



GHACOF57

Theme: "Managing Climate Extremes"

17 February 2021

TIME	ACTIVITY	FACILITATION
SESSION I: SETTING THE STAGE AND OFFICIAL OPENING		
08:30 – 09:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants join zoom and self-introduce by video and chat box 	MODERATOR Leonard Kimotho, Fiona Percy, Philip Omondi
09:00 – 09:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening Statement and recognition of participants by ICPAC Director, <i>Guleid Artan, ICPAC</i> Briefing on the forum event including Pre-GHACOF57 workshops. <i>Zachary Atheru, ICPAC</i> 	MODERATOR Linda Ogallo RAPPORTEUR: Hussen Seid
SESSION II: FEEDBACK ON PERFORMANCE AND IMPACTS LAST SEASON CLIMATE		
09:20 -09:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verification and performance of October to December 2020 climate over Eastern Africa. <i>Anthony Musili, ICPAC</i> 	MODERATOR: Abubakr Salih Babiker
09:30- 10:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of the sector impacts experienced in October-December 2020 season 	RAPPORTEUR: Herbert Misiani
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disaster Risk Management (DRM) – <i>Ahmed Amdihun</i> Conflict (CEWARN) - <i>Andrew Malinga</i> Water Resources & Energy – <i>Mohamed Hassan / Jully Ouma</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Livestock and Rangelands – <i>Caroline Kirungu</i> Health – <i>Paulino Omay</i> Agriculture and Food Security – <i>Oliver Kipkogei</i>
SESSION III: MARCH-MAY (MAM) 2021 SEASONAL FORECAST		
10:10 – 10:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current state of global climate system. <i>Richard Graham, UK Met Office</i> Seasonal forecast March-May 2021 for East Africa. <i>Zewdu Segele, ICPAC</i> Climate extremes: Key messages and risks. <i>Zachary Atheru, ICPAC</i> Plenary Discussions 	MODERATOR: Zachary Atheru with Linda Ogallo RAPPORTEUR: Masilin Gudoshva
10:45 -11:05	VIRTUAL BREAK	
SESSION IV: SECTOR REPORTS ON IMPACTS AND ADVISORIES		

11.05 - 12.05	<p>Reporting by Sectors on key implications and advisories / management strategies for March-May 2021 season</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disaster Risk Management (DRM) – <i>Ahmed Amdihun</i> • Livestock and Rangelands – <i>Caroline Kirungu</i> • Conflict (CEWARN) - <i>Andrew Malinga</i> • Health – <i>Paulino Omay</i> • Water Resources & Energy – <i>Mohammed Hassan / Jully Ouma</i> • Agriculture and Food Security – <i>Oliver Kipkogei</i> 	<p>MODERATOR: Keflemariam Sebhatu</p> <p>RAPPORTEUR: Charity Mumba</p>
12:05 – 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate Change policy response • Media response • Plenary discussion 	<p>MODERATOR: Fiona Percy</p> <p>RAPPORTEUR: Jully Ouma</p>
SESSION V: CLIMATE SERVICES EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCES FROM PROJECTS AND PARTNERS		
12:30-13:15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Climate Information for Grain (CI4G), East Africa Grain Council and ICPAC's Crop Monitor initiative <i>Jacinta Mwau EAGC & Kenneth Mwangi, ICPAC</i> 2. WISER 2 Programme – emerging insights into learning and impact <i>Dr Tom James, WISER Senior Projects Manager</i> 3. Introduction to ICPAC Guide to Coproduced climate services <i>Jemimah Maina, W2SIP/CARE</i> 4. Co-producing climate services in East Africa - progress to date and next steps <i>Erik Wilhelm Kolstad/ Marta Bruno Soares, CONFER</i> 5. New climate services planned by the DOWN2EARTH project, <i>Michael Singer, Down2Earth</i> 6. AICCRA developing partnership with East Africa to strengthen the CIS and Agro-advisory in the region <i>Dr. Solomon Dawit, CCAFS, CGIAR</i> 7. East Africa Hazards Watch – a new ICPAC climate service <i>Abubakr Salih Babiker, ICPAC</i> <p>Announcement pitch of afternoon side events. <i>Moderator, Abubakr Salih Babiker and John Mungai</i></p>	<p>MODERATOR : Philip and Fiona</p> <p>RAPPORTEUR: Doreen Nanyonga</p>
SESSION VI: RELEASE OF FORUM STATEMENT AND CLOSING CEREMONY		
13:15 – 13:30	GHACOF 57: Release of Seasonal Forecast March to May 2021	
SESSION VI: AFTERNOON SIDE EVENTS		
14:30 – 16:00	<p>Parallel side events.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. East Africa Climate Hazards Watch 14.30 to 16.00 <i>Abubakr Salih Babiker (available on the zoom link of the main event)</i> 2. WISER – projects: Daraja, SSS, W2SIP and TRANSFORM 14.30-15.30 <i>John Mungai</i> 3. Assessing/aligning sectoral responses to seasonal forecast probabilities? 15.30 - 17.00 <i>Peter Johnston (link by invitation)</i> 	<p>MODERATOR: Philip Omondi and Fiona Percy</p> <p>RAPPORTEUR: Eunice Koech</p>
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