

WISER Pan Africa

WISER RCOFs knowledge exchange workshop

New Intercontinental Hotel, 3rd Floor, Taitu Room

23 March 2018, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Programme

Meeting Objective: to provide a platform where the RCOFs weather experts from the RCCs in Africa can have an exchange of knowledge, share lessons, best practices and experiences. The outcomes of the meeting will enable RCCs to enhance their capabilities in producing forecasts, organizing RCOFs, engaging stakeholders and ensuring effective dissemination that makes a difference to end user communities.

March 23, 2018

Time	Item	Moderator
8:30-9:00	Registration	
Opening session		Moderation: Charles Muraya, ECA, Ethiopia
9:00-9:30	<p>Welcome remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. James Murombedzi, ECA, Ethiopia <p>Overview of workshop objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Frank Rutabingwa, ECA, Ethiopia <p><i>Discussion</i></p>	
9:30-10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rationale for establishment of the RCOFs Dr. Ernest C. Afiesimama, World Meteorological Organization (WMO), Switzerland African Centre of Meteorological Application for Development (ACMAD) Mr. Andre Kamba Foamouhoue, ACMAD, Niger <p><i>Discussion</i></p>	
10:30-10:45	<i>Coffee break</i>	

<i>Experiences and practices in the African RCOFs</i>		Moderation: Yosef Amha, ECA, Ethiopia
10:45-12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Southern African Development Community: Climate Services Centre (SADC-CSC) Mr. Mduduzi Sunshine Gamedze, SADC-CSC, Botswana • IGAD Climate Prediction and Application Centre (ICPAC) Dr. Zewdu Segele, ICPAC, Kenya • Agriculture, Hydrology and Meteorology (AGRHYMET) Mr. Tinni Halidou Seydou, AGRHYMET, Niger • Overview of Climate Data Sharing Protocols in Africa Dr. Mouhamadou Bamba Sylla, West African Science Service Center on Climate Change and Adapted Land Use (WASCAL), Ghana <p><i>Discussion</i></p>	
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch break</i>	
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