



**ONLINE PRE-FORUM FOR THE PRODUCTION OF CLIMATE  
FORECASTS FOR THE CENTRAL AFRICA REGION**  
**DATE : 2 AU 5 SEPTEMBRE 2024**  
**LIEU : Via ZOOM de 09:00 à 12:00 GMT**  
**THEME: « Climate service for early warning and early action »**

**INFORMATION NOTE FOR THE CLIMATE GROUP**

In order to facilitate preparation and build capacity in seasonal forecasting for the Central African region for the October-November-December 2024 and January 2025 seasons, ACMAD is organising an online training session that will focus on data, methods, tools and products.

**CLIMATE GROUP PROGRAMME from 2 to 5 September 2024**

- Methods for assessing forecast performance
- Introduction to data, methods and tools used in seasonal forecasting
- Generating practical forecasts using tools and other approaches
- Presentation of new seasonal forecasting Fora products

## Agenda

Date & Time (UTC)	Activities	Responsible
<b>Day 1: 02 Sept 2024</b>		
08:30-09:00	Participant registration and logistics for virtual connection to the meeting	
<b>SESSION 1 : Opening ceremony</b>		
09:00-09:15	Opening remarks: Director General of ACMAD, CAPC-AC Coordinator, Representative of the African Union Commission	CAPC-AC
09:15-09:30	Virtual group photo	ACMAD
09:30-10:00	Presentation and adoption of the e-learning agenda	ACMAD
<b>SESSION 2 : Introduction to seasonal forecasting methods, tools and data</b>		
10:00-11:30	Introduction to the ACMAD approach to seasonal forecasting	ACMAD
11:30-13:00	Introduction to methods and tools for evaluating seasonal performance	ACMAD
<b>Day 2: 03 Sept 2024 / SESSION 2</b>		
09:00-11:00	Introduction to methods and tools for analysing global drivers and their potential impacts on the Central Africa region	CAPC/ACMAD
11:00-13:00	Introduction to methods and tools for analysing seasonal climate variability	ACMAD
<b>Day 3: 04 Sept 2024 / SESSION 2 (Suite)</b>		





09:00-13:00	Introduction to statistical downscaling for seasonal forecasting: (introduction to CPT, data preparation and analysis of results)	ACMAD/CAPC
<b>Day 4: 05 Sept 2024 / SESSION 2 (Suite et Fin)</b>		
09:00-11:00	Introduction to the analysis of Global Centre Model outputs (Individual and Ensemble Models)	CAPC/ACMAD
11:00-12:30	Presentation: singularity of local climate systems and potential impacts on the Central African region	CAPC
12:30-13:00	Introduction to digital applications for the production of climate services (Dashboard, CLIMTAG, MyDewetra, Mukau, Onset Monitoring Tool, etc.)	ACMAD



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