



INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON THE ROLE OF CLIMATE INFORMATION AND SERVICES IN SUPPORT OF DECISION MAKING IN THE CONTEXT OF CLIMATE CHANGE

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Key notes/needs

- Capacity to access data and products from global and regional Centers and tailored services
- Establishment of knowledge sharing platform at national and regional level including both providers and end users building on RICCAR regional knowledge hub (for regional aspect) → provide any information or links countries would like to share .
- Regional climate Forum and national climate forum building on the existing PRESANORD and ARAB-COF when established
 - ⇨ Morocco, Tunisia and Egypt, Algeria agreed to start doing as soon as possible
- Encourage the members of the PRESANORD to extend the coverage of their products to the Arab countries
- Help to reinforce the observing systems and climate data management systems and human capacities in the countries of need in the region
- Strengthen partnership between hydrological and meteorological services for development of climate services to support water sector

- Strengthen relationships between the meteorological services and agriculture and other key sectors
- Build/develop interface platforms to build the capacities to allow users to access and use of products efficiently according to national policies
- Education and public awareness for decision makers and users
- Develop and setup innovative processes to ensure sustainability in producing services tailored to sector needs: partnership, Research/developments.
- Encourage RCCs to be involved in the development of the Curricula for the competence framework for climate services and its implementation.

How to implement?

- Proposal for a regional demonstration project to enhance development and application of seasonal forecast to water sector in the Arab Region
- Proposal for a regional demonstration project to enhance development and application of seasonal forecast to agriculture sector in the Arab Region