



CONFERENCE OF DIRECTORS OF THE WEST AFRICAN NATIONAL METEOROLOGICAL AND HYDROLOGICAL SERVICES

Nouakchott, 19-21 April 2016

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

(Venue: Hotel)

MONDAY, 18 APRIL 2016

Participants arrive in Nouakchott

CONFERENCE OF DIRECTORS

TUESDAY, 19 APRIL 2016

08:00-09:00 hrs Registration

09:00 hrs **MARINEMET Steering Committee**
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Marinemet PRs, WMO and AEMET officials

SESSION 1: OPENING OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

11:00 hrs **Welcome**
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
(Ministry of Mauritania)

11:10 hrs **Address Welcome**
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
World Meteorological Organization (WMO)

11:15 hrs **Welcome**
XXXXXXXXXXXX
PR of Spain

11:20 hrs **Conference Opening Address**
Mohamed Batta Cheikh Mohamed El Mamy
PR of Mauritania

11:30 hrs	Group Photo and Tea/Coffee Break
	SESSION 2: AFRIMET/INVITED INSTITUTIONS (Chair: Cote d'Ivoire Rapporteur: Sierra Leone)
12:00 hrs	General remarks. AFRIMET Organization. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX WMO/AEMET
12:15 hrs	Global situation of West Africa. Needs of the region. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX World Meteorological Organization (WMO) /
12:30 hrs	ECOWAS Meteorological program Lamin May Touray ECOWAS Representative
12:40 hrs	Lunch
14:30 hrs	ACMAD General Activities Adama Alhassane Diallo ACMAD Director
14:40 hrs	AGRHYMET General Activities XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX AGRHYMET Director
14:50 hrs	Report and summary on PRs Survey XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX WMO/AEMET
15:00 hrs	Report on activities at AFRIMET. Boadilla Action Plan Review. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX AFRIMET Coordinator
15:10 hrs	Open floor for PRs. XXXXXXXXXX PRs (5-10 min.)
16:00 hrs	Tea/Coffee Break
16:30 hrs	Open floor for PRs. (Continuation) XXXXXXXXXX PRs (5-10 min.)
18:00 hrs	Closing

WEDNESDAY, 20 APRIL 2016**SESSION 3: MARINEMET***(Chairman: Ghana Rapporteur: Benin)*

- 09 :00 hrs Official handover MARINEMET project**
XXXXXXXXXXXXX
WMO/AEMET/PRs
- 09:15 hrs Report on activities at MARINEMET PROJECT**
XXXXXXXXXXXXX
WMO MARINEMET focal point
- 09:45 hrs Report on activities at MARINEMET (2012-2015). Rapport by countries**
xx minutes
Cape Verde, Senegal, Gambia and Mauritania.

10:45 hrs Tea/Coffee Break

SESSION 4: AFRIMET PROJECTS/ACTION PLAN 2016-2018*(Chair: Guinea Rapporteur: Liberia)*

- 11:15 hrs AFRIMET ACTION PLAN 2016-2018. General remarks**
XXXXXXXXXXXXX
WMO/AEMET officials
- 11:25 hrs MARINEMET SECOND PHASE.**
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
WMO focal point
General discussions and approval
- 11:35 hrs METAGRI and METAGRI OPERATIONAL Review**
XXXXXXXXXXXXX
WMO METAGRI Focal point
- 12:45 hrs METAGRI SERVICES.**
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
WMO focal point
General discussions and approval
- 12:15 hrs HEALTHMET Project Review**
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
WMO/AEMET HEALTHMET Focal points
HEALTHMET Comments by countries
Burkina Faso, Mauritania (2x10min)
- 12:25 hrs HEALTHMET Action Plan**
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
WMO focal point
General discussions and approval
- 12:45 hrs Lunch**

SESSION 4: AFRIMET NEW PROJECTS/ACTION PLAN 2016-2018
 (Chair: Nigeria Rapporteur: Mali)

- 14:30 hrs** **CLIMATE DATABASE** (CHIMET example)
 XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
 AEMET Official
- 14:40 hrs** **CONSULTANCY SMNs** (CHIMET example)
 XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
 AEMET Official
- 14:50 hrs** **SAF NOWCASTING PRODUCTS**
 XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
 AEMET Official
- 15:00 hrs** **SEVERE WEATHER FORECASTING SYSTEM. Demonstration.**
 XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
 Abdulah XXXX WMO
- 15:20hrs** **AFRIMET Website review**
 Delia Gutiérrez
 Website Focal point
- 15:30 hrs** **NEW PROJECTS**
 XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
 WMO/AEMET Officials
- General discussion of the projects**
Statements from Directors of NMHSs (10 min each)
- 16:00 hrs** Tea/Coffee Break
- 16:30 hrs** **Review of the discussion**
 XXXXXXXXXXXX
 Rapporteurs
- 17:00 hrs** **Preparation of Action Plan Draft**
- 18:00 hrs** **Closing**

THURSDAY, 21 APRIL 2016

SESSION 5 ADOPTION AFRIMET ACTION PLAN 2016-2018.

(Chair: Mauritania Rapporteur: Gambia)

- 09:00 hrs Presentation of Draft ACTION PLAN 2016-2018
WMO/AEMET**
- 09:30 hrs Draft Revision. Final discussions and conclusions**
- 10:30 hrs Tea/Coffee Break**
- 11:00 hrs Adoption of ACTION PLAN 2016-2018 and Meeting Statement**

CLOSING SESSION

- 12:00 hrs Addressing words from Mauritania, AEMET and WMO**
- 13:00 hrs Lunch**
- 15:00 hrs Closing**