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# Session #1 – WG #6 (Training)

# Attendees

- Chair: Winifred Jordaan – SAWS
- Rapporteur: Hayley Evers-King – EUMETSAT
- Isaac Masawana – Zimbabwe
- Moudi Pascal – IGRI CAPC-AC
- Domingos Pedro – Angola INAMET
- Linky Met Services – Botswana
- Lydia Wadikgomo – Botswana
- Mzimkhulu Maseko – Lesotho
- Lusajo Mwakalesi Ambukege
- Michael Quatre - Seychelles
- Albertina Anderson – Namibia
- Guelso Mauro – Mozambique
- Tiro Nkemelang – SADC CLIMA
- Surekha Ramessur – SADC-CSC
- Tarek Nourrice – Seychelles.

# Key Points – Training Topics

- Common need for convective storm training, high rainfall events/flooding (climate importance), fog (especially seasonally), temperature and frost.
- Need for further training on Puma station administration where knowledge hasn't been transferred.
- MTG training required - broad across full mission capabilities. Comparison to MSG to help transfer.

# Key Points – Training Style/Organisation

- Recommendations to use EUMETview as a backup – perhaps this could feature in training more.
- Need for training of new generation of forecasters – lots retiring. Induction course suggested. In addition to continuous professional development.
- Informal, more regular, targeted training. Good idea if well attended.
- Identified some regional expert candidates for supporting training e.g. Seychelles on station admin, to support regional training centre.
- Knowledge sharing facilitation through an online platform.