

REGIONAL SEASONAL CLIMATE OUTLOOK FORUM OVER CENTRAL AFRICA DATE : 03rd to 07th October 2022

VENUE : ONLINE

<u>Theme:</u> « Climate Service for Early Warning and Rapid Action and Response »

PRE-FORUM PROGRAMME

03 rd OCT 2022	DAY 1 ACTIVITIES	RESPONSIBLE	
08:00 - 08:10	Introduction of the connected participants	ACMAD	
08:10 - 08:30	Presentation and adoption of work program	ACMAD	
Session 1: Evaluation of the Performance MAM- AMJ Seasonal forecast and Global Climate conditions			
08:30 - 11:00	 The status of the seasonal forecast MAM and AMJ 2022 and the status of the current climate National and Regional Forecast Verification Assessment of past and present regional and global climate conditions, Method and tools for the elaboration of the seasonal forecast 	 ACMAD CAPC-AC and Country ACMAD ACMAD 	
11:00 -13:00	Break	ALL	
Session 2: Development of the Technical Note for the National Seasonal Forecast (practical session)			
13:00- 16:00	 Analysis of climate variability and trends for targeted seasons Generation of products and elaboration of the national technical note Identification of analogous years Selection of dry and wet years by station 	• Country/ACMAD/ CAPC-AC	
04 th Oct 2022	DAY 2		
Session 2: Development of the Technical Note for the National Seasonal Forecast (practical session)			
08:30 - 10:00	 Selection of dry and wet years by station Overall SST composite analysis for dry and wet years Composite analysis of dry and wet year precipitation by country 	• Country/ACMAD/ CAPC-AC	
10:00 - 10:30	Break	ALL	
10:30 - 12:00	 Composite analysis of dry and wet year precipitation by country Daily precipitation analysis by station 	• Country/ACMAD/ CAPC-AC	
12:00 - 14:00	Break	ALL	



15:00 - 16:00	Daily precipitation analysis of stations (continued)Procedure for downloading predictors	Country/ACMAD/ CAPC-AC	
05 th Oct 2022	DAY 3		
Session 2: Development of the National Seasonal Forecast Technical Note (practical session) continued			
and completed			
08:30 - 10:00	 Procedure for downloading predictors Generation and analysis of statistical forecasts with climate prediction tools (CPT) 	Country/ACMAD/ CAPC-AC	
10:00 - 10:30	Break	ALL	
10:30 - 12:00	 Generation and analysis of statistical forecasts with the Climate Predictability Tools (CPT) (continued) Presentation of the CLIMTAG Tools 	Country/ACMAD/ CAPC-AC	
12:0 - 14:00	Break	ALL	
15:00 - 16:30	 Analysis of each product in the Global Production Center for long-range forecasting (single model ensemble approach) Analysis of the WMO Main Forecasting Centre multi- model products for long-range forecasts (multi-model ensemble approach) 	• Country/ACMAD/ CAPC-AC	
06 th Oct 2022	DAY 4		
Session 3: Production of National Seasonal Forecasts and Regional Consensus			
08:30 - 10:00	Presentation of forecasts by country	Country	
10:00 - 10:30	Break	ALL	
10:30 - 12:00	 Presentation of OND & NDJ 2022/23 country forecasts Discussion and Consolidation of the Regional Consensus Forecast 	Country/ACMAD/ CAPC-AC	
12:00 - 14:00	Break	ALL	
14:00 - 16:00	 Elaboration of the OND & NDJ 2022/23 Forecast bulletin Development of the Summary for Policy and Decision Makers 	Country/ACMAD/ CAPC-AC	
07 th Oct 2022	DAY 5		
09:30 - 12:00	OND&NDJ 2022/23 SEASONAL CLIMATE OUTLOOK FORUM	Country/ACMAD/ CAPC-AC/ECCAS/ Humanitarian	