



**ClimSA**  
INTRA-ACP CLIMATE SERVICES AND RELATED APPLICATIONS PROGRAMME



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## ELEVENTH AFRICAN CONTINENTAL CLIMATE OUTLOOK FORUM (ACCOF-14)

THE AFRICAN CENTER FOR METEOROLOGICAL APPLICATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT (ACMAD), AS A WMO REGIONAL CLIMATE CENTER (RCC) FOR AFRICA, ORGANIZES, AS PART OF ITS FUNCTIONS AND MANDATE, THE FOURTEENTH FORUM ON CLIMATE OUTLOOK FOR THE AFRICAN CONTINENT (ACCOF-14) IN COLLABORATION WITH OTHER RCCS IN AFRICA. THIS IS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF SUPPORTING CONTINENTAL CLIMATE SERVICES AND STRENGTHENING THE CAPACITY OF DESIGNATED AND DEVELOPING WMO RCCS TO REGIONALIZE THE PRODUCTS OF WMO GLOBAL PRODUCTION CENTERS (GPCs). IT ALSO PROVIDES A PLATFORM FOR DISCUSSIONS AND TECHNICAL EXCHANGES ON THE LATEST ADVANCES IN CLIMATE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, INTERREGIONAL INTERACTIONS IN AFRICA AND BETWEEN AFRICA AND OTHER WMO REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS. ACCOF 14 WILL EVALUATE THE PAST CLIMATE SEASONS OF JULY-AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER (JAS) AS WELL AS AUGUST – SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER (ASO) 2023, AND ENABLE DISCUSSIONS ON THE CURRENT AND FUTURE EVOLUTION OF EL NIÑO AS WELL AS THE CLIMATE PERSPECTIVE FOR THE SEASON DECEMBER 2023 TO MARCH 2024.

### WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

ACCOF aims at improving the contribution of RCCs to early warning and disaster preparedness, taking into account information on global climate drivers such as the El Niño Southern Oscillation (ENSO), Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD), Atlantic Dipole, Benguela Niño, Sub-tropical Indian Ocean Dipole (SIOD), North Atlantic Oscillation (NAO) amongst others.

The specific objectives of the meeting are to:  Review and verify forecasts for the JAS and ASO 2023 climate season **Partners : Projects**  Discuss the current evolution of the El Niño Southern Oscillation and its impacts at the continental level and its influence with other drivers for the DJFM 2023/24 period across the continent and develop continental consensus climate forecasts for the DJFM 2023/24 season.  Ensure consistency of forward-looking statements at sub-regional and continental levels  Strengthen the interregional network of cross-border risk management centers  Obtain user feedback on potential impacts of the DJFM 2023/24 season during the 2023/2024 rainfall seasons.

### EXPECTED OUTCOME

- ◆  Continental and Regional JAS and ASO 2023 seasonal forecasts reviewed and verified  Climate Outlook Statement for the upcoming season prepared and published  Verification and outlook products integrated and harmonized between continental and sub-regional levels  Sectors potential hazards, risk events and impacts/consequences for JAS and ASO 2023 outlook identified and user feedback on the impacts of DJFM 2023/24 outlook documented .



**23th Nov 2023**



Venue:

**Online and physical,  
Niamey-Niger**



<https://rcc.acmad.org/accof.php>

### COLLABORATORS:



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