

Programme

Southern Africa Regional Climate Services Workshop

Towards Exploiting the Full Potential of Climate Services

29 November - 2 December 2016, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe



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List of Abbreviations Networking Events



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AFS	Agriculture and Food Security
AISP	Agricultural Innovation Support Project
AUC	African Union Commission
BMS	Botswana Meteorological Services
CUT	Chinhoyi University of Technology, Zimbabwe
DGM	Direction Générale de la Météorologie Madagascar
DMO	Drought Mitigation Operation
DRR	Disaster Risk Reduction
DWD	Deutscher Wetterdienst (Germany's National Meteorological Service)
GFCS	Global Framework for Climate Services
GIZ	German Corporation for International Cooperation
Meteona	Namibia Meteorological Service
MeteoSwiss	Federal Office of Meteorology and Climatology MeteoSwiss, Switzerland
MetMalawi	Department of Climate Change and Meteorological Services, Malawi
MMS	Mauritius Meteorological Service
MSD	Meteorological Service Department, Zimbabwe
OXFAM	Oxford Committee for Famine Relief
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SADC-CSC	SADC Climate Services Centre
SASSCAL	Southern African Science Service Centre for Climate Change and Adaptive Land Use
TMA	Tanzania Meteorological Agency
UNECA	United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
WFP	World Food Programme
WIGOS	WMO Integrated Global Observing System
WMO	World Meteorological Organization

Registration and Welcome Coffee

Tuesday, 29 November 2016, 08:00 - 09:00

Welcome Desk

Reception, invited by DWD

Tuesday, 29 November 2016

Elephant Hills Resort, Victoria Falls

Conference Dinner, invited by MeteoSwiss

Wednesday, 30 November 2016

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Overview

Time	Tuesday 29 November 2016	Wednesday 30 November 2016	Thursday 1 December 2016	Friday 2 Dec 2016
09:00 - 12:30	<p>High-Level Opening</p> <p>08:00 - 09:00 Registration and Welcome Coffee</p> <p>Opening Remarks Zimbabwe, WMO, Switzerland</p> <p>Setting the Scene: Climate Science and its Regional Impact</p>	<p>User's Perspective: Climate Services for AFS and DRR</p> <p>Co-Chairs: Katuscia Fara, <i>WFP</i> Blessings Siwela, <i>SADC</i></p>	<p>Sector-specific User-Provider Dialogue</p> <p>Co-Chairs: Mable Bolele, <i>SADC-CSC</i> Franz Uirab, <i>Meteona</i></p>	Field Visit
14:00 - 17:00	<p>Observation Data Capacities for Climate Services</p> <p>Co-Chairs: Filipe Lúcio, <i>WMO</i> Joerg Helmschrot, <i>SASSCAL</i></p>	<p>Provider's Perspective: Climate Services for AFR and DRR</p> <p>Co-Chairs: Amos Makarau, <i>MSD</i> Buruhani Nyenzi, <i>SADC-CSC</i></p>	<p>Conclusions and Recommendations</p> <p>Co-Chairs: Filipe Lúcio, <i>WMO</i> Rajan Mungra, <i>MMS</i></p>	
Evening	Reception	Conference Dinner		

Detailed Workshop Programme

Tuesday, 29 November 2016

Opening

Amos Makarau, *Director MSD & President RA I, WMO*
Elliot Bungare, *International Relations Officer, MSD*
Rapporteur: Scylla Sillayo, *Consultant*

08:00

Registration and Welcome Coffee

09:00

High-Level Opening

Opening Remarks, Dr. Amos Makarau, *Director MSD Zimbabwe*
Opening Remarks, Dr. Filipe Lúcio, *Director GFCS Office at WMO*
Opening Remarks, H.E Ruth Huber, *Swiss Ambassador to Zimbabwe and Malawi*

10:30

Setting the Scene: Climate Science and its Regional Impact

Global Framework for Climate Services (GFCS): Status of Implementation

Filipe Lúcio, *Director GFCS Office, WMO*

The impacts of 2015/16 El Niño in the SADC region

Vhusomuzi Sithole, *GIS/Data Analyst, UNDP Zimbabwe*

Climate Services for Managing Climate Variability and Change: the Swiss Approach

Alex Rubli, *Head of International Affairs Division, MeteoSwiss*

Discussion

12:30

Lunch

Session 1 - Observation Data Capacities for Climate Services

Filipe Lúcio, *Director GFCS Office, WMO*
Joerg Helmschrot, *Director of Science, Technology and Capacity Development, SASSCAL Regional Secretariat Namibia*
Rapporteur: Dieudonne Nsadisa Faka, *Climate Expert, SADC-CSC*

14:00

Southern African Climate Services Projects

Joseph D. Intsiful, *Senior Climate Science, African Climate Policy Centre, UNECA*

The Link between WIGOS and GFCS in RA I

Amos Makarau, *Director MSD & President RA I, WMO*

SASSCAL WeatherNet and Regional Relevance

Joerg Helmschrot, *Director of Science, Technology and Capacity Development, SASSCAL Regional Secretariat Namibia*

15:30

Indigenous Knowledge Systems, Community Based Observation Practices and Synergies with Climate Services and Adaption

Joseph Matowanyika, *Director of the Institute of Lifelong Learning and Development Studies, CUT*

Climate Services Adaptation Programme in Malawi and Tanzania

Gray Munthali, *Deputy Director in the Department of Climate Change and Meteorological Services, MetMalawi*
Mecklina Merchandes, *GFCS Desk Officer, TMA*

Discussion

Filipe Lúcio, *Director GFCS Office, WMO*
Joerg Helmschrot, *Director of Science, Technology and Capacity Development, SASSCAL Regional Secretariat Namibia*

18:00

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Session 2 - User's Perspective: Climate Services for AFS and DRR

Katuscia Fara, *Climate Services Advisor, WFP*

Blessing Siwela, *Information Management Officer, SADC Secretariat*

Rapporteur: Mecklina Merchandes, *GFCs Desk Officer, TMA*

09:00

GFCs Adaption Programme for Africa and R4 - Experience from Malawi

Daniel Longhurst, *Resilience Coordinator, WFP Malawi*

Agricultural Innovation Support Project (AISP) and Drought Mitigation Operation (DMO)

Elke Stumpf, *Head of Programme Agriculture and Food Security, GIZ Zimbabwe*

10:30

Tailored Climate Services for Smallholder Farmers in Semi-Arid Regions of Zimbabwe

Lenard Unganai, *Project Manager Scaling up Climate Change Adaptation, OXFAM Zimbabwe*

Experiences from the Mainstreaming Climate Change Adaptation in Zimbabwe's Agricultural Extension System Project

Henry Muchedzi, *Programme Coordinator, Practical Action*

FoodSECuRe pilot in Zimbabwe to Strengthen Resilience to El Niño and Future Needs for Climate Services

Joao Manja, *Head of Vulnerability Analysis, WFP Zimbabwe*

Discussion

Katuscia Fara, *Climate Services Advisor, WFP*

Recommendations and Conclusions

Blessing Siwela, *Information Management Officer, SADC*

12:30

Lunch

Session 3 - Provider's Perspective: Climate Services for AFS and DRR

Amos Makarau, *Director, MSD & President RA I, WMO*

Buruhani Nyenzi, *Consultant, SADC-CSC*

Rapporteur: Tecla Pasipangodya, *Agrometeorologist, MSD*

14:00

Communication Strategy for Climate Services

Mable Bolele, *Communications Expert, SADC-CSC*

Climate Services-Department of Botswana Meteorological Services

Lilian Ntshwarisang, *Meteorologist, BMS*

Climate Services Targeting Agricultural and Disaster Risk Reduction Management Sectors in Malawi

Gray Munthali, *Deputy Director in the Department of Climate Change and Meteorological Services, MetMalawi*

15:30

Promoting Climate Services in Madagascar: Challenges and Opportunities

Zoahrimalala Rabefitia, *Director of Applied Meteorology, Agrometeorology, Climate Change, DGM*

Climate Services provided by TMA

Mecklina Merchandes, *GFCs Desk Officer, TMA*

Strengthening Dissemination and Uptake of Weather and Climate Information in Zimbabwe

Rebecca Manzou, *Deputy Director, MSD*

Discussion

Amos Makarau, *Director, MSD & President RA I, WMO*

Buruhani Nyenzi, *Consultant, SADC-CSC*

18:00

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Thursday, 1 December 2016

Session 4 - Sector-specific User-Provider Dialogue

Mable Bolele, *Communications Expert, SADC-CSC*

Franz Uirab, *Director, Meteona*

Rapporteurs: Marystella Mtalo, *Crop Monitoring and Early Warning Supervisor, Ministry of Agriculture Livestock and Fisheries, Tanzania*
Katuscia Fara, *Climate Services Advisor, WFP*

09:00

Discussions in two Breakout groups:

Agriculture and Food Security AFS: User-Provider Dialogue

Led by one of the co-chairs

Disaster Risk Reduction DRR: User-Provider Dialogue

Led by one of the co-chairs

10:45

Recommendations and Conclusions

Marystella Mtalo, *Crop Monitoring and Early Warning Supervisor, Ministry of Agriculture Livestock and Fisheries, Tanzania*

Katuscia Fara, *Climate Services Advisor, WFP*

12:30

Lunch

Final Session

Filipe Lúcio, *Director GFCS Office, WMO*

Rajan Mungra, *Director, MMS*

Rapporteur: Scylla Sillayo, *Consultant*

14:30

Funding options/mechanisms

to be accounced

Recommendations and Conclusions from AFS Breakout Group

Katuscia Fara, *Climate Services Advisor, WFP*

Recommendations and Conclusions from DRR Breakout Group

Marystella Mtalo, *Crop Monitoring and Early Warning Supervisor, Ministry of Agriculture Livestock and Fisheries, Tanzania*

15:30

Discussion and Adoption of Recommendations and Conclusions

Filipe Lúcio, *Director GFCS Office, WMO*

Wrap-up and Closure

Filipe Lúcio, *Director GFCS Office, WMO*


Amos Makarau, *Director, MSD & RA I President, WMO*

Alex Rubli, *Head of International Affairs Division, MeteoSwiss*

17:00

Field Visit

Friday 2 December 2016

Meeting Point: Elephant Hills Resort	07:30	
Bus to the Africa Centre for Holistic Management ACHM, Dimbangombe Learning Site, Victoria Falls	07:45	
Welcome Remarks	09:00	
Presentations and Discussions:		
Farmer: „Needs for Climate Services from an End-User Perspective“		
Ted Talk: „How to Fight Desertification and Reverse Climate Change“		
ACHM: „Addressing Climate Change through Holistic Management“		
Coffee/Tea Break		
Visit of the ACHM		
Lunch	13:30	
Visit of the ACHM, continued	14:30	
Conclusions and Debriefing		
Coffee/Tea and Departure to Elephant Hills Resort	16:30	
Estimated time of arrival	17:30	

Additional Information

A field visit to the African Centre Holistic Management gives the practical context of the user-provider dialogue of climate services. The transport is organised by bus and the number of participants is limited. More information will be provided during the workshop.



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