

DRAFT AGENDA NCOF /

FOCUS-COUNTRY OUTLOOK FORUM (NCOF) / YAOUNDE – CAMEROON / 08 - 11 October 2024

Day-01: Oct 08, 2024	Day-02: Oct 09, 2024	Day-03: Oct 10, 2024	Day-04: Oct 11, 2024
08:30-09:00am / Registration of participants	09:00-09:15am / Days 1 recap and Housekeeping	09:00-09:15am / Days 2 recap and Housekeeping	09:00-10:00am / Arrival and Registration of Dignitaries 10:00-10:25am / Welcome Address (DMN Director) Goodwill Message (ACMAD, WMO, AUC) 10:25-10:45am / Keynote Note Address and Release of the NCOF: Including Summary for Decision Makers (Minister of Transportation) 10:45-11:00am / Press Interaction by High-Level Dignitaries 11:00-12:00am / Feedback and Documentation of Testimonials by Users
09:00-09:30am - Welcome Address by DMN (Director) - Address by ACMAD (DG or Rep) - Remarks by WHO - Welcome and Aim of NCOF by AUC - Keynote Address (Min Trans)	09:00am-10:50am / Breakout Session 2: Climate Group: Methods and Tools used in Seasonal Forecasting - Statistical Forecasting Tools (CPT) - Global and regional climate models	09:00am-10:50am / Joint Climate/User Breakout Session 3.a: Climate&Agric / Climate&DRR Sub-Groups: (i) Sectoral Analysis on Performance & Implications of the Outlook: AMJ an JAS Seasons (ii) Plenary Reporting on the Performance and Implications of the related AMJ and JAS Outlooks	
09:30-10:00am Family Photo and Tea Break (All)	10:50-11:10am Tea Break (All)		
10:00am-01:00pm / Plenary Session 1: - Introduction of Participants - An Overview of UIP in the Global Framework for Climate Services (GFCS): Climate Services for All - Operational strategy For Implementation UIP in Cameroon: Dialogue on resources (Tech, Financial, human)	10:00am-01:00pm / Breakout Session 2: Climate Group: Methods and Tools used in Seasonal Forecasting (Ctn'd)	User Group: - Co-exploration and co-development of climate services products: Needs, requirements, contents, Format, and Channels for better communication in DDR/Agric sectors - Discussions on recommendations on re-engineering of NCOF: including more active User Interface Platforms for Agri and DRR sectors during intersession periods and extreme events outlooks	
10:00am-01:00pm / Joint Climate/User Breakout Session 3.b: Climate&Agric / Climate&DRR Sub-Groups: (i) Sectoral (DRR and Agric) Analysis on Implications and mitigation/Adaptation (advisories) for the OND & NDJ Season (ii) Plenary Reporting on Implications and Advisories of the OND & NDJ Season Outlooks			
01:00-02:00pm Lunch Break			

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02:00-04:30pm / Breakout Session 1		02:00-04:30pm / Breakout Session 2:		02:00-04:30pm / Joint Climate/User Breakout Session 3.b: (Cnt'd)	END OF NCOF/ Meeting Adjourn
Climate Group: Introduction to data and tools and Methods used in Seasonal Forecasting - State of in Situ and Estimate Data Assessment - Seasonal Data Predictability - The Predictability of Observed Data Under Below, Normal and Above conditions - Local and Regional Climate Condition - Review on Climate Tools - Review on Local and Regional Drivers - Review on Statistical and Dynamic Climate Models - Generation of the Seasonal Forecast Evaluation of the Seasonal Forecast - Training in New Methodologies and Tools used for Analyzing the Performance of the Season - Visual Verification Forecast - Statistical Verification Forecast	User Group: Evaluation of the Seasonal Forecast - Human Verif.: Testimonial by Users Review of Status of interactions between climate service providers and end users in the DRR/Agriculture Sectors: - Review of last season's anticipatory action, preparation, and response by actors - Anticipatory, emergency response planning for the season ahead (OND/JFM)	Climate Group: Generating Seasonal Forecasts - Assessment of current condition - Production of the OND 2024 and NDJ 2024-25 Seasonal Forecast	User Group: - Dialogue on multi-disciplinary data, risk and opportunities assessments to manage risk and related Climate Services requirements in the DDR/Agric - Mechanism for operationalization of UIPs in Cameroon		
04:30-04:45pm TEA BREAK					
04:45-05:30pm Wrap-up of day 1 Sessions for both operational forecasting training & user engagement		04:45-05:30pm Wrap-up of day 2 Sessions for both operational forecasting training & user engagement		04:45-05:30pm Wrap-up of day 3 Sessions f	
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