

6th CONFERENCE OF DIRECTORS OF THE WEST AFRICAN NATIONAL METEOROLOGICAL AND HYDROLOGICAL SERVICES

Nouakchott, 19-21 April 2016
(Venue: Hotel T'feila)

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

MONDAY, 18 APRIL 2016

Participants arrive in Nouakchott

CONFERENCE OF DIRECTORS

TUESDAY, 19 APRIL 2016

09:00 hrs **MARINEMET Steering Committee**
Marinemet PRs, WMO and AEMET officials

SESSION 1: OPENING OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

11:00 hrs **Welcome**
Mohamed Batta Cheikh Mohamed El Mamy
PR of Mauritania

11:10 hrs **Address Welcome**
Robert Masters
World Meteorological Organization (WMO)

11:15 hrs **Address Welcome**
Carmen Rus
Agencia Estatal de Meteorología (AEMET)

11:20 hrs **Welcome**
Antonio Torres-Dulce
Ambassador of Spain in Mauritania

11:25 hrs **Conference Opening Address**
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Ministry of Transports Mauritania

11:35 hrs Group Photo and Tea/Coffee Break

SESSION 2: AFRIMET/INVITED INSTITUTIONS

Chair: MAURITANIA

12:00 hrs **AFRIMET Organization.**
Antonio Conesa
AEMET

12:15 hrs **Global situation of West Africa. Needs of the region.**
Bernard Edward Gomez
World Meteorological Organization (WMO)

12:30 hrs **ECOWAS Meteorological program**
Lamin May Touray
ECOWAS Representative

12:40 hrs Lunch

14:30 hrs **ACMAD General Activities**
Lamptey Benjamin
ACMAD

14:40 hrs **AGRHYMET General Activities**
TINNI HALIDOU Seydou
AGRHYMET

14:50 hrs **Report and summary on PRs Survey**
Felix Hounton
WMO

15:00 hrs **Report on activities at AFRIMET. Boadilla Action Plan Review.**
Antonio Conesa
AFRIMET Coordinator

15:10 hrs **Open floor for PRs.**
PRs (5-10 min.)

16:00 hrs Tea/Coffee Break

16:30 hrs **Open floor for PRs. (Continuation)**
PRs (5-10 min.)

18:00 hrs **Closing**

WEDNESDAY, 20 APRIL 2016

SESSION 3: AFRIMET PROJECTS/ACTION PLAN 2016-2018

Chair: GUINEA

- 09:00 hrs** **AFRIMET ACTION PLAN 2016-2018. General remarks**
Antonio Conesa
AEMET
- 09:05 hrs** **Report on activities at MARINEMET PROJECT**
Carmen Rus/Begoña Pérez/ Julio González
AEMET / Puertos
- 09:40 hrs** **Comments on activities at MARINEMET.**
Cape Verde, Senegal, Gambia and Mauritania
- 10:00 hrs** **Official handover MARINEMET project**
Carmen Rus / Robert Masters / Ester Brito / Aida Diongue /Mohamed Batta / Lamin Touray
WMO/AEMET/PRs
- 10:45 hrs** Tea/Coffee Break
- 11:15 hrs** **MARINEMET SECOND PHASE.**
Begoña Pérez/ Edgar Cabrera/ Antonio Conesa
Puertos / WMO / AEMET
General discussion and approval
- 11:35 hrs** **METAGRI and METAGRI OPERATIONAL Review**
José L. Camacho
WMO METAGRI Focal point
- 11:45 hrs** **METAGRI SERVICES.**
Jose L. Camacho
WMO focal point
General discussion and approval
- 12:15 hrs** **HEALTHMET Project Review**
Delia Gutiérrez
AEMET HEALTHMET Focal point
- 12:25 hrs** **HEALTHMET Comments by countries**
Burkina Faso, Mauritania
- 12:45 hrs** **HEALTHMET Action Plan**
Delia Gutiérrez
AEMET HEALTHMET Focal point
General discussion and approval
- 13:15 hrs** Lunch

SESSION 3: AFRIMET NEW PROJECTS/ACTION PLAN 2016-2018*Chair : NIGERIA*

- 14:30 hrs** **CLIMATE DATABASE**
Julio González
AEMET
- 14:40 hrs** **SAF NOWCASTING PRODUCTS**
Delia Gutierrez
AEMET
- 14:50 hrs** **CONSULTANCY SMNs**
Julio González
AEMET
- 15:00 hrs** **SEVERE WEATHER FORECASTING SYSTEM. Demonstration.**
Edgar Cabrera
WMO
- 15:20hrs** **AFRIMET Website review**
Delia Gutiérrez/Lamin Touray
AEMET/GAMBIA
- 15:30 hrs** **NEW PROJECTS**

General discussion of the projects
- 16:00 hrs** Tea/Coffee Break
- 16:30 hrs** **Review of the discussion**
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Rapporteur
- 17:00 hrs** **Preparation of Action Plan Draft**
- 18:00 hrs** **Closing**

THURSDAY, 21 APRIL 2016

SESSION 4: ADOPTION AFRIMET ACTION PLAN 2016-2018.

(Chair: GAMBIA Rapporteur: SENEGAL)

- 09:00 hrs Presentation of Draft ACTION PLAN 2016-2018**
Felix Hounton /Antonio Conesa
WMO/AEMET
- 09:30 hrs Draft Revision. Final discussions and conclusions**
- 10:30 hrs Tea/Coffee Break**
- 11:00 hrs Adoption of ACTION PLAN 2016-2018 and Meeting Statement**

CLOSING SESSION

- 12:00 hrs Addressing words from Mauritania, AEMET and WMO**
- 13:00 hrs Lunch**
- 15:00 hrs Closing**