



Learning Event: Including Climate and Weather Information in Participatory Planning and Assessment Tools and Methods

Final Agenda

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Introduction

The learning event will be organized at the UN complex in Gigiri in Nairobi, in Conference Room 10, on the 1st and 2nd of February 2016. The event will be co-hosted by the GFCS Adaptation Programme in Africa, the Kenya Meteorological Department and the Met Office. The objective of the event is to identify best practice and share learning on including climate and weather information in participatory planning, assessment and decision making support tools and methods within practitioners in the field, with a focus on East and Southern Africa. The main outcome of the event will be a compendium that includes case studies illustrating the main tools and methods currently being used.

Day 1: Overview of current tools and methods

Time	Presenter	Topic	Outline
9 – 10.00	Chair: Dr Elijah Mukhala	Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome. Introductions. Presentation of agenda Opening Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Director, Kenya Meteorological Department, Dr James Kongoti Director, Malawi Department for Climate Change and Meteorological Services, Jolamu Nkhokwe Director, Global Framework for Climate Services, Filipe Lucio Chief Executive, UK Met Office, Rob Varley <p>Group Photo</p>
10.00 – 10.30	Coffee/Tea		
10.30 – 11.00	Presenter: GFCS/Filipe Lucio Chair: Dr Elijah Mukhala	Session 1: Introduction to the topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Importance of including climate & weather data in participatory methods and tools The GFCS User Interface pillar Climate projections for the region (IPCC) Importance of good science
11.00 – 11.45	Presenter: Ayub Shaka/KMD Chair: Dr Elijah Mukhala	Session 2: Tailoring weather and climate products to user needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current efforts undertaken by NMHSs to tailor products and services to user needs Practical examples from Kenya
11.45 – 12.15	Presenter: Naemi Heita /IFRC Chair: Bill Leathes	Session 3: The VCA approach	
12.15 – 12.45	Presenters: Peter Doward University of Reading Chair: Bill Leathes	Session 4: Supporting farmer decision making: The PICSA approach	

12.45 – 13.00	<p>Presenter: Mark Tadross/UNDP</p> <p>Chair: Emma Visman</p>	Session 5: The UNDP adaptation portfolio	<p>The UNDP adaptation portfolio incorporates a wide range of activities and sectors which require the use of climate and weather information for early warning and long-term adaptation planning. Activities include risk mapping, installing and operating observational infrastructure, developing tailored information and communicating this information to communities and policy makers in a range of sectors e.g. coastal management, disaster management and agricultural planning.</p>
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch		
14.00 – 15.00	<p>Presenter: Emma Visman ADA Programme</p> <p>Chair: Filipe Lucio</p>	Session 6: Weather and Climate Information for Local Decision Making	
15.00 – 17.00	Facilitator: Arame Tall	Session 7: Showcasing different approaches to incorporation of climate information in decision making	<p>This session will be run as a world cafe with tables being set up and the participants touring the room – the presenters have 5 minutes to introduce their approach, and then there is 10 minutes available for Q&A.</p> <p>The following is a provisional list of some of the organizations that will have tables at the event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALP programme (Kenya, Ghana etc) • Lesotho – Peter Doward/University of Reading • Malawi – Daniel Longhurst/WFP& Clement Boyce/DCCMS • Uganda – Khaled Muwembe/UNMA • Liberia – Joost Hoedjes/ CIRDA/UNDP • Niger – Jose Camacho/WMO • Drought risk analysis and climate information in field schools – FAO/Deborah Duveskog
17.00 – 17.30	Chair: Filipe Lucio	Session 8: Closing	Plenary discussions on main issues that came out of the world cafe approach

Day 2: Overcoming challenges

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9.00 – 11.00	Panel discussion Chair: Emma Visman	Session 9: Overcoming barriers to climate information uptake	Panel members to give 15 minute presentations each, followed by Q&A and facilitated discussion: The main question to be answered by each panel member is: How do you overcome barriers to uptake of formal climate information? These barriers include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Packaging of information: Jasper Msewigwa/ICPAC 2. Mechanisms for dissemination: Hellen Msemo/Tanzania Meteorological Agency 3. Understanding probability: Peter Doward/University of Reading 4. Trusting the forecast: Maurine Ambani/CARE
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee/Tea		
11.30 – 13.00	Role playing – Facilitator: Arame Tall	Session 10: Working together to deliver climate services	Role playing game around how meteorological services can respond to user needs identified through participatory approaches.
13.00 – 14.30	Market Place Lunch - buffet lunch with a “market place” where various agencies have different stands displaying their materials.		
14.30 – 15.30	Talk show Chair: Filipe Lucio	Session 11: Empowering women through provision of climate information	Talk show with each panel member answering 2 – 3 questions related to how climate information can be used to empower women. Panel members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roselyn Ojala/KMD • Esther Jael Amati/Groots Kenya • Admire Nyamwanza/University of Cape Town
15.30 – 16.00	Chair: Filipe Lucio	Closing remarks	