

**PROGRAMME OF THE FORUM**

<b>Monday 12 September 2016</b>		
08:00	Chairpersons and rapporteurs briefing meeting	
08:30	Registration	
09:00	Introductory words, presentation of Working Groups and Technical Visit	
<b>Working Groups</b>		
09:30-12:00	<b>WG#1 - Regional data and training needs</b>	<b>WG#2 - EO policies in Africa and the GMES&amp;Africa initiative</b>
Chairperson:	L. A. Simpson, SAWS and M. Diop Kané, RAIDEG	H. Masheleni, AUC
Rapporteur:	M. Higgins and S. Wannop, EUMETSAT	E. Barisano, EUMETSAT
<i>Coffee break (20 minutes) as per Working Group separate agendas</i>		
12:00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
<b>Technical visit</b>		
13:00	<i>Departure for the Technical Visit (from Lemigo Hotel)</i>	
	Group I: Visit of Radar Site, then Memorial	
	Group II: Visit Memorial, then Radar Site	
18:00	<i>Back to Lemigo Hotel - End of Day 1</i>	
19:30	<i>Cocktail dinner, hosted by EUMETSAT - Lemigo Hotel</i>	

## Tuesday 13 September 2016

### Opening of the Forum

09:00	Opening ceremony
	Statement by Alain RATIER, Director-General, EUMETSAT
	Statement by Mr Wenjian ZHANG, Assistant Secretary-General, World Meteorological Organisation
	Statement by H.E. Marie Thérèse Chantal MFOULA, Assistant Secretary General, ECCAS
	Statement by Ondrej SIMEK on behalf of Michael RYAN, Head of the European Union Delegation to Rwanda
	Statement by Dr. Josue DIONE on behalf of H.E. Rhoda Peace TUMUSIIME, Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union Commission
	Opening statement by Fatina MUKARUBIBI, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Natural Resources
10:30 - 11:00	<i>Group Photo and coffee break</i>
10:40	Media interviews (upon invitation)
<b>Introduction to the 12th EUMETSAT User Forum in Africa</b>	
11:00	Introductory remarks - J. Ntaganda, Director General Meteo Rwanda and Permanent Representative of Rwanda with WMO
11:15	<b>WMO RA-I &amp; AMCOMET - Status and way forward</b> - J. Mukabana, WMO
11:35	<b>African Union Space Policy and Strategy</b> - H. Masheleni, AUC
11:55	<b>Objectives and programme of the 12th EUMETSAT User Forum in Africa</b> - P. Counet and V. Gabaglio, EUMETSAT
12:10	<b>Review of Recommendations from the 11th EUMETSAT User Forum in Africa</b> - V. Gabaglio, EUMETSAT
12:30 - 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>

### Session 1 - Overview of EUMETSAT Programmes

Chairperson: J. Ntaganda, Meteo Rwanda

Rapporteurs: V. Gabaglio, EUMETSAT + A. Twahirwa, Meteo Rwanda

14:00	<b>Status of EUMETSAT programmes MSG, MTG, EPS, Jason and future programmes</b> - A. Ratier, EUMETSAT
14:45	<b>EUMETSAT User and Climate services</b> - J. Saalmueller, EUMETSAT
15:00	<b>Training activities</b> - M. Higgins, EUMETSAT
15:15	<b>EUMETCast Africa and its future evolution</b> - S. Wannop, EUMETSAT
15:30	<b>Report of RAIDEG activities</b> - M. Diop Kané, RAIDEG Chairperson
15:45	Q&A, discussion
16:00 - 16:30	<i>End of Session 1 &amp; Coffee break</i>

### Session 2 - PUMA 2015

Chairperson: A. Kanga, Congo

Rapporteurs: M. Higgins, EUMETSAT + M. Diop Kané, Senegal

16:30	<b>MESA: Access to Earth Observation Data</b> - J. Wasambo, AUC and R. Brown, MESA TAT
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16:40	<b>Presentation of PUMA 2015 station - P. Riera, TPZ and MFI</b>
17:00	<b>MESA Training related to PUMA 2015 - B. Maathuis, ITC-Particip</b>
17:20	<b>Initial User Feedback - L. G. Razafindrakoto, ACMAD</b>
17:30	<b>Initial User Feedback - S. Muiruri, Kenya Meteorological Service</b>
17:40	<b>Status of deployment, User support and warranty - P. Riera, TPZ</b>
18:00	Q&A, discussion
16:00	<i>End of Session 2 - End of Day 2</i>
18:30	<i>Gala dinner, hosted by Meteo Rwanda</i>

## Wednesday 14 September 2016

### Session 3 - Meteosat Third Generation

Chairperson: J. Mukabana, WMO

Rapporteurs: P. Counet, EUMETSAT + D. Kone, EAMAC

09:00	Introductory remarks - A. Ratier, EUMETSAT
09:10	<b>RAIDEG contribution to MTG Africa</b> - M. Diop Kané, Chair of RAIDEG
09:25	<b>MTG for Africa Concept</b> - D. Fayard, V. Gabaglio, EUMETSAT
10:10	<b>MTG added value (FCI and Lightning Imager)</b> - V. Nietosvaara, EUMETSAT
10:30 - 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00	Group discussions
	<b>North Africa</b> - Facilitators: V. Gabaglio, EUMETSAT + T. Saouri, Maroc
	<b>Lightning Imager</b> - Facilitators: V. Nietosvaara, EUMETSAT + D. Kone, EAMAC
	- FCI and Level 2 products - Facilitators: M. Higgins, EUMETSAT + J. Kageny, IMTR
12:30 - 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00	Report from group discussions
14:30	Discussion on Transition programme for Africa
15:00	<i>End of session 3</i>

### Session 4 - Satellite and weather information for Disaster Resilience

Chairperson: O. Olayide, AUC

Rapporteurs: E. Barisano, EUMETSAT + L. Razafindrakoto, ACMAD

15:00	<b>Disaster resilience in Africa</b> - L. Naess Wanambwa, AUC
15:10	<b>Overview of RARS/DRR project</b> - J. Kabyemera, AfDB
15:20	<b>SAWIDRA-RARS Africa</b> - B. Lamptey, ACMAD
15:45 - 16:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:15	(CANCELLED) <b>SAWIDRA Western Africa</b> - I. Alfari, AGRHYMET
16:30	<b>SAWIDRA Eastern Africa</b> - Z. Atheru, ICPAC
16:45	<b>SAWIDRA Southern Africa</b> - F. Nsadisa, SADC-CSC
17:00	<b>SAWIDRA Central Africa</b> - D. Kuitsouc, ECCAS
17:15	<b>Use of NWP and Satellite for Disaster Resilience</b> - M. Diop Kané, Sénégal
17:25	<b>Use of NWP and Satellite for Disaster Resilience</b> - L.A. Simpson, South Africa
17:35	Q&A, discussion
18:00	<i>End of session 4 &amp; End of day 3</i>

## Thursday 15 September 2016

### Session 5 - MESA

Chairperson: E. Jackson, ACP Secretariat  
Rapporteurs: S. Flasse, EUMETSAT + R. Brown, MESA

09:00	<b>MESA status of implementation</b> - J. Wasambo, AUC
09:20	(CANCELLED) <b>MESA main successes within ECOWAS</b> - I. Alfari, AGRHYMET
09:40	<b>MESA main successes within CEMAC</b> - G. Gulemvuga, CICOS
10:00	<b>MESA main successes within SADC</b> - I. Kusane, SADC-CSC
10:20	<b>MESA main successes within IGAD</b> - Z. Atheru, ICPAC
10:40 - 11:10	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:10	<b>MESA training programme</b> - T. Kormé, Particip
11:30	<b>JRC MESA e-station</b> - M. Clerici, JRC
11:50	<b>GMES&amp;Africa initiative: status of next steps</b> - M. Kinyua Ndiritu, AUC
12:10	Q&A, discussion
12:30 - 14:00	<i>End of Session 5 &amp; Lunch break</i>

### Session 6 - Copernicus

Chairperson: H. Masheleni, AUC  
Rapporteurs: S. Wannop, EUMETSAT + K.A. Agyekum, UoG

14:00	<b>Presentation of the Copernicus Programme</b> - M. Massart, EC
<b>Session 6A - Copernicus data and Marine applications</b>	
14:20	<b>Sentinel-3 Marine products</b> - M. Higgins, EUMETSAT
14:40	<b>MESA - ECOWAS Marine Thema</b> - K.A. Agyekum, G. Wiafe, University of Ghana
15:00	<b>MESA - Indian Ocean Marine Thema</b> - J. Mosaheb, MOI
15:20	<b>Lake forecasting</b> - K. Muwembe, Uganda NMHS
15:40	Q&A, discussion
16:00 - 16:30	<i>End of Session 6A - Coffee break</i>
<b>Session 6B - Copernicus data and Land applications</b>	
Chairperson: A. Nmiri, Tunisia	
Rapporteurs: M. Higgins, EUMETSAT+ I. Kusane SADC-CSC	
16:30	<b>Copernicus Global Land data &amp; products</b> - T. Jacobs, VITO
16:50	<b>Sentinel-2 applications in Africa, a cooperative approach</b> - M. Leroy, CNES
17:10	<b>EUMETSAT Land Surface Analysis SAF</b> , J-L Roujean, Meteo France
17:30	<b>SIGMA, a contribution to the Global Agricultural Geo-Monitoring (GEOGLAM)</b> - S. Gilliams, VITO
17:50	Q&A, discussion
18:00	<i>End of session 6B &amp; End of day 4</i>
<i>Dinner, hosted by EUMETSAT</i>	
18:30	<i>Bus departure from Lemigo Hotel</i>
19:00	<i>Dinner</i>



21:30

*Bus departure from restaurant. Arrival at Lemigo Hotel 21:45.*

## Friday 16 September 2016

### Session 7 - Climate services

Chairperson: J. Ntanganda, Meteo Rwanda

Rapporteurs: V. Nietosvaara, EUMETSAT + J. Wasambo, AUC

09:00	<b>Rwanda Green Growth and Climate Resilience Strategy</b> - D. Rugege, MINIRENA
09:15	<b>GFCS status</b> - J. Mukabana, WMO
09:30	<b>Satellite-based climate data records and their applications in Africa</b> - S. Kothe, Climate Monitoring SAF, DWD
10:00	<b>MESA Climate Services</b> - B. Lamptey, ACMAD
10:20	<b>ENACTS / Rwanda Climate Services for Agriculture</b> - D. Kagabo, Meteo Rwanda
10:40	<b>TAMSAT Long term rain monitoring across africa</b> - R. Maidment, Uni. of Reading
11:00 - 11:30	<i>End of Session 7 &amp; Coffee break</i>
<b>Session 8 - Review of the main recommendations</b>	
Chairperson: V. Gabaglio, EUMETSAT	
Rapporteurs: S. Flasse, EUMETSAT + A. Twahirwa, Meteo Rwanda	
11:30	Review of the recommendations of 12th EUMETSAT User Forum
12:30 - 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00	Review of the recommendations of 12th EUMETSAT User Forum (cont')
14:30	Feedback form - 12th EUMETSAT User Forum in Africa
14:45	Adoption of the 12th EUMETSAT User Forum recommendations - <b>English and French</b>
15:00	<i>End of Session 8</i>
<b>15:00</b>	<b>Closing remarks</b>
15:30	<i>End of Forum</i>
<b>Departure of participants</b>	