

The Greater Horn of Africa Climate Outlook Forum 61 (GHACOF 61)

Theme: "Anticipatory Action for Climate Resilience"

Agenda

17-19 May 2022 (Hybrid event)

DAY 1: Co-production sessions

Tuesday May 17, 2022

Time	Activity	Facilitator
8:30 - 9:00	Welcome and Introductions Introduction to Zoom Events - Housekeeping	Emebet Jiggsa, Calistus Wachana
	Participants join zoom and self-introduction by video and through chat box	
SESSION I	Introduction to co-production sessions, new products, and user needs	
9:00 - 9:45	Introduction to the day's agenda, showcasing how various sectors embracing co- production in their activities for better decision making	Moderator Kenneth Mwangi
	 Welcome, introduction to the session, agenda for the day <i>Kenneth Mwangi</i>, <i>ICPAC</i> (5 min) Presentation: the role of user interface platforms (UIPs) in the co-production of climate products and services Regional User Interface Platform for Agriculture and Food Security- 	Rapporteur Eunice Koech

	 Charity/Oliver ICPAC (20 min) Regional User Interface platform for water and Energy sector- Mohammed/Hussen, ICPAC (15 min) Q&A (5 min) 	
9:45 - 10:00	Break	
SESSION II	User needs discussions	
10:00 - 13:00	 Introduction Recap of last co-production Presentation of preliminary work on the enhancement and development of new climate products Coffee/Tea Break (15 minutes) Discuss findings of the preliminary work and agree on enhancement and development process Next steps and wrap up The goal of this session is to highlight the initial steps undertaken in the enhancement ICPAC existing products and development of new ones as well as to agree on how users will be engaged in the enhancement and co-production process	Sector heads / Sector head support Forestry Moderator/Chair: Eugene Kayijamahe Rapporteur: Viola Climate Change Moderator/Chair: Philip Rapporteur: Denis Agriculture Moderator/Chair: Oliver Rapporteur: Masilin/Doreen Health Moderator/Chair: Paulino Rapporteur Conflict Moderator/Chair: Andrew Rapporteur: DRM Moderator/Chair: Ahmed Amdihun Rapporteur: Jully Water Moderator/Chair: Hassan Rapporteur: Igbal

		Media Moderator/Chair: Emebet Rapporteur: Wawira/ Collison Livestock Moderator/Chair: Caroline Rapporteur: Eva Nyaga
13:00	Lunch	
14:00 -15:30	 Migration and Displacement side event Slow-onset drivers of migration (in the cross-border areas – cluster 1 & 2 (GIZ/GFA) Flood Displacement Risk Profile and Flood impact forecasts (CIMA) 	Moderator: Ahmed Amdihun Rapporteur: Jully Ouma
14:00- 15.30	 Presentation on Crop Monitoring co-production Eastern Africa Crop Monitor National Crop Monitor: Kenya, Rwanda, Uganda and Ethiopia 	Moderator: Kenneth Mwangi Rapporteur: Oliver Kipkogei

Parallel workshops

Tuesday, May 17,	2022	
9:00 - 10:00	JOINT PLENARY SESSION	
10.00 - 10.10	Welcome and Introduction	Moderator: Timothy Ranja
	 Workshop perspectives: Philip Omondi 	Rapporteur: Denis Kibuuka
10:10 - 11:00	Climate Change, Disasters and Development	
	 Brief overview on the current status of climate change (Global and Regional Perspectives) – Tadege Abebe, IGAD/ICPAC 	
	 Disaster related issues in the Draft IGAD Regional Climate Change Strategy- Philip Omondi, IGAD/ICPAC 	
11:00 – 11:30	Morning Break	
11:30 am - 11:50	• Climate and climate change information to inform urban flood risk planning	Moderator: Timothy Ranja

	 and response in Kibera- Dr. Geoffrey Sabiiti, IGAD/ICPAC Kounkuey Design Initiative (KDI) 	Rapporteur: Denis Kibuuka
11:50 - 12:10	 Nairobi city first Climate Action Plan (CAP) and Greenhouse Gas Inventory – Phillip Dinga City Adviser, CAP Programme, C40 Cities 	
12:10 - 12:30	 Urban Farming: Providing Solutions to adapt to climate change- Dr. Monica Nderitu Regional Environment and Climate Change Advisor Regional Environment and Climate https://www.icpac.net/news/urban-farming- providing-solutions-cope-covid-19-and-adapt-climate-change/Change Advisor Vi-skogen/Vi Agroforestry 	
12:30 - 12:50	 Urban Ecology in Addis Ababa Ethiopia- Muluneh Hedeto 	
12:50 - 13.00	Plenary Discussion- Geoffrey Sabiiti, IGAD/ICPAC	Moderator: Winnie Khaemba Rapporteur: Denis Kibuuka
13:00	Concluding remarks	
Closing	·	

DAY 2: Co-production of Impacts and Advisories by Sectors

Wednesday May 18, 2022

Time	Activity	Facilitator
8:30 - 9:00 am	Welcome and Introductions in the Chat Introduction to Zoom Events - Housekeeping	Emebet/Viola and Kenneth

	Participants join zoom and self-introduction by video and through chat box	
9:00 - 9:45 am	 Introduction to the purpose of the day and where it fits within the GHACOF61 programme (introduce the presentations and Summary for Decision Makers that comes out of the working groups) (10 min) Verification March–April/May 2022 season Anthony Mwanthi, ICPAC (7 min) Seasonal forecast for the June - September 2022 Eunice Koech ICPAC (10 min) State of Food Security in the Region: Developing rainfall conditions versus food crisis Ahmed, IFRAH-ICPAC (5 min) Introduction to the working groups, agenda, tasks and guide for the sector meetings Hassan (5 min) 	Moderator: Zachary Atheru Rapporteur Igbal
9:45 - 10:00 am	Break (Participants join their relevant session)	
10:00 - 10:45 am	 Welcome by Sector Head Participant brief introduction in chatbox – who is present, from which organizations and countries, representing the sector, NMHS, climate change, partners etc. Present draft collated past season performance (March–April/May 2022) for the sector, showing observations, positive and negative impacts, outcome of the implementation of response strategies taken, and current status. (<i>From information shared in advance</i>) Review lessons/experiences from the use of products and services used during March–April/May season, success from use and response strategies taken, challenges and gaps faced, a summary of needs. Group validation of past season performance and successes and challenges of climate services. 	Sector Head / Support facilitator (8 parallel rooms) Forestry Moderator/Chair: Eugene Kayijamahe Rapporteur: Kenneth Mwangi Agriculture Moderator/Chair: Oliver Rapporteur: Masilin/Doreen Health Moderator/Chair: Paulino Rapporteur: Hebert Conflict Moderator/Chair: Andrew Rapporteur DRM Moderator/Chair: Jully Rapporteur: Eunice

		Water Moderator/Chair: Dr Hassan Rapporteur: Igbal Media Moderator/Chair: Emebet Rapporteur: Wawira/Collison Livestock Moderator/Chair: Caroline Rapporteur: Eva Nyaga
10:45 - 11:00 am	Break	
11:00 - 11:30	 Present the seasonal forecast for the June–September 2022 season Discussion and clarification to understand the forecast in relation to the sector in different countries Discussion on likely risks and impacts of climate change and other risks for the 	ICPAC/Met services Sector Head Support facilitator
	June-September season, including extreme events	(Moderators and rapporteurs same as above)
11:30 - 13:00	 Discuss and formulate sector specific implications and likely impacts (possible scenarios) of the season and possible response strategies, in light of the current situation, JJA climate forecast and climate change risks Select the most significant implications and impacts and identify the countries likely to be most affected and the most important response strategies 	Sector Head / Support facilitator Rapporteurs
	Break	
14.00 – 16.00	 A. Prepare two presentations using templates provided: Overview of the impacts experienced in June-September 2022 season Key Sectoral implications, impacts and response strategies for March to August 2022 season (max 6 slides, 7 minutes presentation) B. Refine and finalise the detailed information in the google doc with concise advisories 	Sector Heads, selected presenters and others as assigned
16.00 – 18.00	Send the two presentations to assigned quality reviewers for review with the	Sector Head

	 presenter in copy (cc. Calistus, Mohammed, Linda, Philip) Quality reviewers send back with any improvements to the sector head and the presenter Inform ICPAC Comms team when the google doc is ready to use for the GHACOF 61 summary for policy advisors (share link again) 	Reviewers Sector Head
SIDE EVENTS	A panel discussion on anticipatory action in climate resilience, climate change and resilience solutions, adaptation and mitigation practices from Eastern Africa	
14:00 - 15:30	 Climate change and resilience: best practices, challenges, and way forward Panelists: Cecilia Aipira, Disaster Risk Reduction Advisor, Resilience Hub for Africa. Tesfaye Beshan (IDDRSI) Gilbert Ouma (UoN) 	Moderator: Philip Omondi

DAY 3:

Thursday May 19, 2022

Time	Activity	Facilitator
8:30 - 9:00	Welcome and Introductions in the Chat, introduction to Zoom Events - Housekeeping	Moderator Viola, Kenneth Mwangi
	Participants join zoom and self-introduction by video and through chat box	
	At the end of the session. Leonard Kimotho to mute audio and video from all participants.	
SESSION I	Opening session	
9:00 - 10:00	Official opening Ceremony (see separate programme) and photo session	Moderator Zachary Atheru
		Rapporteur

		Eunice Koech
10:00 – 10:30	HEALTH BREAK Play social media videos (footage + text) "Session will resume at this time"	
SESSION II	Looking back: Performance and impacts of the March to May 2022 season	
10:30 - 11:15	 Overview of March - May sectoral impacts Agriculture and Food Security (5 min), Oliver Disaster Risk Management (5 min) Jully Environment & Forestry (5 min) Kenneth Water Resources & Energy (5 min) Igbal Livestock and Rangelands (5 min) Caroline Health & Nutrition (5 min), Palino Omay Conflict & Security (CEWARN) (5 min), Andrew Plenary Discussion (questions from chat box) (5 min) 	Moderator Philip Omondi Rapporteur Hebert Misiani
SESSION III	Looking ahead: June to September 2022 seasonal forecast	
11:15 - 11:35	 Current state of global climate system Stefan, UK-Met Office (8 min) Eastern Africa June - September 2022 seasonal forecast, Zewdu Segele, ICPAC (12 min) Plenary Discussions (moderator reads questions from chat box) 	Moderator Patricia Nying'uro Rapporteur: Masilin
SESSION IV	Sectoral impacts and advisories	
11:35 - 12:35	Reporting by Sectors on key implications and management strategies for JJA 2022 season • Agriculture and Food Security (7 min) • Disaster Risk Management (7 min) Viola • Environment & Forestry (7 min) Eugene • Water Resources & Energy (7 min) • Livestock and Rangelands (7 min) Eunice Koech • Health & Nutrition (7 min) • Conflict & Security (CEWARN) (7 min)	Moderator Ahmed Amdihun Rapporteur Doreen Nanyonga

	 Climate Change (5 min) Geoffrey Sabiiti Media (5 min) 	
SESSION V	Discussion on the implications of the forecast (Anticipatory Action)	
12:35 - 12:55	This session focuses on the risks to lives and livelihoods following the previous seasonal performance and current seasonal forecast.	Moderator: Timothy Ranja
	 Presentation on food security discussion outcome with Users (8 min) Charity Sammy, IFRAH Updates on ENACTS and Introduction to AICCRA Tuffa Dinku, IRI (8 min) 	Rapporteur Masilin Gudoshava
	Q&A by participants (4 min)	
SESSION VI	Improvement of seasonal forecast: Approved WMO Data Exchange Policy and Practice for Earth System	
	Meteorological infrastructure and approved open data sharing policy by WMO Congress. (10 min) Abubakr Salih Babiker, WMO	Moderator: George Otieno
12:55 - 13:20	Upcoming funding opportunity through Systematic Observations Financing Facility (SOFF) (<i>10 min</i>) tbd, <i>WMO</i> <i>Q&A by participants (5 min)</i>	Rapporteur Hussen Seid
SESSION VII	Release of the seasonal forecast and closing session	
13.20 – 13.30	Release of the seasonal forecast Mr. Fetene Teshome, Director NMA and PR of Ethiopia with WMO (10 min)	Moderator: Zachary Atheru Rapporteur
	• Closing remarks, PR of Ethiopia with WMO and Dr Artan (ICPAC)	- Paulino Omay