



CS4RRA

Climate Services for Risk Reduction in Africa

Stocktaking Conference on Climate Services for Risk Reduction in Africa (CS4RRA)

Sir Dawda Kairaba Jawara International
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SCHEDULE	DESCRIPTION	SPEAKER	MODERATOR
DAY 1- 5 NOVEMBER 2024			
8 :00 – 10:00	Registration and Welcome Coffee		Local Organization committee and Miss Adjara Dindane
All day	Marketplace with posters		
10:00 – 11:15	Welcome addresses by (Average 5 minutes each)	<p>Opening Ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Emmanuel Ramdé, Executive Director WASCAL • Prof Philippe Charvis, Director for Science of IRD • Mr Stéphane Dover, Head of French Diplomatic Mission in Gambia • Video message by Ms Corine Borel, Uice DG for Research and Innovation at MESR • Video message – Her Excellency, Minister Bettina Stark-Watzinger, Federal Minister of Education and Research • Honorable Rohey John Manjang, Minister of Environment, Climate Change and Natural Resources, The Gambia • His Excellency, Muhammed B.S. Jallow, Uice President of The Republic of The Gambia 	Master of ceremony:
	Brief presentation on identified gaps and perspectives (results from CS4RRR Webinars): focus on policy making (co-design, user engagement, south-south, south-north...) (15minutes + 10mn for Q&A)	Prof. Arona Diedhiou, IRD, Climate Nexus Lab co-Director (Abidjan, CI) Q&A	Prof. Bahri Akiça Former Minister of Agriculture, Water Resources and Fisheries of Tunisia Member of the IWMI Board of Governors

11:20 –11:45	Family Photo Followed by Press Interview (30 minutes)	Communication Team and Protocol office of the University of The Gambia	
11:45 –12:30	Session 1: High-level speeches on achievements and future priorities in climate risk reduction in West Africa (10 Minutes for each Speakers and 15 Minutes for overall Q&A)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Odile Ndoumber Faye, ECOWAS Commission, Department of Human Development and Social Affairs, representing the honorable Commissioner • Prof. Ibidun Adelekan, AU-EU CCSE Partnership WG, local capacities in urban areas (Uni. Ibadan, Nigeria) • Prof. Laurent Bochereau, Research and innovation counsellor at the EU Delegation to the African Union (Addis Ababa, EU Ethiopia) • Overall Q&A 	Dr. Ingunn Borlaug Lid (Research Council, Norway)
12:30 – 13:45	Lunch	Local Organization committee and Miss Adjara Dindane	
13:45-14:15	Session 2: Climate Services for Risk Reduction in Africa (10 Minutes for each Speakers and 10 Minutes for Q&A)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Dr Daniela Jacob, Director of GERICS, the German Climate Service Center Hamburg, Germany. (Virtual), • Dr. Titike Bahaga, IGAD, CONFER & ACACIA (Nairobi, KE) (Virtual) Overall Q&A 	Prof. Daouda Kone, WASCAL Capacity Building Director (Accra, Ghana)
14:15 – 15:30	The CS4RRA initiative: Priorities and perspectives for a joint research agenda for West Africa (20 Minutes for each Speakers and 35 Minutes for Q&A)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Kehinde Ogunjobi, WASCAL Deputy & Research Director (Ouagadougou, BF) • Dr. Patrick Monfray, CNRS & AU-EU CCSE Partnership WG, (Paris, FR) Overall Q&A 	Prof. Brice Augustin Sinsin WASCAL SAC chair

15:30 – 16:00	Highlights and lessons-learnt from recent EC funded projects on Climate Services in Africa (5 Minutes for each Speakers and 10Minutes for Overall Q&A)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Michael Bliss, (Virtual), DOWN2EARTH, Santa Barbara Uni. (USA) and Cardiff Uni. (UK) • Prof. Laura Sandra Leo, (Virtual), ALBATROSS, (Uni. Bologna, IT) • Dr. Stefan Ligtenberg, SAFE4ALL (Weather Impact, NL) • Prof. Kranjac-Berisavljevic, TEMBO-Africa, (University of Development Studies, Ghana) Overall Q&A 	Dr Laurent Bochereau, Research and innovation counsellor at the EU Delegation to the African Union (Addis Ababa, EU Ethiopia)
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break	Local Organization committee and Miss Adjara Dindane	
16:30 – 17:45	Session 3: Perspectives and feedback to webinar outcomes from policy, science and investors: Interventions from organizations around the world (combination of panel talks and video interventions) (Round Table: 10 Minutes for each Speakers and 25 Minutes for overall Q&A)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Bahri Akiça Member of the IWMI Board of Governors • Mrs. Pia Seidel, Global Change; Climate Research, Federal Ministry of Education and Research (Bonn, Germany) • Prof. Chinedum Nwajiuba, WASCAL Governing Board Chair, AE-FUNAI (Ikwo, Nigeria) • Dr. Pierre Morand, Representative of IRD in Senegal • Dr. Anne- H�el�ene Prieur Richard, Belmont Forum co-Chair, French National Research Agency (Paris, France) Overall Q&A 	<p>Dr. Jorge Patino from OECD Sahel and West Africa Club/SWAC (Paris, France) Format</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Brief Introduction of speakers Speaker speaks on the contribution of their institution to the topic Common questions asked to the speakers Questions from the audience
17:45 – 18:00	Wrap-up	Prof. Arona Diedhiou, IRD, Climate Nexus Lab co-Director (Abidjan, CI)	
18:30 – 19:30	Closed meeting between the funders, and possible Co funders, 1st Call 2025	Co-chaired by MESR (Dr. Jean Albergel) and BMBF (Pia Seidel)	
20:30 – 22:00	Joint Cocktail /finger food buffet	Short speech / dinner toast All participants	Local Organization committee and Miss Adjara Dindane

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08:00 – 09:00	Welcome Coffee	Local Organization committee and Miss Adjara Dindane	
All day	Marketplace with posters		
09:00 – 09:30	<p>Key Note: Challenges for sustainability and climate resilience in <i>West Africa</i>. Towards long-term cooperation and implementation (15 Minutes for Speaker and 15 Minutes for Q&A)</p>	<p>Prof. Benjamin Lamptey, Challenges and ways forward for sustainable weather and climate services in <i>Africa</i> (Uni. Leeds, UK) Q&A</p>	Dr. Patrick Monfray
09:30 – 11:00	<p>Interactive <i>Working Groups</i> on 3-4 main topics – focus: implementation options and stakeholder involvement (30 Minutes for introduction and constitution of group & 60 Minutes for <i>Working Group</i>)</p>	<p>Parallel Working Group</p> <p>I- Development of Trans-Disciplinary Science, incl.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • building resilience of communities through using robust early warning systems and adaptation measure, • public-private partnerships and integrating multi-stakeholder collaboration <p>Chaired by Prof. Taiwo Mafimisebi Federal University of Technology, Akure (Nigeria)</p> <p>II- Development of Citizen Science, incl.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • involvement and production in local • languages, build-up sustainable landscapes and seascapes for sustainable food <p>Chaired by Professor Brice Augustin Sinsin WASCAL/ SAC (UAC, Bénin)</p>	Dr. Patrick Monfray/ Prof Ogunjobi

		<p>III- Socio-economics for Vulnerability & Resilience, incl.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • data integration and policy alignment, • use of climate service data to manage flooding <p>Dr Ferdinand Tornye (Accra, Ghana)</p> <p>IV- Funders for Climate-resilient Development, incl.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • present and future impacts of climate change and socio-economic scenarios <p>Chaired by Prof. Ingunn Borlaug Lid, JPI Climate, RCN (Oslo, Norway)</p> <p>Transverse Questions for each WGs:</p> <p>Question I: Address both Urban and Rural specificities</p> <p>Question II: Create synergies between short-term (weeks to seasons) and long term issues (years to decades)</p> <p>Question III: Identify priorities for next 5 yrs on R&I and Capacity Development</p> <p>Question IV: Bridge Development Strategies and Climate Scenarios</p>	
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break	Local Organization committee and Miss Adjara Dindane	
11:30 – 12:30	Continuation of the Working Groups	Dr. Patrick Monfray/ Prof Ogunjobi	
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	Local Organization committee and Miss Adjara Dindane	

13:30 – 14:30	Results from the <i>Working Groups</i> : implementation options and stakeholder involvement (5 Minutes for each <i>Working group</i> and 40 Minutes for <i>Q&A</i>)	Each group presentation	Prof. Arona Diedhiou
14:30 – 16:00	Next Steps and Future Implementation Strategy	Part I on <i>West Africa Call 2025</i> : Co-chaired by MESR, Dr. Jean Albergel and BMBF, Pia Seidel (60 minutes) Part II on next steps beyond <i>West Africa</i> (30minutes): Co-chaired by AUC (Dr Leah Wanamba Naess) and EC (Dr Laurent Bochereau)	
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break	Local Organization committee and Miss Adjara Dindane	
16:30 – 17:30	Outlook /Feedback and Closing	Feedback from Participants Closing Remarks 1. Prof Emmanuel Ramde- <i>WASCAL</i> 2. Representative IRD 3. <i>WASCAL</i> Board Chair	

