

**TWELVE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF DIRECTORS
OF NATIONAL METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES OF
ECOWAS MEMBER COUNTRIES
(Abuja, Nigeria, 2-4 August 2016)**

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PROGRAMME OF THE MEETING

Day 1

09h00 – 10h00	REGISTRATIONS OF PARTICIPANTS
10h00 – 11h00	SESSION 1: OPENING CEREMONY 1.1 Introduction by Permanent Representative of Nigeria. 1.2 Goodwill message by the President of Committee of Directors 1.3 Speech by Secretary General of WMO 1.4 Speech by the President of ECOWAS Commission 1.5 Opening speech by the Minister of Transport.
11h00 – 11h30	TEA BREAK
11h30 – 12h00	SESSION 2: ORGANIZATION OF THE MEETING - 2.1 Election of the Bureau 2.2 Adoption of the Agenda 2.3 Organization of the work
12h00 – 13h00	SESSION 3: REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMMITTEE OF DIRECTORS Discussions
13h00 - 15h00	LUNCH BREAK
15h00 – 15h45	SESSION 4: STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ELEVENTH MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF DIRECTORS OF ECOWAS METEOROLOGICALSERVICES 4.1 Review of the recommendations by President 4.2 Discussions
15h45 – 18h00	SESSION 5: PRESENTATION OF THE ECOWAS METEOROLOGY PROGRAMME AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION AND RESOURCE MOBILIZATION STRATEGY 5.1 Discussions

Day 2

09h00 – 10h30

SESSION 6: METEOROLOGICAL INITIATIVES OF INTEREST TO ECOWAS MEMBER COUNTRIES

6.1 REGIONAL INITIATIVES

- 6.1.1 Presentation of the WMO Integrated Global Observing System (WIGOS) - WMO
- 6.1.2 WIGOS Experiences from Member states - **MEMBER STATES**
- 6.1.3 ECOWAS Regional Climate Centre - Challenges and Solutions WMO
- 6.1.4 Member states experiences and challenges on the Implementation of Quality Management System - Member States
- 6.1.5 Status of Implementation of National Framework for Climate Services in ECOWAS Member States - WMO
- 6.1.6

10h30 – 10h45

TEA BREAK

10h45 – 11h45

6.2 OTHER INITIATIVES

- 6.2.1 Status of implementation of MESA - ECOWAS
- 6.3.2 ECOWAS update on other events - ECOWAS
- 6.3.3 Highlights on the Sustainable development goals - WMO
- 6.3.4

Discussions

11h45 – 13h00

SESSION 7: COOPERATION

- 7.1 Strategies for mobilization of Resources for the Strengthening Weather and Climate Services in ECOWAS Member States - **WMO**
- 7.2 Updates on activities of ACMAD/ WMO/ NMHSs in West Africa
- 7.3

Discussions

13h00 – 15h00

LUNCH BREAK

15h00 – 18h00

SESSION 8: SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS

- 8.1 Meteorology as a vital element for effective
Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals -
WMO**

DISCUSSIONS

Day 3

09h00 – 10h30

SESSION 9: ADOPTION OF THE REPORT FOR THE MINISTERS.

- 9.1 Presentation of the Report.
9.2 Discussion of the Report
9.3 Adoption of the report.**

10h30 - 10h45

TEA BREAK

10h45 – 13h00

CLOSING SESSION

10 : ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT

11 : ANY OTHER BUSINESS

12 : DATE AND VENUE OF THE NEXT MEETING

13: ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE MEETING

**COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
IN CHARGE OF NATIONAL METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES
OF ECOWAS MEMBER COUNTRIES
(Abuja, Nigeria, 5 August 2016)**

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10h00 – 12h00	REGISTRATIONS OF PARTICIPANTS
12h00 – 12h30	1: OPENING CEREMONY
12h30 - 13h00	TEA BREAK
13h00 - 13h30	2. Presentation of the ECOWAS Meteorology Programme and its Implementation and the Resource Mobilization Strategy
13h30 – 14h00	3 Discussion.
14h00 – 14h30	4. Adoption of the ECOWAS MET. PROGRAMME
14h30 – 15h00	5. Resolutions/Conclusions