

Harnessing the resilience dividend through better climate information services

Side event no 7, co-organised by WMO and ACPC/ECA

Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe,
Elephant hills Resort

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Context

African economies depend strongly on climate sensitive sectors – agriculture, water, ecosystems and energy. There are huge investments gaps in these sectors that must be closed urgently if the continent has to meet the objectives of the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the African Union's Agenda 2063. Under the current climate crisis, it is urgent to ensure that these investments are climate resilient. This requires access to adequate quality and timely weather and climate information services, which in turn requires substantive and strategic investments in national hydro-meteorological services. This event will bring together development partners, policy makers, private sector and civil society to share experiences of the opportunities and challenges of better CIS in investment planning and how to harness the resulting resilience dividend.

Agenda

Moderator: Mariane DIOP KANE, WMO Regional Office

13:00 – 13:10 Harnessing the resilience dividend: The Africa Climate Resilience Investment Facility (AFRI-RES)

By Linus Mofor, ACPC, ECA

13:10 – 13:30 Role of Weather and Climate Services in support of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Agenda 2063

By Mr. Filipe Lucio, Director Technical Support Coordination Office, WMO

13:30 – 13:50 Country Experiences

13:50 – 14:15 Discussions