

CLIMATE RESEARCH FOR DEVELOPMENT (CR4D) IN AFRICA

Regional Workshop on Seasonal to Seamless Climate Forecasts to Improve Decision-Making at the Sub-Seasonal to Seasonal Scale (S2S)

8-9 February 2017

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

DAY 1: Wednesday 08 February 2017			
Time	Events	Responsible	Chair/Rapporteurs
08:00 – 09:00	Registration	Organizers	
09:00 –09:10	Welcoming Remarks	Dr. Joseph Intsiful (Coordinator, CR4D)	Chair: Dr. Pascal Y. (Burkina Faso) Rapporteurs: Mr. George Otieno (ICPAC) Dr. Zewdu S. (ICPAC)
09:10 -09:30	Opening Remarks	Prof. Pauline Dube (UB, CR4D SAC) Dr. Amos Makarau (Chair, WMO RA1)	
09:30 –09:40	Official Opening	Dr. James Murombedzi (OIC, ACPC)	
09:40 – 10:00	Climate Research for Development (CR4D) in Africa - Background and Perspective	Prof. Richard Anyah (CSU)	
10:00 –10:30	Overview of Methods, Tools, Data and Approaches in S2S	Dr. Ernest Afiesimama (WMO)	
10:30 –11:00	COFFEE/TEA BREAL (Group Photo)		
11:00 – 12:30	Analysis, Evaluation and Verification of Sub-Seasonal to Seasonal Forecasts (15–90 days ahead) at <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Global Producing Centers (30 min) – Regional Downscaled Products (30 min) – National Downscaled products (30 min) 	Prof. Haraldur O.(Iceland) Dr. Faka N. (SADC) Mr. Tinni S. (AGRYHMET)	Chair: Dr. Joseph Instisful Rapporteurs: Mr. Oliver K. (ICPAC) Dr Samo D. (Université Cheikh Anta Diop)
12:30 – 13:00	General Discussion		
13:00 –14:00	LUNCH		Organizers
14:00 – 15:00	PANEL DISCUSSION: Identifying the possible collaboration areas between the RCOFs and CR4D to promote S2S findings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Laban Ogallo (ICPAC) • Dr. Amos Makarau (WMO RA1) • Dr. Faka (SADC) • Dr. Benjamin L. (ACMAD) Key issues (each panelist will have 3 min to respond to each discussion point) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ What feasible collaboration areas existed between CR4D and RCOFs to promote climate research findings? ➤ How to engage other organizations interested in S2S prediction in RCOFs? ➤ Which communication strategies shall be used to promote S2S findings to end-users for better acceptance and applicability? ➤ What will be the S2S research priority area in your region? ➤ How to implement academic advances at operational forecast center 		Moderator: Prof. Richard Anyah Rapporteurs: Mr. Anthony M. (ICPAC) Mr. Mark B. (Ghana) Dr. Mouhmed L. (Université Cheikh Anta Diop)

15:00 – 16:00	General Discussion		
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee/Tea Break		Organizers
16:30 – 17:00	Summary on the Findings of CR4D S2S Pilot Project in Central Africa	Dr. Wilfried Pokam (University of Yaounde)	Chair: Dr. Joseph Intisful Rapporteurs: Dr. Denis S. (CIFOR)
17:00 – 17:30	General Discussion		Mr. Hubert K.(DRC, NMA) Mr. Dider Y. (Cameroon)
17:30	Closing Remarks	Dr. Joseph Intisful	
Day 2: Thursday 09 February 2017			
Time	Events	Responsible	Chair/Rapporteurs
09:00 – 10:00	State of S2S Forecasts and Matrices for Sector Specific Applications	Dr. Zewdu S. (ICPAC)	Chair Dr. Burhani Nyenzi (SADC)
	General Discussion		
10:00 – 10:40	Development of Sector Specific Metrics for Measuring Success of S2S Forecasts (20 min each) ❖ Health ❖ Agriculture and Food Security	Dr. Pascal Y. (Burkina Faso) Dr. Jasper B. Mwesigwa	Rapporteurs <u>Mr. Georg Pallaske</u> Mr. Tinni S. ()
10:40 – 11:00	COFFEE/TEA BREAK		Organizers
11:00 – 13:00	Development of Sector Specific Metrics for Measuring Success of S2S Forecasts (20 min each) ❖ Energy ❖ DRR/ Infrastructure ❖ Water	Dr. Olafur Dr. Youcef A. (IFRC)/ Jose Dr. Gaba	Chair Prof. Laban O. (ICPAC) Rapporteurs <u>Dr Wilson Gitau</u> Ms. Ester Araujo de Brito
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH		Organizers
14:00 – 14:30	Analyses and Evaluation of Uncertainties Associated with S2S Timescale	Dr. Teferi Dejene Demissie (Uni Research Climate/BCCR)	Moderator Prof. Richard Anyah
14:30 – 15:30	BREAKOUT SESSION 1: Identify Significant Scientific, Computing, and Operational Challenges Related to S2S in: ❖ Agriculture and Health sectors ❖ Water and Energy sectors ❖ DRR and Infrastructure sectors	Group I Group II Group II	Rapporteurs: <u>Dr. Abdou A.(AGRHYMET)</u> Ms. NAFISAH A. Mr. Abílio Rachid Said Mr. Mark Badu-Aboagye
15:30 – 16:15	General Discussion		Moderator Joseph Intisful/Prof. Laban Ogallo
16:15 – 16:30	Wrap-up and Vote of Thanks	Dr. Joseph Intisful	
16:30 –	COFFEE/TEA BREAK		
Rapporteurs should submit a consolidated note for each session to Dr. Yosef Amha via yamha@uneca.org, the latest by 10 February 2017			



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