





## REGIONAL SEASONAL CLIMATE OUTLOOK FORUM OVER CENTRAL AFRICA

DATE : 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022

**VENUE: ONLINE** 

**Theme: « Climate Service for Early Warning and Rapid Action and Response »** 

## **PRE-FORUM PROGRAMME**

10 <sup>th</sup> 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	<ul> <li>The status of the seasonal forecast MAM and AMJ 2022 and the status of the current climate</li> <li>National and Regional Forecast Verification</li> <li>Assessment of past and present regional and global climate conditions,</li> <li>Method and tools for the elaboration of the seasonal forecast</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>ACMAD</li> <li>CAPC-AC and Country</li> <li>ACMAD</li> <li>ACMAD</li> </ul>
11:00 -13:00	Break	ALL
Session 2: Development of the Technical Note for the National Seasonal Forecast (practical session)		
13:00- 16:00	<ul> <li>Analysis of climate variability and trends for targeted seasons</li> <li>Generation of products and elaboration of the national technical note</li> <li>Identification of analogous years</li> <li>Selection of dry and wet years by station</li> </ul>	Country/ACMAD/ CAPC-AC
11 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2022	DAY 2	
Session 2: Development of the Technical Note for the National Seasonal Forecast (practical session)		
08:30 - 10:00	<ul> <li>Selection of dry and wet years by station</li> <li>Overall SST composite analysis for dry and wet years</li> <li>Composite analysis of dry and wet year precipitation by country</li> </ul>	Country/ACMAD/ CAPC-AC
10:00 - 10:30	Break	ALL
10:30 - 12:00	<ul> <li>Composite analysis of dry and wet year precipitation by country</li> <li>Daily precipitation analysis by station</li> </ul>	Country/ACMAD/ CAPC-AC
12:00 - 14:00	Break	ALL







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