

**PROGRAMME OF THE FORUM**

<b>Monday 24 September 2018 (am)</b>			
<b>Opening of the Forum</b>			
10:00	Opening Ceremony (separate agenda)		
11:00	<i>Group Photo and coffee break</i>		
11:00	Media interviews (upon invitation)		
<b>Introduction to the 13th EUMETSAT User Forum in Africa</b>			
11:30	Introductory remarks	D. Konaté	President WMO RA-I and PR of Côte d'Ivoire with WMO
11:40	<b>Objectives and programme of the Forum (&amp; review of 12UFA recommendations)</b>	P. Counet, V. Gabaglio	EUMETSAT
11:55	<b>Integrated African Strategy on Meteorology - Status and way forward</b>	J. Mukabana	AMCOMET
12:15	<b>African Union Space Policy and Strategy (inc. GMES&amp;Africa programme)</b>	M. Ouedraogo	African Union Commission
12:35	Questions and answers		
12:45	<i>Lunch break</i>		

## Monday 24 September 2018 (pm)

14:00	Introduction of the participants		
<b>Session 1 - Overview of EUMETSAT Programmes</b>			
Chairperson: D. Konaté, SODEXAM Rapporteurs: E. Barisano, EUMETSAT + F. Eklou SODEXAM			
14:30	<b>Status of EUMETSAT programmes MSG, MTG, EPS, Jason and future programmes</b>	A. Ratier	EUMETSAT
15:10	<b>EUMETSAT Data access and User services</b>	S. Wannop	EUMETSAT
15:40	<b>EUMETSAT SAF activities</b>	C. Traeger	EUMETSAT
16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>		
16:15	<b>EUMETSAT Training activities</b>	M. Higgins	EUMETSAT
16:30	<b>Report of RAIDEG activities</b>	M. Diop Kané	RAIDEG Chair
16:45	<b>Copernicus and EUMETSAT contribution hereto</b>	P. Counet	EUMETSAT
17:00	Q&A, discussion		
17:30	<i>End of Session 1</i>		
18:00 <i>Cocktail dinner - Hotel Azalai</i>			

## Tuesday 25 September 2018 (am)

### Session 2 - Meteosat Third Generation and Africa

Chairperson: J. Mukabana, WMO

Rapporteurs: P. Counet, EUMETSAT + J. Kagenyi, IMTR

09:00	Introductory remarks	A. Ratier	EUMETSAT
09:10	<b>MTG programme</b>	D. Fayard	EUMETSAT
09:30	<b>Roadmap for transition to MTG in Africa</b>	V. Gabaglio D. Fayard	EUMETSAT
09:45	Outcome of RAIDEG discussion on MTG	M. Diop Kané	RAIDEG Chair
10:00	Discussion		
10:20	<i>Coffee break</i>		

### Session 3 - Climate Monitoring and Services

Chairperson: B. K. Djeri- Alassani, ECOWAS

Rapporteurs: H. Trebossen, EUMETSAT + L. Razafindrakoto, ACMAD

10:35	<b>African Climate Change policy and intra-ACP Programme on Climate Service and related applications</b>	H. Nyambe	AUC
10:50	<b>GFCS status and WMO contribution to intra-ACP CS programme</b>	F. Lucio	WMO
11:10	<b>Architecture for space-based climate observation</b>	P. Counet	EUMETSAT
11:30	<b>Copernicus Climate Change Service</b>	J.-N. Thépaut	C3S
11:50	<b>Satellite data in support to Climate Service (Climate SAF )</b>	S. Kothe	CM-SAF
12:10	<b>Enhancing National Climate Services initiative, or ENACTS</b>	T. Dinku	IRI
12:20	Question and answer		
12:30	<i>Lunch break</i>		

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**Session 3 - Climate Monitoring and Services Cont'...**

Chairperson: B. K. Djeri- Alassani, ECOWAS

Rapporteurs: V. Nietosvaara, EUMETSAT + L. Razafindrakoto, ACMAD

14:00	<b>Long-term rainfall monitoring and agricultural early warning across Africa</b>	R. Maidment	Uni Reading
14:20	<b>ESA EO4SD Climate Cluster - Earth Observation in support of Climate Resilience</b>	C. Domenech	GMV
14:40	<b>WASCAL activities based on Earth observation</b>	G. Forkuor	WASCAL
15:00	<b>Use of CM SAF data, example in Cote d'Ivoire</b>	D. Konate	SODEXAM/MIRAH/ CRO/MINADER
15:20	<b>Role of ACMAD in the implementation of Climate Service in Africa</b>	B. Lamptey	ACMAD
15:40	Discussion		
16:00	Coffee break		
16:15	Group discussion - Implementation of the intra-ACP Climate service		
16:30	Group #1 - Central Africa	ECCAS/CEMAC	
	Group #2 - Western Africa	AGRHYMET / ECOWAS	
	Group #3 - Southern Africa	SADC-CSC	
	Group #4 - Eastern Africa	IGAD/ICPAC	
	Group #5 - Indian Ocean	IOC	
	Group #6 - North Africa (MTG North Africa)	NMHS	
18:00	<i>End of Session #3 - End of Day #2</i>		
18:30	<i>EUMETSAT Dinner - Le Wafou</i>		

### Wednesday 26 September 2018 (am)

08:30 Outcome of group discussion from Session #3 (intra-ACP Climate services)

#### Session 4 - Training, stations and Data access

Chairperson: M. Diop Kané, RAIDEG Chairperson  
Rapporteurs: C. Traeger, EUMETSAT + W. Balogh (WMO)

09:00	<b>Use of EUMETCast station for agro-meteorological applications</b>	S. Traoré	AGRHYMET
09:15	<b>Use of PUMA station for nowcasting applications</b>	J. Kagenyi	IMTR
09:30	<b>Presentation of CIGN activities</b>	C. N'Doume	CIGN/BNEDT/ CNTIG/ASECNA
09:45	<i>Coffee break</i>		
10:00	Group discussion on data access (station) and training		
	Group #1 - French speaking NMHS		RAIDEG member
	Group #2 - English speaking NMHS		RAIDEG member
	Group #3 - tbd		
12:00	<i>End of session #4, Lunch break</i>		

### Wednesday 26 September 2018 (pm)

#### Technical visit

13:00	Departure for the Technical Visit
13:30	Visit CIGN/BNEDT
15:00	Departure from CIGN/BNEDT
15h15	Visit Lagoon Ebrié
17h30	End of Lagoon visit
18:00	<i>Back to Azalai Hotel - End of Day #3</i>

**Thursday 27 September 2018 (am)**

**Session 5 - Marine Applications**

Chairperson: T. Ouattara, AUC

Rapporteurs: S. Wannop, EUMETSAT + D. Kirugara, GMES&Africa

09:00	<b>Sentinel-3 Marine products</b>	M. Higgins	EUMETSAT
09:20	<b>EUMETSAT training on Marine applications</b>	C. Traeger	EUMETSAT
09:40	<b>G&amp;A implementation in Western Africa</b>	D. Azumah	Uni Ghana
10:00	<b>G&amp;A implementation in Southern Africa</b>	G. McFerren	CSIR
10:20	<b>G&amp;A implementation in Northern Africa</b>	I. Abou El-Magd	NARSS
10:40	<b>G&amp;A Implementation in Indian Ocean and Eastern Africa</b>	O. Gooroochurn	MOI
11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>		
11:20	Visualisation of S3 product on the e-station	A. Royer	JRC
11:40	<b>Use of satellite data for marine meteorology</b>	L-A. Simpson	SAWS
12:00	Open discussion on Marine application and related training		
12:45	<i>Lunch</i>		

**Thursday 27 September 2018 (pm)**

**Session 6 - Disaster Risk Reduction**

Chairperson: A. Diane, AUC

Rapporteurs: H. Trebossen, EUMETSAT + D. Goudou, AfDB

14:00	<b>International Charter: Space and Major Disaster</b>	S. Wannop	EUMETSAT
14:10	<b>Overview of SAWIDRA projects</b>	J. Kabyemera	AfDB
14:25	<b>SAWIDRA Continental (RARS Africa and NWP)</b>	B. Lamptey	ACMAD
14:45	<b>SAWIDRA Western Africa</b>	S. Traoré	AGRHYMET
15:05	<b>SAWIDRA Eastern Africa</b>	A. Salih Babiker	ICPAC
15:25	<b>SAWIDRA Southern Africa</b>	T. Moitlhobogi	SADC-CSC
15:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
16:00	<b>SAWIDRA Central Africa</b>	E. Mbaitoubam	CAPC-AC
16:20	<i>Q&amp;A on SAWIDRA</i>		
16:40	<b>Assessing NWP outputs with Satellite imagery in Daily Operational Forecast</b>	D. Kone	EAMAC
17:00	<b>New approaches for monitoring agricultural risk in developing countries</b>	M. Young	Uni Reading
17:20	<b>DRR at national level, example of Côte d'Ivoire</b>	D. Konate / B. Mobio	SODEXAM/CURAT -UFHB/MINESSUD
17:40	<i>End of Session 5 &amp; Lunch break</i>		
<i>Dinner hosted by SODEXAM</i>			
18:30	Bus departure		
19:00	Dinner		
21:30	Return to Azalaï Hotel		

## Friday 28 September 2018 (am)

### Session 7 - EO projects and initiatives (land)

Chairperson: J. Wasambo, AUC

Rapporteurs: V. Nietosvaara, EUMETSAT + M. B. Saley, GMES&Africa

09:00	<b>AfriCultuReS - Enhancing Food Security in African Agricultural Systems</b>	J. Suarez	GMV
09:20	<b>Use of MESA station for ICPAC G&amp;A project</b>	E. Kayijamahe	ICPAC
09:40	<b>Water and Natural resources management in Central Africa</b>	D. Kengni Kuitcha	CICOS
10:00	<b>Natural resources management in Western Africa</b>	T. Ba	CSE
10:20	<b>GMES&amp;Africa in Northern Africa</b>	F. Mar	OSS
10:40	<i>End of Session 7 &amp; Coffee break</i>		

### Session 8 - Review of the main recommendations

Chairperson: D. Konate, SODEXAM

Rapporteurs: H. Trebossen, EUMETSAT + V. Gabaglio, EUMETSAT

11:00	Feedback form - 13th EUMETSAT User Forum in Africa		
11:30	Review of the recommendations of 13th EUMETSAT User Forum		
12:30	<i>Lunch break</i>		

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### Session 8 - Review of the main recommendations cont'

Chairperson: D. Konate, SODEXAM

Rapporteurs: H. Trebossen, EUMETSAT + V. Gabaglio, EUMETSAT

14:00	Review of the recommendations of 13th EUMETSAT User Forum (cont')		
14:45	Adoption of the recommendations from thw 13th EUMETSAT User Forum in Africa		
15:00	<i>End of Session 8</i>		
15:00	<b>Closing remarks</b>		





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15:30 *End of Forum and departure of the participants*



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