

## WISER Pan Africa

### Strengthening the Engagement of Women in CIS Generation, Packaging, Dissemination, Uptake and Use

Webinar, 6 Aug 2020, 11am to 1pm GMT

#### Programme

#### Moderator

Mr. James Murombedzi  
Officer in Charge, African Climate Policy Centre (ACPC)  
Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), Ethiopia.

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<b>PART I: OPENING SESSION</b>	
11:00-11:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Welcome remarks</b> Mr. Jean-Paul Adam, Director of Technology, Climate Change and Natural Resources Management Division, ECA, Ethiopia</li> <li>• <b>Introducing the African Institute for Economic Development and Planning (IDEP) Institute</b> Mr. Thierry Amoussougbo, Head of Knowledge Management and E-learning, IDEP, Senegal</li> <li>• <b>Update on ACPC and Weather and Climate Information Services for Africa (WISER) programme</b> Mr. Frank Rutabingwa, ACPC, ECA, Ethiopia</li> <li>• <b>Gender and climate information services (CIS)</b> Ms. Keiso Matashane-Marite, Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment Section, ECA, Ethiopia</li> <li>• <b>Focus on climate research by women under the Climate Research for Development in Africa (CR4D)</b> Mr. Yosef Amha, ACPC, ECA, Ethiopia</li> </ul> <p><b>Q&amp;A</b></p>

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**PART II: PANEL DISCUSSION: STRENGTHENING THE ENGAGEMENT OF WOMEN IN CIS GENERATION, PACKAGING, DISSEMINATION, UPTAKE AND USE**

11:45-12:15

***Panellists:***

**Ms. Salina Sanou**

**Head of Programmes, Pan African Climate Justice Alliance (PACJA), Kenya**

Ms. Salina is an outstanding gender, policy and advocacy expert with over 19 years of experience in strategic partnership development. She has led programming processes that resulted in building linkages between grassroots realities and national, regional and global policies.

**Hon. Rosaline J. Smith**

**Former MP, Sierra Leone Parliament**

Hon. Smith is a former member of parliament for Constituency 103 in the Western Urban region of Sierra Leone. She champions the adoption of renewable energy and the uptake of climate information services in Sierra Leone.

**Ms. Jennifer Mohamed-Katerere**

**Independent Expert on Human Rights and Environmental Governance  
Johannesburg, South Africa**

Jennifer specializes in human rights and its intersection with environmental law and policy. Her work spans diverse human and ecological systems and focuses on sustainability, resilience and prosperity. She also serves on the IUCN Council as chair of its Governance and Constituency Committee and on the Scientific Advisory Committee of UNECA's Climate Research for Development initiative.

**Ms. Mariane Diop-Kane**

**Programme Manager, WMO Regional Office for Africa, Ethiopia**

Ms. Kane is a former director of Meteorology at the Agence Nationale de l'Aviation Civile et de la Météorologie du Sénégal (ANACIM). She has 30 years' experience in the field of meteorology, weather, hydrology, climate and climate change; both in operational activities and research.

**Ms. Thokozile Ruzvidzo**

**Director of Gender, Poverty and Social Policy Division, ECA, Ethiopia (tbc).**

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<b>PART II: PANEL DISCUSSION: STRENGTHENING THE ENGAGEMENT OF WOMEN IN CIS GENERATION, PACKAGING, DISSEMINATION, UPTAKE AND USE</b>	
12:15 - 12:20	<p><b>Discussant:</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Mouhamadou Bamba Sylla</b>  <b>Climate Change Science Network Research Chair, African Institute for Mathematical Sciences (AIMS), Kigali, Rwanda</b></p> <p>Dr. Sylla is a former senior scientist and team leader of the climate change and climate variability department at the WASCAL. He is also one of the lead authors for next Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Assessment Report 6 (AR6).</p>
12:20-13:00	<p><b>Q&amp;A session</b></p> <p><b>Questions will be read from the Chat by the Moderator and floor given to the Panellists to respond</b></p>
13:00	<p><b>Closing remarks</b></p> <p>Mr. James Murombedzi, Officer in Charge, ACPC, ECA, Ethiopia</p>