

PRESAC-19: Pre-Forum of national and regional experts for the elaboration of seasonal outlooks in the ECCAS region - Agenda

| Day 01: September 09, 2024 | | |
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| Time | Activities | Facilitator |
| 08:30-09:00 am | Registration of Participants | AUC |
| SESSION 0: OPENING CEREMONY | | |
| 09:00-09:30 am | Opening remarks by: Representatives (ACMAD, CAPC-AC, DiMet Cameroon) | AUC |
| 09:30-10:15 am | Current state of climate in the Central African region | CAPC-AC / ACMAD |
| 10.15am-10.45am | Group photo / Coffee break | |
| SESSION I: Review and performance evaluation of seasonal forecasts MAM and AMJ 2024 | | |
| 10:00am-11:30am | Performance of National and Regional Forecasting | ACMAD; CAPC-AC; Member States |
| | Assessment of past and present regional and global climatic conditions | |
| | Introduction to new methods and tools for assessing seasonal forecast performance | |
| SESSION II: Production of seasonal forecasts: methods, tools and data | | |
| 11:30am-12:00pm | Method and tools: Introduction to the ACMAD approach to seasonal forecasting | ACMAD |
| 12:00 am-1:00 pm | State of global climatic conditions and their likely impacts on the Central African region; (Identification of Analogous years, Analysis of current status of cumulative rainfall at station level, ...) | ACMAD; CAPC-AC; Member States |
| 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm | Lunch break | |
| SESSION II: Production of seasonal forecasts: methods, tools and data (Continued) | | |
| 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm | Analysis of Climate Variability and Trends | ACMAD; CAPC-AC; Member States |
| | - Identification and selection of dry and wet years by station | |
| | - Global composite SST analysis for dry and wet years | |
| 5:00 - 5:30 pm | Coffee Break and End of Day 1 | |
| Day 02: September 10, 2024 | | |
| SESSION II: Production of seasonal forecasts: methods, tools and data (Continued) | | |
| 08:30-10:30 am | Statistical downscaling for seasonal forecasts (Demo) | ACMAD; CAPC-AC; |
| | - Data preparation for statistical forecasts | |
| | - Generating and analyzing statistical forecasts with CPT (Demo) | |
| 10:30-11:00 am | Coffee break | |
| 11:00 am-1:00 pm | Statistical downscaling for seasonal forecasts (Practical) Generation and analysis of statistical forecasts (CPT) based on station data | ACMAD; CAPC-AC; Member States |

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| 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm | Lunch break | |
| 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm | Statistical downscaling for seasonal forecasts (Practical session) - Continued | ACMAD; CAPC-AC; Member States |
| 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm | Analysis of Long-Range Forecast products from Global Forecast Center model outputs <i>Analysis of individual / Multi-Model and Ensemble models</i> | ACMAD; CAPC-AC; |
| 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm | Coffee Break and End of Day 2 | |
| Day 03: September 11, 2024 | | |
| 08:30-10:00 am | Production of national seasonal forecasts and regional consensus forecasts - <i>Presentation of national and regional forecasts</i> - <i>Discussion and consolidation of the regional consensus forecast</i> | ACMAD; CAPC-AC; Member States |
| 10:00-10:30 am | Coffee break | |
| 10:30 am-1:00 pm | Plenary session: Climate-Hydro panel discussion | All |
| 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm | Lunch break | |
| 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm | Finalization of forecasts | ACMAD; CAPC-AC; Member States |
| 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm | Drafting of PRESAC 19 Final Press release | |
| 5:30 -6:00 pm | Coffee Break and End of Day 3 | |

PRESAC-19: Agenda User Forum

| Day 04: 12 September 2024 | | |
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| Time | Activity | Facilitator |
| | Registration of Participants | |
| SESSION III: User Engagement | | |
| | Plenary Session: Climate Services as a Decision Support Tool: <i>exploring its Impact on transforming data into Actionable Information and Knowledge.</i> | ACMAD / Prof. Matazu |
| | Plenary Session (Ctnd): Users Feedback (success stories and challenges): <i>Needs and Experiences uptaking and applying Climate Services</i> | ACMAD/AUC and Users |
| | UIP Sectoral Breakout Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discuss the Forecast Products and proffer socio-economic advisories for the 2024 Season ● Group reporting of the socio-economic implications and advisories proffered. | All |
| | Plenary Session (Ctnd): Collation of Sectoral Reports and Integration in the PRESAC 2024 Outlook | All |
| 5:00-5:30 pm | Coffee Break and End of Day 04 | |

PRESAC-19: Forum - Agenda

| Day 05: September 13, 2024 / FORUM | | |
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| Time | Activity | Facilitator |
| 08:30-09:00 am | Registration of Participants | |
| SESSION 0: Opening Ceremony | | |
| 09:00-10:00 am | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Welcome remarks from the UD_CAPC-AC Coordinator, ● Remarks from the ACMAD CEO ● Remarks from the ECCAS Representative ● Remarks from the AUC Representative ● Opening speech by Cameroon's Director of National Meteorology. | |
| 10:00-10:30 am | Group photo / Coffee break | |
| Session1: Presentation of seasonal precipitation and runoff forecasts | | |
| 10:30 am - 1:30 pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Regional precipitation consensus forecast for OND and NDJ 2024 ● National precipitation forecasts for OND and NDJ 2024 ● Hydrological consensus forecast for OND and NDJ 2024 ● Presentation of opinions and advice ● Summary presentation for politicians and decision-makers ● Discussions and exchanges with users ● Media interviews | |
| 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm | Lunch break and end of the Forum | |

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