



The Greater Horn of Africa Climate Outlook Forum 66 (GHACOF 66)

Theme: “Early Warning for Anticipatory Action”

Agenda

20 - 21 February 2024

DAY 1: CO-PRODUCTION AND ADVISORIES BY SECTORS

Tuesday February 20, 2024 (Hybrid event)

Time	Activity	Moderator
SESSION I	Introduction and Registration	
8.00-8:30	Welcome and Introductions in the Chat Introduction to Zoom Events - Housekeeping Keynote Presentation: Strengthening community resilience through Anticipatory Action: Experiences from the El Nino response – <i>Isaac Obai WFP</i> (10 minutes)	<i>Moderator: Eunice Koech & Joyce Jelagat</i> <i>Rapporteur: Dr George Otieno</i>
SESSION II	Looking Back: October to December (OND) 2023 Seasonal Impacts	
8.30-9:30	Plenary session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● State of the Climate 2023 ICPAC: <i>Paulino Omay Omaj</i>(10 min) ● Sector Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Livestock and Rangelands ○ Agriculture and Food Security ○ Health ○ Water Resources and Energy ○ Disaster Risk Management <p style="text-align: right;">(40 min) Discussion (10 min)</p>	<i>Moderator: Dr. Asmamaw Duressa</i> <i>Rapporteur: Mark Arango</i>
SESSION III	Opening Ceremony	
9:30- 10:30	Official Opening Ceremony for GHACOF 66 (Led by UNMA) (<i>Dr Bob Alex Ogwang</i>)	<i>Moderator: Mr Zachary Atheru</i> <i>Rapporteur: Alexia Mwende</i>
10:30-11:00	Photo Session & Tea Break (Touring Exhibition booths)	

SESSION IV	State of the Climate: March to May (MAM) 2024 seasonal forecast		
11:00-11:45	Plenary Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eastern Africa October-November-December 2023 Season climate Performance <i>Dr Masilin Gudoshava (10 min)</i> • Current state of global climate system <i>Dr Stefan Lines, UK Met Office/ (10min)</i> • Eastern Africa MAM 2024 climate outlook: <i>Dr Hussen Seid, ICPAC (15 Min)</i> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Discussions (10 min)</i></p>		<i>Moderator: Mr Kinfe Hailemariam</i> <i>Rapporteur: Hebert Misiani</i>
SESSION V:	Looking ahead: March to May 2024 seasonal advisories (breakout session)		
11:45 -13:00	€ Water Resources and Energy € Agriculture and Food Security € Livestock and Rangelands	€ Health € Disaster Risk Management € Media	
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break (Touring Exhibition booths)		
SESSION VI:	Looking ahead: March to May 2024 seasonal advisories (breakout session) cont..		
14:00-15:30	€ Water Resources and Energy € Agriculture and Food Security € Livestock and Rangelands € Health € Disaster Risk Management € Media		
SESSION VII	Touring Exhibition booths & Side Events		
15:30-16:30	€ CONFER € Down2Earth € WISER € SEWAA € ClimSA € SUSTAIN € AICCRA € IFRAH € SCIDA III € SLAMdam	€ ACTOGETHER Uganda € Info-Nile € Ministry of Energy and Water Resources, Somalia € Helton Traders LLP € Dectane Technologies € CropLife Uganda € Chemichemi Foundation € GEOGLAM	
SESSION VII (15:30-16:30)	Side events (Parallel Session) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> € Co-developing impact-based seasonal outlooks <i>SIMBOL-Down2Earth- (Water Sector Room)</i> € Re-engineering of GHACOFs- <i>CONFER- (Agriculture Sector Room)</i> 		
16:30 – 17:00	Tea Break		

DAY 2: GHACOF (Hybrid Event)

Wednesday February 21, 2024(Hybrid Event)

Time	Activity	Moderator
SESSION I	Introduction and Registration	
8:00 – 8:20	Welcome and Introductions in the Chat Introduction to Zoom Events (RECAP)	<i>Moderators: Joyce/Eunice</i>
SESSION II	Partnerships/ Projects / Initiatives for Resilience Building	
8.20-9.30	<p>€ Progress towards AA within the pastoral communities in the cross-border regions <i>Pedram Rowhani (10min)</i></p> <p>€ From climate services in CONFER to early warnings in the ACACIA Horizon Europe project: <i>Erik Kolstad (10 min)</i></p> <p>€ Building a Stronger Tomorrow: Enhancing Climate Resilience in East Africa <i>Byandaga Livingstone/Oliver Kipkogei (10 min)</i></p> <p>€ Overview of WISER Africa 2022- 2025 <i>John Mungai (10 min)</i></p> <p>€ Status of ClimSA Infrastructure <i>Jolly Wasambo African Union (10min)</i></p> <p>€ Climate change/conflict Nexus in the region <i>Andrew Malinga (10min)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Discussion (10min)</i></p>	<p><i>Moderators: Ms Hanan Rabah</i></p> <p><i>Rapporteur: Melisa Ouya</i></p>
SESSION III	Looking ahead: March to May 2024 Seasonal Forecast Implications	
9:30-10:40	<p>Reporting by sectors on key implications and management strategies for MAM 2024 season;</p> <p>€ Livestock and Rangelands <i>(10min)</i></p> <p>€ Agriculture and Food Security <i>(10min)</i></p> <p>€ Health <i>Paulino Omoj Omay (10min)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Discussion (5min)</i></p> <p>€ Water Resources and Energy <i>(10min)</i></p> <p>€ Disaster Risk Management <i>Mark Arango (10 min)</i></p> <p>€ Media <i>Mark Arango (10 min)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Discussion (5 min)</i></p>	<p><i>Moderators: Dr. Banak Joshua</i></p> <p><i>Rapporteur: Joyce Jelagat</i></p>
10.40-11.00	Break	

SESSION IV	Climate Services Dialogue	
11:00 – 11:55	<p>Panel discussion: Panel Discussion (55 minutes)</p> <p>Presentation on AA Where we are by <i>Dr George Otieno (5 min)</i></p> <p>Panel Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Khadar Sh. Mohamed Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Management, Somalia (MoHADM)</i> • <i>David Adegu, Kenya Meteorological Department</i> • <i>George Sanga Regional Coordinator Global Water Partnership Eastern Africa (GWPEA)</i> • <i>Muliro Mashauri, Programme Management Officer, the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)</i> <p>€ <i>Discussions (10 min)</i></p>	<p><i>Moderator: Dr Linda Ogallo</i></p> <p><i>Rapporteur: Jason Kinywa</i></p>
SESSION V	Emerging Science and applications	
11:55-13:00	<p>€ <i>Key COP 28 Outcomes and Implications for the Region Mr Abebe Tadege (10 min)</i></p> <p>€ <i>Need for gender responsive Climate Advisories Joselyn Bigirwa (10 min)</i></p> <p>€ <i>Climate Policy efficacy in Ethiopia, Kenya and Somalia Winnie Khaemba (10 min)</i></p> <p>€ <i>Capacity Development and Operational Weather/ Climate Science Research-Academia, RCCS and Met Services in WMO RA Prof Joseph Mutemi (10 min)</i></p> <p>€ <i>Improving the forecast through Machine Learning and Artificial intelligence Dr Masilin Gudoshava (10 min)</i></p> <p><i>Discussions (10 min)</i></p>	<p><i>Moderator: Mr. John Pangech</i></p> <p><i>Rapporteur: Ahmed Suleiman & Nancy</i></p>
13:00-14.00	Lunch Break	All
SESSION VI	Dialogue on Strengthening Resilience	
14.00-15:00	<p>Emerging Issues in Strengthening Adaptation and Resilience</p> <p>€ <i>Public Private Partnership in Strengthening Anticipatory Action Nick Wassuna BFA Global (10 min)</i></p> <p>€ <i>Early warning</i></p> <p>€ <i>Resilience</i></p> <p>€ <i>Gender</i></p> <p>€ <i>Capacity</i></p> <p>€ <i>Finance</i></p>	<p><i>Moderator: Calistus Wachana</i></p> <p><i>Rapporteur: Charity Mumbua/Gladys</i></p>

SESSION VI	Release of the Seasonal Forecast and Statement	
15.00- 15:30	Official release of the 66th Greater Horn of Africa Climate Outlook Forum (GHACOF 66) Seasonal outlook € Remarks by ICPAC director, Dr Guleid Artan (10 min) € Release of the MAM 2024 seasonal Climate Outlook and Official Closing of the forum, Dr Bob Alex Ogwang Executive Director UNMA and Permanent Representative of Uganda with WMO (10 min)	<i>Moderator:</i> Zachary Atheru <i>Rapporteur: Paula Machio</i>
SESSION VII	Press Brief	
15:30-17:00	Press interviews and interaction with Media	
15:30-16:00	Tea Break Networking	