

**WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION**  
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**Provisional Annotated Agenda**  
**Regional Association I (RAI-Africa)**  
**Sixteenth Regional Technical Conference (RECO-16)**

1 – 2 February 2015, Cabo Verde

**Day 1, 1 February 2015**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Moderator / Speaker</b>
8.00 – 9.00	Registration	
9.00 – 9.15	Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Host Country</li> <li>• WMO</li> </ul>	Conference Chair: L. Bah
9.15 – 9.30	Introduction to the Technical Conference and Working Arrangements	WMO
9.30 – 10.00	<b>Topic 1:</b> Global Framework for Climate Services (GFCS) - with a regional focus on African activities highlighting strong linkages to the AMCOMET and the Integrated African Strategy on Meteorology (Weather and Climate Services)	F. Lucio
10.00 – 10.30	<b>Topic 2:</b> Capacity and Human Resource Development on meteorology (weather and climate services), operational hydrology, related geo-sciences and their priorities in Africa	Jeff Wilson
10.30 – 10.45	Coffee / Tea / Health Break	
10.45 – 12.00	<b>Topic 3:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WMO Strategic Planning Process and WMO Strategic Plan 2016 – 2019</li> <li>• RA-I Strategic Plan</li> <li>• Integrated African Strategy on Meteorology (Weather and Climate Services)</li> </ul>	W. Nyakwada A. Makarau J. Mukabana
12.00 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 - 14.30	<b>Topic 4:</b> Socio-economic benefits of weather and climate services (investment	S. Muchemi

	in NMHSs) and the Madrid Action Plan (2007)	
14.30 – 15.15	<b>Topic 5:</b> Status of Implementation of QMS and Competency Assessment of aeronautical personnel in Africa, including framework for cost recovery, and overview of the Global Air Navigation Plan	D. Ivanov / S. Sillayo
15.15 – 15.45	<b>Topic 6:</b> Transformation of NMHSs into autonomous entities / authorities / agencies (justification and benefits)	L. Makuleni
15.45 – 16.00	Coffee / Tea / Health Break	
16.00 – 16.30	<b>Topic 7:</b> Elimination of Air Navigation Deficiencies in the Aeronautical Meteorology Field through the ICAO CODEVMET Project	S. Jabang, Director, Air Navigation Services, The Gambia Civil Aviation Authority
16.30 – 17.00	<b>Topic 8:</b> Public-Private Partnerships: benefits of engaging with the private sector with a view to enhancing services produced by NMHSs - Case Study on the Aircraft Meteorological Data Relay (AMDAR) initiative	D. Lockett
17.00	End of Day 1	

## Day 2, 2 February 2015

<b>Time</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Moderator / Speaker</b>
9.00 – 10.15	<b>Topic 9:</b> WIS / WIGOS (status of sub-regional and national implementation plans, including next steps in Africa)	W. Zhang
10.15 – 10.30	Coffee / Tea / Health Break	
10.30 – 11.00	<b>Topic 10:</b> Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Severe Weather Demonstration Project in Africa	Xu Tang
11.00 – 11.30	<b>Topic 11:</b> NMHSs and the post-2015 policy agenda	M. Dilley
11.30 – 12.00	<b>Plenary:</b> General discussion, including harmonization of the RAI Strategic Plan and the Integrated African Strategy on Meteorology	Chair
12.00 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 14.45*	Briefing on WMO programmes and activities, including responsibilities and office bearers of the WMO Secretariat	WMO DSG / ASG
14.45 – 15.30	Role of Advisors on External Relations for RAI	M. Majodina
15.30 – 15.45	Coffee / Tea / Health Break	
15.45 – 16.30	Briefing on the conduct of RAI Sessions and Congress	S. Njoroge
16.30 – 17.00	Presentation and Adoption of Recommendations	Chair
17.00	End of Day 2	

\* WMO Secretariat and speakers will be writing the report from 14:00 – 16.30