

**PROGRAMME OF THE FORUM**

<b>Monday 24 September 2018</b>	
08:00	Chairpersons and rapporteurs briefing meeting
08:30	Registration of Participants
10:30	Opening Ceremony
11:00	Introduction & Presentation of the Forum
12:00 - 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
<b>Session 1: EUMETSAT Programmes Overview</b>	
14:00 - 16:00	<i>Session 1</i>
<b>SESSION 2: African Programmes and policies</b>	
16:30 - 18:00	<i>Session 2</i>
<b>Tuesday 25 September 2018</b>	
<b>Session 3: MTG and Africa</b>	
08:30 - 10:30	<i>Session 3</i>
10:30 - 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
<b>Session 4: Climate and Monitoring of Services</b>	
11:00 - 12:30	<i>Session 4</i>
12:30 - 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
<b>Session 4 cont': Climate and Monitoring of Services</b>	
14:00 - 18:00	
<b>Wednesday 26 September 2018</b>	
<b>Session 5 - Training, Research and Data Access</b>	
Chairperson: TBC Rapporteurs: TBC	
<i>Coffee break</i>	
<b>Lightening Imager</b> - Facilitators: V. Nietosvaara, EUMETSAT + D. Kone, EAMAC	
- FCI and Level 2 products - Facilitators: M. Higgins, EUMETSAT + J. Kageny, IMTR	
<i>Lunch break</i>	
Report from group discussions	
Discussion on Transition programme for Africa	

End of session 3

### 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) SAWIDRA Western Africa - 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 27 September 2018

### 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) MESA main successes within ECOWAS - 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	<i>Bus departure from restaurant. Arrival at Lemigo Hotel 21:45.</i>

## Friday 28 September 2018

### 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>

### Session 8 - Review of the main recommendations

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</b> and



	<b>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><i>Departure of participants</i></b>	