user interface platforms at regional/ national/local levels with the aim to:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Identify and engage institutions that can articulate the voice of specific categories of end users at continental and sub-regional scale.</li> <li>○ Identify and engage research communities that are working in the space between climate services and those communities.</li> <li>○ For each priority sector, enlist a champion individual or institution who is 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..</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>WMO GFCS</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>X</p>	
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# Regional Knowledge Management Platform

WHAT (priority action)	HOW (strategy for implementation / overcoming obstacles)	WHO (Lead Institution / Responsible / Contact)	WHEN? short: 2017-18 medium: 2019-20 long-term: > 2020		
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<p><b>Establishment of Regional knowledge Management Platform</b></p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> 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><b>Initial content:</b> Project information about weather, water and climate services based on the GFCS template</p> <p><b>Intent:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Better linkages among donors</li> <li>Allow relevant actors to identify who they</li> </ul>	<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 &amp; UNECA/ACPC With support from 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 &amp; UNECA/ACPC</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	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 &amp; UNECA/ACPC, with support from AfDB (ClimDev Phase 2)</p>	X	X

## Emerging issues from the road map

- Not all components of the value chain are properly represented in the road map
  - In particular, last mile users and facilitators and communities (e.g. DRR) are not represented.
- Other important sectors such as water, finance and planning are not visible in the roadmap
- Current focus is still dominated by Hydromet concerns (AMCOMET, RECS and Meteorological organizations).
- Need to also further refine the specific mechanisms that will constitute the basis of the coordination strategies



# The Way Forward: Towards Coordinated Knowledge Management and Communications

- promote and discuss the concept of the regional platform and highlight its added value
- bring new partners on board that can play specific roles in supporting ACPC/ACMAD, and bring this platform to life
- Agreeing on the priority actions identified in the roadmap
- Agreeing on how participants in this workshop can be involved in making this happen
  - What are the regional KM/Communications priorities
  - Who is interested in being involved
    - In which aspect of KM/Communications coordination
    - How
    - Timeline



# Breakout Session

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## Purpose

- **What purpose should this platform serve from KM perspective and which aspect of KM/Communications need to be coordinated?**

## Content

- **what type of information, knowledge products, etc should be on the platform?**

## Who

- **Who should be involved in the platform and in what way?**

## How

- **How will the platform be established, and what are the proposed timelines for the major proposed activities?**