



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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REGIONAL CONSULTATIONS ON CLIMATE SERVICES IN THE ARAB REGION

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Day 1

08:00 – 09:00

Participant registration

09:00 – 09:45

Opening session

- **Welcome Address of Director of the National Meteorological Directorate and Permanent Representative of Morocco with WMO**
- **Address of the World Meteorological Organization(WMO) representative**
- **Opening of the meeting by the Ministry of water Department, Madame Charafat Afailale**

09:45– 10h:15

Introductory session

- **Mrs Fatima Driouech: Direction de la Météorologie Nationale (DMN)**
Workshop Objectives and introduction to the role of climate information and services in support of decision making in the context of climate change
- **M. Filipe LUCIO: GFCS**
The Global Framework for Climate Services : Context and objectives

10h15 – 10:45

Coffee Break

10:45 – 13:00

Session I

The role of climate information and services in support of decision making in the context of climate change

- **M. Abdalah Mokssit: GIEC**
Key notes from IPCC point of view
- **M. Omar Baddour: OMM**
The World Climate Program and WMO role in the development of Climate Services in support of decision making
- **M. Riad Balaghi: INRA**
Climate information and services in support of agriculture
- **Mrs Samira ElHouat: ABH-Sebou**
Climate information and services in support of water sector

13:00 – 14:30

Lunch break

14:30 – 16:30

Session I (continued)

The role of climate information and services in support of decision making in the context of climate change

- **Asma Bouchkara: ABH-OumEr-Rbia**
Climate information and services in support of water sector: the case of the “Climate risk assessment in the watershed of OumEr-Rbia project”
- **Fouad Assali : HCEFLD**
Climate information and services in support of disaster Risk reduction: Forest fire
- **Civil Protection**
Climate information and services in support of disaster Risk reduction
- **M. Abdellatif Khattabi : ENFI**
Managing climate risks in built environment

– **M. Bouhanidi : MASEN**

Climate information and services in support of energy: the case of Noor project

– **M. Enric Terradellas: AEMET, Spain**

Climate services related to Sand and Dust Storms

Discussion

16:30 – 16:50

Coffee Break

16:50 – 18:30

Session II

Kick Off presentations

– **M. Krishna Kumar Kanikicharla : Meteorological Consultant, Qatar Meteorology Department**

Impacts of Climate Change in the Arab region with a focus on GCC Countries

– **M. Vincent Simonneaux : IRD**

Contribution of satellite imagery in the production of services for agricultural water management

– **M. Patrick Parish : WMO**

Competence Framework for Climate Services

– **M. Kamal Labbass**

The AfriGeoss Initiative

Discussions

Day 2

09:00 – 10:30

Session III

Status of capacities and provision of climate services in the region

– **Representatives of Met Services from Arab countries**

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:00

Session III (continued)

Status of capacities and provision of climate services in the region

– **Representatives of Meteorological Services from Arab countries**

– **Tarek Sadek : ESCWA**

Arab Climate Outlook Forum and RICCAR experience

– **Rachid Sebbari: RCC-Network focal point**

North African RCC-Network

Discussions

12:00 – 13:00

Session IV

Needs and use of climate services by sectors

– **Sector representatives from Arab Countries**

Examples of Climate Services and their Application in priority sectors and potential needs

Discussions

13:00 – 14:30

Lunch Break

14:30 – 16:30

Session V

Breakout Groups to discuss needs, gaps and opportunities for going further in the region

– Chair of each Group to be identified by individual groups

(Group I: Agriculture and food security, Group II: Drought and Water management, Group III: Disaster risk reduction, Group IV: Health, Group V: Tourism)

16:30 – 17:00

Coffee Break

17:00 – 18:00

Session VI

Reports and summary from Working Groups

- Group I
- Group II
- Group III
- Group IV
- Group V

Discussions

Day 3

09:00 – 10:30

Plenary discussion on key priorities based on Groups Reports

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee Break

11:00 – 13:00

Session VII

Charting the way forward and opportunities for the region

– Hamid Felloun: ADA
The Climate green fund

Plenary discussion

13:00 – 14:30

Lunch Break

14:30 – 16:30

Session VII (continued)

Definition of concrete activities and plans

16:30 – 17:00

Coffee Break

17:00 – 18:00

Report and Closing session

