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Fourth Session of the African Ministerial Conference on Meteorology (AMCOMET-4)

Cairo, Egypt

21 February 2019

Thursday, 21 February, 2019		
Time	Agenda Item	Speaker/Moderator
08:00 – 09:00	Registration of Participants	
09:00 – 10:00	<p>Session 1: Opening Ceremony Welcome Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr Gilberto Correia Carvalho Silva, Minister of Agriculture and Environment, Republic of Cabo Verde • Prof. Petteri Taalas, Secretary-General, World Meteorological Organization • H.E. Amb. Josefa Leonel Correia Sacko, Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union Commission • H.E. Lieutenant General Younis Almasry, Minister of Civil Aviation, Arab Republic of Egypt 	Master of Ceremony: Egypt
10:00 – 10:45	<p>Session 2: Organizational Matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomination of the Bureau • Remarks by the Outgoing Chair, Cabo Verde • Remarks by the Incoming Chair, Egypt • Adoption of the Programme 	<p>Chair: Cabo Verde</p> <p>Rapporteur: AMCOMET Secretariat</p>
10:45 – 11:15	Group Photograph / Coffee Break	
11:15 – 12:00	<p>Session 3: Keynote Speeches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr Sekou Sangaré, ECOWAS Commissioner for Agriculture, Environment and Water Resources • Hon. James Furmos Peter Gomez, Minister of Fisheries and Water Resources, The Gambia • H.E. Mahamat Tahir Orozi, Minister of Civil Aviation and National Meteorology, Republic of Chad • Prof. Petteri Taalas, Secretary-General, World Meteorological Organization 	AMCOMET Bureau Chair
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break: Ministerial Lunch co-hosted by WMO and World Bank Address from the WMO and the World Bank	
14:00 – 14:30	<p>Session 4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendations from Expert Segment (New AMCOMET Rapporteur) • Video message from Mr. Pa Ousman Jarju, Director, Country Programming Division, Green Climate Fund 	AMCOMET Bureau Chair
14:30 – 15:30	<p>Session 5: Ministerial Dialogue The Imperative for strong investment in national meteorological and hydrological services (NMHSs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Socio-economic Benefits of Weather and Climate Services</i> by H.E. Mr Gilberto Correia Carvalho Silva, Minister of Agriculture and Environment, Republic of Cabo Verde • <i>Political Support and Importance of Strategic planning</i> by H.E. Ndiyiye Atashasta Justus, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Works, Transport and Communication, United Republic of Tanzania 	<p>Chair: H.E. Lieutenant General Younis Almasry, Minister of Civil Aviation, Arab Republic of Egypt</p> <p>Moderator: H.E. Amb. Josefa Sacko, Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union Commission</p> <p>Rapporteurs: AMCOMET</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Global Weather Enterprise and Public Private Engagement</i> by H.E Mr Moses Malindane, Minister of Agriculture, Kingdom of Eswatini • <i>Strengthening African Capacities on Satellite Meteorology</i> by H.E. Jean Louis Moulot, Representative of the Minister of Transport, Cote d'Ivoire 	Secretariat
15:30 – 16.30	Coffee Break / Ministerial Closed Session at Plenary Room	
16.30 – 17:00	Session 6: Consideration and Adoption of the Draft Declaration	(AMCOMET Rapporteur)
17:00 - 17:30	Session 7: Closing Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Petteri Taalas, Secretary-General, World Meteorological Organization • H.E. Amb. Josefa Leonel Correia Sacko, Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union Commission • H.E. Lieutenant General Younis Almasry, Minister of Civil Aviation, Arab Republic of Egypt 	Master of Ceremony: Egypt
19:00	Ministerial Dinner offered by Host Country	