



## EXPERT SEGMENT PROGRAMME

### Second Session of the African Ministerial Conference on Meteorology (AMCOMET)

Elephant Hills Hotel  
Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe  
15 – 19 October 2012

## **Monday, 15 October 2012**

- 09.00 – 11.00**      **Registration of Participants**
- 11.00 – 12.15**      **Opening Ceremony**
- 12.15 – 12.30**      **Session 1: Organizational Matters**
- Adoption of the Agenda
  - Organization of Work
- 12.30 – 13.00**      **Keynote Address: Enhancing Weather and Climate Service Delivery in Africa (RAI Vice-President)**
- 13.00 – 14.30**      **Lunch Break**
- 14.30 – 14.45**      **Session 2: Overview of AMCOMET Activities 2010 – 2012 (AMCOMET Chair – Kenya)**
- 14.45 – 15.15**      **Session 3: Presentation of the African Monitoring of Environment for Sustainable Development (AMESD) Programme; ClimDev Africa Programme, and Monitoring of Environment and Security in Africa (MESA) Programme (AUC)**
- 15.15 – 15.30**      **Tea Break**
- 15.30 – 16.30**      **Panel Discussion: Weather and Climate Services in Support of Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation in Africa (ISDR, WMO and AUC)**
- 16.30 – 17.30**      **Session 4: Consideration of AMCOMET Institutional and Governance Mechanisms**
- AMCOMET Constitution (**Task Force**)
  - AMCOMET Rules and Procedures (**Task Force**)
  - AMCOMET in the Context of Specialized Technical Committee (**AUC**)
- 17.30**                **End of Day 1**
- 17.30 – 18.30**      **SIDE EVENT: Global Framework for Climate Services – the way forward (WMO)**
- 19.00 – 20.30**      **Cocktail hosted by the Government of Zimbabwe**

## Tuesday, 16 October 2012

- 09.30 – 10.15**      **Session 5:** Consideration of Specific Aspects of the Implementation of the Nairobi Ministerial Declaration: **(AMCOMET Secretariat)**
- Compliance with ICAO Requirements on Quality Management Systems (QMS)
  - Regional Climate Centre for Central Africa
- 10.15 – 10.30**      **Tea Break**
- 10.30 – 11.30**      **Session 6:** The Global Framework for Climate Services (GFCS) and its Implementation in Africa **(WMO)**
- 11.30 – 12.30**      **Session 7:** Consideration of the Draft Integrated African Strategy for Meteorology (Weather and Climate Services) **(AUC, WMO)**
- 12.30 – 14.00**      **Lunch Break**
- 13.00 – 14.00**      **SIDE EVENT:** Discussion on the World Meteorological Organization Integrated Global Observing System (WIGOS) and the WMO Information System (WIS) and its relevance for data availability and exchange in Africa **(Chair of the RAI Task Team on WIGOS Implementation)**
- 14.00 – 15.00**      **Session 7 (Continued):** Consideration of the Draft Integrated African Strategy for Meteorology (Weather and Climate Services) **(AUC, WMO)**
- 15.00 – 16.00**      **Session 8:** Consideration of the Implementation of and Resource Mobilisation for the Integrated African Strategy for Meteorology (Weather and Climate Services) **(WMO)**
- 16.00 – 16.15**      **Tea Break**
- 16.15 – 17.00**      **Session 9:** Partner Statements in Support of the AMCOMET Process
- 17.00**              **End of Day 2**
- 17.00 – 18.00**      **SIDE EVENT:** Earth Networks

## Wednesday, 17 October 2012

- 9.30 – 10.30**      **Session 10:** Consideration of the Draft Conference Statement, Recommendations and Conclusions
- 10.30 – 10.45**      **Tea Break**
- 10.45 – 12.00**      **Session 10 Continued:** Consideration of the Draft Conference Statement, Recommendations and Conclusions
- 12.00**              **Closure of Expert Segment**

# **MINISTERIAL SEGMENT PROGRAMME**

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## Thursday, 18 October 2012

08.30 – 10.30	Registration of Participants
10.30 – 12.30	Opening Ceremony of the Second Session of AMCOMET
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch Break
14.00 – 14.15	Organization of Work <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Election of the Bureau</li><li>• Final Remarks of Outgoing Chair</li><li>• Remarks by Incoming Chair</li><li>• Adoption of the Agenda</li><li>• Organization of Work</li></ul>
14.15 – 14.45	<b>Keynote Address:</b> Contribution of Weather and Climate Services to Socio-Economic Development in Africa
14.45 – 16.00	<b>Presentation and Consideration of the Report of the Expert Segment (Chair of the Expert Group)</b>
16.00 – 16.15	Tea Break
16.15 – 17.30	<b>Ministerial and Invited Partners' Dialogue:</b> <i>Theme: "Investing in Weather and Climate Services for Development"</i>
17.30	End of Day 4

## Friday, 19 October 2012

09.00 – 10.30	<b>Ministerial and Invited Partners' Dialogue Continued:</b> <i>Theme: "Investing in Weather and Climate Services for Development"</i>
10.30 – 10.45	Tea Break
10.45 – 11.15	Date and Venue of the Third Session of AMCOMET
11.15 – 12.00	Presentation and Adoption of the Report of the Second Session of AMCOMET (AMCOMET Rapporteur)
12.00	Closure of the Session
12.00 – 14.00	Lunch Break
14.00 – 17.00	Excursion to Victoria Falls