



**THE TWENTY-SIXTH SOUTHERN AFRICAN REGIONAL CLIMATE
OUTLOOK FORUM (SARCOF-26) (VIRTUAL)
24-26 AUGUST 2022**

**“Early warning and early action: SADC region preparedness towards
a ‘ready-set-go!’ approach”**

**DRAFT PROGRAMME: SADC CLIMATE USERS PLATFORM FORUM AND
SARCOF-26 DISSEMINATION (GMT+2hrs)**

DAY ONE: WEDNESDAY 24 AUGUST 2022		
TIME	ACTIVITY	FACILITATOR
09:00-09:20	Logistics and internet connections	SADC-CSC, ICT
SESSION I: OPENING		
09:20-09:40	Official opening ceremony of the forum	CHAIRPERSON: PR DRC MODERATOR: SADC-CSC RAPPORTEUR: SADC-CSC
09:40-09:50	VIRTUAL GROUP PHOTO / HEALTH BREAK	ICT
SESSION II: AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION ON USER INTERFACE PLATFORM PRINCIPLES		
09:50-10:00	Introduction to workshop objectives and UIP principles	MODERATOR: SADC-CSC RAPPORTEUR: ClimSA TA
10:10-12:00	Breakout groups reviewing UIP principles:	MODERATOR: SADC-CSC/Facilitator
	Group 1: Agriculture & Food Security & Livestock task working groups (TWGs)	FACILITATOR: FANR
	Group 2: Water, Energy & Private Sector TWG	FACILITATOR: WATER/ENERGY
	Group 3: Disaster Risk Management & Conflict and Early Warning, Communication and Media	FACILITATOR: DRR



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12:00-12:30	LUNCH BREAK	
12:30-13:30	Sharing key findings and discussion	
13:30-14:00	Next steps	
14:00	ADJOURN DAY ONE	
DAY TWO: THURSDAY 25 AUGUST 2022		
TIME	ACTIVITY	FACILITATOR
09:15-09:30	Logistics and internet connections	SADC-CSC, ICT
SESSION III: PERFORMANCE OF 2021/22 SEASONAL CLIMATE AND USER FEEDBACK		
09.30-09.40	Performance of 2021/22 seasonal climate over SADC	CHAIRPERSON: PR DRC MODERATOR : SADC-CSC RAPPORTEUR: Facilitator
09:40-11.40	Review of 2021/22 seasonal climate on sectoral impacts over the region	MODERATOR: SADC-CSC/Facilitator
	Parallel workshop for Agriculture & Food Security, Livestock task working groups (TWG)	FACILITATOR: FANR
	Parallel workshop for Water, Energy, Health & Private Sector TWG	FACILITATOR: WATER/ENERGY
	Parallel workshop for Disaster Risk Management & Conflict and Early Warning, Communication and Media	FACILITATOR: DRR
11.40-12.10	LUNCH BREAK	
SESSION IV: 2022/23 CONSENSUS CLIMATE OUTLOOK, PREPAREDNESS AND MITIGATION STRATEGIES SADC REGION PREPAREDNESS TOWARDS A 'READY-SET-GO' APPROACH		
12.10-12.40	Current state of global climate system and implications on SADC 2022/23 rainfall	CHAIRPERSON: PR, DRC PANELIST: SADC-CSC RAPPARTEUR: Facilitator
	2022/23 SADC Consensus Climate Outlook Presentation	CHAIRPERSON: PR, DRC PANELIST: SADC-CSC RAPPARTEUR: Facilitator
	Plenary Discussions	CHAIRPERSON: PR, DRC RAPPARTEUR: Facilitator
12.40-13.40	Sectoral analysis of implication and mitigation strategies for 2022/23 season	MODERATOR: SADC-CSC/Facilitator
	Co-Production Breakout Agriculture & Food Security, Livestock TWG	FACILITATOR: FANR
	Co-Production Breakout Water, Energy, Health & Private Sector TWG	FACILITATOR: WATER/ENERGY
	Co-Production Breakout Disaster Risk Management & Conflict and Early Warning, Communication and Media TWG	FACILITATOR: DRR



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13.40-14.00	SARCOF ENHANCEMENT PROCESS	FACILITATOR: ClimSA TA RAPPORTEUR: ClimSA TA
14.00	ADJOURN DAY TWO	
DAY THREE: FRIDAY AUGUST 2022		
TIME	ACTIVITY	FACILITATOR
SESSION V: USER FEEDBACK, PREPAREDNESS AND MITIGATION STRATEGIES		
09:00 – 09.30	Action taking: Plenary reporting of user feedback, sectoral implications, for 2022/23 season together with preparedness and mitigation strategies for 2022/23 season	CHAIRPERSON: <i>PR, DRC</i> RAPPORTEUR: Facilitator
09:30 – 09.50	Agriculture & Food Security, Livestock TWG actions and guidance, for 2022/23 season together with preparedness and mitigation strategies for 2022/23 season	RAPPORTEUR (1): FANR
09:50 – 10:10	Water, Energy, Health & Private Sector TWG actions and guidance, for 2022/23 season together with preparedness and mitigation strategies for 2022/23 season	RAPPORTEUR (2): WATER/ENERGY
10:10-10:40	HEALTH BREAK	
10:40-11:00	Disaster Risk Management & Conflict and Early Warning, Communication and Media TWG actions and guidance, for 2022/23 season together with preparedness and mitigation strategies for 2022/23 season	RAPPORTEUR (3): <i>DRR</i>
11:00 – 11:20	Plenary discussion	CHAIRPERSON: <i>PR, DRC</i> RAPPORTEUR: Facilitator
11.20 – 11:35	PRESENTATION OF SARCOF-26 STATEMENT	CHAIRPERSON: <i>PR, DRC</i> PANELIST: SADC-CSC RAPPORTEUR: Facilitator
SESSION VI: EARLY WARNING ADVISORY NOTE		
11:35 – 11:50	Presentation of EARLY WARNING ADVISORY NOTE by SADC CSC	CHAIRPERSON: <i>PR, DRC</i> PANELIST: SADC-CSC RAPPORTEUR: Facilitator
SESSION VII: CLOSURE		
11:50 – 12:10	Closing of the Forum	CHAIRPERSON: <i>PR, DRC</i> PANELIST: <i>NMHS Directors</i> RAPPORTEUR: Facilitator



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