



AMCOMET BUREAU MEETING

9th September 2022

Maputo, Mozambique

AMCOMET Bureau took place on 9th September 2022, Maputo, Mozambique, back to back with the Southern Africa High level Conference on 'Early warning Early Action' and the release of State of Climate in Africa' report 2021 where AMCOMET Chair, H.E. M Jean Ernest Massena NGALLE BIBEHE delivered a statement.

The Bureau deliberated on the agenda items in the annex and approved the following recommendations and decisions:

1. On the issue of the AU adopting ACMAD as its technical arm on meteorology, experts recommend formation of a taskforce to gather adequate information in order for ministers to be able to make an informed decision. The Taskforce will among other things do the following:
 - (i) Work with the ACMAD Board to clarify the relationship between ACMAD and UNECA
 - (ii) Identify the unique role of ACMAD that is not a duplication of what other Regional Climate Centres (RCCs) already do.
 - (iii) Prepare a convincing justification for the AU Policy organs to adopt ACMAD
 - (iv) Develop a sustainability plan that also includes the financial, legal, structural/institutional implications of the AU adopting ACMAD as its technical arm.
 - (v) Propose a strategy for successfully presenting the request to AU Policy organs.
2. The AMCOMET Chair should lead members and the African Meteorology Community in showcasing the contribution of meteorology to development and climate action in Africa at COP-27.

3. Request AUC, AfDB and the organisers of the Africa Pavilion to secure space for an AUC-AMCOMET side event to present the Strategy and a panel discussion on resource mobilization
4. Request Members to attend COP-27 at many as possible as to increase the visibility and access to fund
5. Note with appreciation the adoption of the revised Integrated African Strategy on Meteorology by the AU Heads of States and
 - Request AMCOMET Secretariat to recruit a consultant for the revision of the implementation plan
 - Request Partners to support the implementation plan of the strategy, starting with the urgent issue on funding the MTG-AMSAF for the preparations of Africa for a smooth transition to MTG
6. Sensitise Members to sign the constitution and pay their contribution
7. Take up the issues of signing/ratifying the constitution to AUC for legal advice in terms of the Vienna Convention
8. Expedite the establishment of AMCOMET CDSF Fund: The Chair to engage with AfDB Executive Officials
9. WMO to explore the possibility of giving priority access to NMHSs in the continent to access SOFF
10. Take note of the lessons learnt from this Southern Africa conference on EWEA, and organise similar event in all subregions of Africa. Welcome Niger offer to host the western Africa Conference

Annex:



**African Ministerial Conference on Meteorology
Bureau Meeting**

Date: 9 September 2022

PROVISIONAL AGENDA (Expert Segment)

9th September 2022

Time: 0900-1200 hours EAT (GMT + 3)

Time	Agenda Item	Moderator
9:00-9:30	Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome Remarks by Dr. Aderito Aramuge, Director of Meteorology, Republic of Mozambique• Remarks by Mr. Harsen Nyambe, Director of Sustainable Environment and Blue Economy, African Union Commission• Remarks by Mr. Simplicie Tchinda, Chair of AMCOMET Technical Segment	Moderator: AMCOMET Secretariat
9:30-10:00	Health break/photo	
10:00-12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• An Update on Current Decisions of the AU Specialized Technical Committee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Water and Environment (STC-ARDWE), the AU Executive Council, and the AU Assembly – by the AUC• Status Report of the African Ministerial Conference on Meteorology – by the AMCOMET Secretariat	AMCOMET Expert Chair

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation at UNFCCC COP 27 – by AUC, AMCOMET Secretariat, Egypt • Briefing on the outcomes of the EWEA Conference – by the host (3rd vice chair) • Preparations of AMCOMET-6 – by AMCOMET Secretariat • Adoption of the Report of the Technical Segment (presented by the Rapporteur) 	
12:30	<p>Closing Ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remarks by Dr Aderito Aramuge, Director of Meteorology, Republic of Mozambique • Statement by Mr. Harsen Nyambe, Director of Sustainable Environment and Blue Economy, AUC • Statement by Mr. Simplicie Tchinda, Chair of AMCOMET Technical Segment 	



African Ministerial Conference on Meteorology: Bureau Meeting

Date: 9 September 2022

PROVISIONAL AGENDA (Ministerial Segment)
9th September 2022
Time: 1400-1800 hours EAT (GMT + 3)

Time	Agenda Item	Moderator
14:00-14:30	<p>Opening Ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Mateus Magala, Minister of Transport and Communications Ministry of Transport and Communication, Republic of Mozambique • Dr. Wenjian Zhang, Assistant Secretary-General, World Meteorological Organization 	<p>Moderator: Harsen Nyambe – Director, Sustainable Environment</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Amb. Josefa Leonel Correia Sacko, Commissioner for Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment, African Union Commission • H.E. M Jean Ernest Massena NGALLE BIBEHE, AMCOMET Chairperson, Minister of Transport, Republic of Cameroon 	and Blue Economy (AUC)
14:30-15:00	Group photograph / Press Conference	
15:00-16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Adoption of the Agenda (b) Report of the Technical Segment – by Chair of the Technical Segment (c) Outcomes of the Early Warning and Early Action (EWEA) Conference – by AMCOMET Chair (d) 6th AMCOMET Session – by AMCOMET Secretariat (e) Adoption of the AMCOMET Bureau Report – presented by Rapporteur 	AMCOMET Chair
16:30	<p>Closing Ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Dr. Mateus Magala, Minister of Transport and Communications Ministry of Transport and Communication, Republic of Mozambique • Dr. Wenjian Zhang, Assistant Secretary-General, World Meteorological Organization • H.E. Amb. Josefa Leonel Correia Sacko, Commissioner for Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment, African Union Commission • H.E. M Jean Ernest Massena NGALLE BIBEHE, AMCOMET Chairperson, Minister of Transport, Republic of Cameroon 	Moderator: Harsen Nyambe – Director, Sustainable Environment and Blue Economy (AUC)
17:00	Health break	