



The Greater Horn of Africa Climate Outlook Forum 65 (GHACOF 65)

Theme: “Climate Services for Scenario Planning and Resilience”

Agenda

21- 22 August 2023

DAY 1: CO-PRODUCTION AND ADVISORIES BY SECTORS

Monday August 21, 2023 (Hybrid event)

Time	Activity	Moderator
8:30 - 9:00	Official Opening Ceremony for GHACOF 65 (Led by host Country)	<i>Moderator: Zachary Atheru</i> <i>Rapporteur: Melisa Ouya</i>
9.00 - 9.15	Keynote Presentation: Building Resilience through Climate Services and Anticipatory Scenario Planning – Case Studies, Experiences and Lessons Learned - <i>Dr Willis Ochieng (KENGEN) (15 minutes)</i>	<i>Moderators: Viola Otieno & Kenneth Maina</i> <i>Rapporteur: Melisa Ouya</i>
SESSION I	Looking back: Performance and Impacts of the June to September 2023 season	
09:15- 10:25	Plenary session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● EA JJAS 2023 season climate Performance (8 min) ● Water Resources and Energy (8 min) ● Agriculture and Food Security (10 min) ● Livestock and Rangelands (8 min) ● Health (8 min) ● Disaster Risk Management (8 min) <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Discussion (8 min)</i></p>	<i>Moderator: Willis Ochieng</i> <i>Rapporteur: Anthony Gitonga</i>
SESSION II	State of the Climate: October to December 2023 seasonal forecast	
10:25-10:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Eastern Africa OND 2023 climate outlook: <i>Dr Masilin Gudoshava, ICPAC (10 Min)</i> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Discussions (10 min)</i></p>	<i>Moderator: Esayas Lemma</i> <i>Rapporteur: Alexia Mwende</i>

SESSION III	Project Exhibition and Pitch plenary	
10:45-11:00	€ CONFER (1 min) € ClimSA (1 min) € D2E (1 min) € RICCAMA (1 min) € ACREI (1 min) € RLACC (1 min) € ESRI (1 min) € Zephyr (1 min) € ACCRCC(1 min)	Moderator: Eunice Koech Rapporteur: Alexia Mwendu
10:00-11:15	Break	
SESSION IV:	Looking ahead: October to December 2023 seasonal advisories (breakout session)	
11:15-13:00	€ Water Resources and Energy € Agriculture and Food Security € Livestock and Rangelands € Health € Disaster Risk Management € Media	
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break	
SESSION V:	Looking ahead: October to December 2023 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 VI	Project Exhibitions/Pitching tent	
15:30-16:30	Touring Exhibition booths (50min (5 rounds 10 minutes) each)	Moderators: Eunice Koech
16:30 – 17:00	Tea Break	

DAY 2: GHACOF (Hybrid Event)

Tuesday August 22, 2023 (Hybrid Event)

Time	Activity	Moderator
8:00 – 8:30	Welcome and Introductions in the Chat Introduction to Zoom Events - Housekeeping Recap Participants join zoom and self-introduction by video and through chat box	<i>Moderators: Eunice Koech & George Otieno</i>
SESSION I	Partnerships/ Projects / Initiatives for Resilience Building	
8.30-9.30	<p>€ Improved Anticipation of Floods in the White Nile (INFLOW) <i>Dr Mohamed Hassan (10 min)</i></p> <p>€ Transboundary Climate Risks & <i>Dr George Wamukoya, AGNES & Dr Philip Osano, SEI (15 min)</i></p> <p>€ Regional Framework for Climate Services (roadmap) <i>Calistus Wachana (10min)</i></p> <p>€ Climate Security Africa Climate Action Summit <i>Dr Kemoli Sagala, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kenya (10min)</i></p> <p><i>Discussion (5min)</i></p>	<i>Moderators: G. Sabiiti</i> <i>Rapporteur: Vicky Jebet</i>
SESSION II	State of the Climate: October to December 2023 seasonal forecast	
9:30-10:00	<p>€ Current state of global climate system <i>Dr Stefan Lines, UK Met Office (10 min)</i></p> <p>€ Eastern Africa OND 2023 climate outlook: <i>Dr Hussen Seid, ICPAC (15 Min)</i></p> <p><i>Discussions (5 min)</i></p>	<i>Moderators: John Pangech</i> <i>Rapporteur: Vicky Jebet</i>
10.00-10.30	Break Networking	All
SESSION III	Looking ahead: October to December 2023 seasonal advisories	
10:30 – 11:50	<p>Reporting by sectors on key implications and management strategies for OND 2023 season</p> <p>€ Water Resources and Energy (10 minutes)</p> <p>€ Agriculture and Food Security (10 minutes)</p> <p>€ Livestock and Rangelands (10 minutes)</p> <p>€ Health (10 minutes)</p> <p>€ Disaster Risk Management (10 minutes)</p> <p>€ Media (10 min)</p>	<i>Moderator: Dr Richard Muita</i> <i>Rapporteur: Vincent Okoth</i>

	€ <i>Discussion (20 min)</i>	
SESSION IV	Climate Services Dialogue I	
11:50-13:00	<p>Panel discussion:</p> <p>€ Gaps and Challenges in Climate Services for DRM <i>Dr. Banak Joshua (10min)</i></p> <p>€ The Role of Research in Climate Services <i>Prof Daniel Olago (10min)</i></p> <p>€ Role of Indigenous Knowledge <i>Dr Richard Muita (10 min)</i></p> <p>€ Looking to the Future: Gender Perspectives <i>Damaris Mungai (10 min)</i></p> <p><i>Discussions (20 min)</i></p>	<p><i>Moderator: Dr Linda Ogallo</i></p> <p><i>Rapporteur: Melisa Ouya</i></p>
13:00-14.00	Lunch Break	All
SESSION V	Dialogue on Strengthening Resilience II	
14.00-15:00	<p>Cross Cutting Issues in Building Resilience</p> <p>€ <i>Gender</i></p> <p>€ <i>Development</i></p> <p>€ <i>Education</i></p> <p>€ <i>Governance</i></p> <p>€ <i>Capacity</i></p> <p>€ <i>Finance</i></p>	<p><i>Moderator: Calistus Wachana, Kenneth Mwangi & Masilin Gudoshava</i></p> <p><i>Rapporteur: Melisa Ouya</i></p>
SESSION VI	Release of the Seasonal Forecast and Statement	
15.00- 15:30	<p>Official release of the 65th Greater Horn of Africa Climate Outlook Forum (GHACOF 65) Seasonal outlook</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remarks by ICPAC director Dr Guleid Artan (10 min) • Release of the OND 2023 seasonal Climate Outlook and Closing of the forum Dr. David Gikungu, Director KMD and Permanent Representative of Kenya with WMO (10 min) 	<p><i>Moderator: Zachary Atheru</i></p> <p><i>Rapporteur: Paula Machio</i></p>
15.30-16.00	Tea Break Networking	