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Objectives and programme

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Purpose is to:

- sustain dialogue between EUMETSAT and RA-I to ease access and use of EUMETSAT (and Copernicus) data in Africa
- Identify actions, recommendations to meet needs

Specific objectives:

- Present status of EUMETSAT programmes
- Discuss draft MTG Africa concept
- Collect feedback on PUMA 2015 station
- Discuss status of Capacity building projects: MESA, SAWIDRA, GMES&Africa, and link with Copernicus

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	<i>Monday 12 September</i>	<i>Tuesday 13 September</i>	<i>Wednesday 14 September</i>	<i>Thursday 15 September</i>	<i>Friday 16 September</i>
9:00 – 10:30	Introductory words	Opening Ceremony			Session 7 Climate Services
11:00 – 12:30	Working group session <i>(i) Regional Data and Training needs</i> <i>(ii) EO policy and GMES&Africa</i>	Introductory session	Session 3: Meteosat Third Generation and Africa	Session 5 MESA	Session 8 Review of Forum recommendations
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch time</i>	<i>Lunch time</i>	<i>Lunch time</i>	<i>Lunch time</i>	<i>Lunch time</i>
14:00 – 16:00	Technical visit	Session 1: EUMETSAT Programmes Overview	Session 4 Satellite and weather information for disaster resilience SAWIDRA	Session 6 Copernicus Session 6A Copernicus and marine applications	Adoption of Forum recommendations Closing Ceremony
16:30 – 18:00		Session 2: PUMA 2015		Session 6B Copernicus and land applications	<i>End of the Forum</i>
19h00	Cocktail reception	Dinner (Rwanda)		Dinner (EUMETSAT)	