

# 17<sup>th</sup> EUMETSAT User Forum in Africa

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*Introduction - Agenda*





# Agenda Day 1 : 10th June

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## #0 Introductory session

### Moderator

Vincent Gabaglio EUMETSAT

### Opening remarks (10') / Setting the scene

Dudzile Nhlengethwa-Masina EMS

Harsen Nyambe AUC (DARBE)

Mariane Diop Kane WMO

### Introduction to the Interactive sessions and splinter groups (10')

Vincent Gabaglio EUMETSAT

### Report of RAIDEG activities (10')

Sarah Kimani IMTR/RAIDEG

### Review of the recommendations from the 16-EUFA (10')

Herve Trebossen EUMETSAT

### Q&A (20')

## #1 EUMETSAT data access and training

### Chairpersons

Sarah Kimani IMTR

Dudzile Nhlengethwa-Masina EMS

### Rapporteur

Hervé Trebossen EUMETSAT

### EUMETSAT Data access

Erdem Erdi EUMETSAT

### MTG-Africa: Training aspects

Carla Barroso / Vesa Nietosvaara EUMETSAT

### Vlab Training Centres activities for 2024-26 (5' each)

Diakaria Kone EAMAC

Jannie Stander SAWS

Sarah Kimani IMTR

Tahar Saouri DGM Maroc

### Q&A (10')

### End of the Session

## #2 Meteosat Third Generation and PUMA stations / User feedback

<b>Chairperson</b>	Harsen Nyambe	AUC (DARBE)
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<b>Rapporteur</b>	Vincent Gabaglio	EUMETSAT
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MTG-Africa products, PUMA-2025 stations, deployment status	Erdem Erdi	EUMETSAT
	Giancarlo Vanoni	Tecnavia
	Jolly Wasambo	AUC

**Splinter session (WG) -  
Parallel (12:30 - 13:40)**

WG #1: Initial feedback on MTG-Africa products (EN/FR)	Aboulaye Diouf	ANACIM
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	Herve Trebossen	EUMETSAT
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WG #2: Initial feedback on MTG-Africa products (EN)	Sarah Kimani	IMTR
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	Mark Higgins	EUMETSAT
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WG #3: Initial feedback on PUMA-2025 stations (EN)	Jolly Wasambo	AUC
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	Vesa Nietosvaara	EUMETSAT
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WG #4: Initial feedback on PUMA-2025 stations (FR)	Diakaria Kone	EAMAC
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	Vincent Gabaglio	EUMETSAT
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WG #5: Status of transition towards MTG in North Africa (FR and Arabic)	Tahar Saouri	DGM Maroc
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	Erdem Erdi and Ahmed Naga	EUMETSAT
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Report of the Working Group #1 to #5	Rapporteurs from WG #1 to #5	
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End of the Session		
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## #3 Climate monitoring - ClimSA stations deployment and training

**Chairperson**

Mariane Diop Kane WMO

**Rapporteur**

Hervé Trebossen EUMETSAT

**Climate Station (20')**

Marco Clerici /  
Carolina Arias Munoz JRC

**ACMAD : Design support - User case - Continental perspective - Training aspects**

Ali Abani ACMAD

**WG #1 SADC region (EN/FR)**

Carolina Arias Munoz JRC

Sunshine Gamedze SADC/CSC

**Splinter Sessions (WG) - Parallel (from 08:30 to 9:40)**

**WG #2 (FR)**

Marco Clerici JRC

Leon Guy  
Razafindrakoto ACMAD

**WG #3 (EN)**

Vijay Venkatachalam  
Charan JRC

Patrick Kinyua  
Gikunda ACMAD

**Report of the Working Group #1 to #3**

Rapporteurs from WG #1 to #5



# Agenda – Day 2

## #4 Strengthening Early Warning in Africa (SEWA) project

Chairperson		Patrick Kinyua Gikunda	ACMAD
Rapporteur		Hervé Trebossen	EUMETSAT
Strengthening Early Warning System in Africa (20')		Jolly Wasambo, Lorraine Youds	AUC EUMETSAT
Focus on the African Meteorological Satellite Application Facility		Lorraine Youds and AMSAF-TAST	EUMETSAT / AMSAF TAST
Splinter Sessions (WG) - Parallel (from 12:30 to 13:30)	WG #1 Western Africa (EN/FR)	Papa Ngor NDIAYE	ANACIM
	WG #2 Central Africa (FR)	Alessandro Chiariello	FMI (AMSAF TAST)
	WG #3 Southern Africa and Indian Ocean (EN)	Ambesi Hans Ndonwi	DMN-Cameroun
		Xavier Calbet	AEMET (AMSAF TAST)
		Ezekiel Sebegu	SAWS
	Lorraine Youds	EUMETSAT	
	Marjo Hoikkanen	FMI (AMSAF TAST)	
	David Koros	KMSA	
	Ahmed Naga	EUMETSAT	
	Alexander Roberts	U Leeds (AMSAF TAST)	
Report of the Working Group #1 to #4		Rapporteurs from WG #1 to #4	
#5 Concluding remarks		EUMETSAT	

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**Thank you!**  
Questions are welcome.