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World Meteorological Organisation  
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**The Chair  
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**The Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture  
African Union Commission  
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.**

**The Secretary General,  
OACPS Secretariat  
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**The EUMETSAT  
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**The Director  
Joint Research Centre of the European Commission,  
Italy**

**The Director General  
African Centre of Meteorological Applications for Development  
Niamey, Niger.**

**The Secretary General  
Indian Ocean Commission  
Ebene, Mauritius.**

**Head of African Climate Policy Centre  
United National Economic Commission of Africa  
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.**

**FAO Regional Office for Africa**

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**WFP Regional Office for Africa  
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Brazzaville, Republic of Congo.**

**UNICEF Regional Office for Eastern and Southern Africa  
Nairobi, Kenya.**

**The Southern African Confederation of Agricultural Unions  
Pretoria, South Africa.**

**Africa Risk Capacity  
Johannesburg, South Africa.**

**Regional Representative of South Africa  
Famine Early Warning System Network.**

**INVITATION TO ATTEND THE TWENTY-SIXTH SOUTHERN AFRICAN REGIONAL  
CLIMATE OUTLOOK FORUM, 24-26 AUGUST 2022.**

The SADC Secretariat through its Climate Services Centre is **virtually** convening the twenty-sixth (26th) Southern African Regional Climate Outlook Forum (SARCOF), preceded by the Climate Experts Meeting as follows:

- **Climate Experts Meeting: 15-23 August 2022, Virtual**
- **Climate Users Platform Forum: 24-26 August 2022, Virtual**
- **SARCOF-26 products dissemination: 26 August 2022, Virtual**

The SARCOF theme for this year is “**Early warning and early action: SADC region preparedness towards a ‘ready-set-go!’ approach**”.

The SADC Secretariat has the pleasure to invite you to participate in the SARCOF26 Climate Users Platform Forum and the SARCOF-26 products dissemination from 24-26 August 2022.

Kindly register online at the link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1m3Shzd2oPTYg1kMOYUZrSXoKKXjjVAF8kJ5H3tAV0ew/edit?usp=sharing>

The concept note and draft programme are attached herewith for your reference.

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Meeting and login details, as well as reference documents will be provided to registered participants prior to the events.

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SADC Secretariat is looking forward for your active participation.



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