



**ClimSA**  
INTRA-ACP CLIMATE SERVICES AND RELATED APPLICATIONS PROGRAMME



## TENTH AFRICAN CONTINENTAL CLIMATE OUTLOOK FORUM (ACCOF-10)

THE AFRICA CONTINENTAL CLIMATE OUTLOOK FORUM (ACCOF) IS AN INITIATIVE TO ENSURE THAT THERE IS CONTINENTAL CLIMATE SERVICES AND IMPROVED CAPACITY AMONGST WMO DESIGNATED AND DEVELOPING RCCs TO REGIONALIZE PRODUCTS FROM WMO GLOBAL PRODUCING CENTRES (GPCs) AND OTHER RELEVANT SOURCES. IT ALSO PROVIDES A PLATFORM FOR TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS AND EXCHANGES ON LATEST ADVANCES IN CLIMATE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, INTERREGIONAL INTERACTIONS WITHIN AFRICA AND BETWEEN AFRICA AND OTHER WMO REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS, REVIEW AND VERIFICATION OF THE SEASONAL CLIMATE OUTLOOK FOR THE MOST RECENT PAST SEASON ACROSS THE CONTINENT AND ULTIMATELY PRODUCE A CONTINENTAL CONSENSUS CLIMATE OUTLOOK FOR THE UPCOMING FOUR MONTHS PERIOD.

ACCOF AIMS AT IMPROVING THE CONTRIBUTION OF RCCs TO EARLY WARNING AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT INFORMATION ON GLOBAL CLIMATE DRIVERS SUCH AS THE EL NIÑO SOUTHERN OSCILLATION (ENSO) INDIAN OCEAN DIPOLE (IOD), ATLANTIC DIPOLE, BENGUELA NINO, SUB-TROPICAL INDIAN OCEAN DIPOLE (SIOD), NORTH ATLANTIC OSCILLATION (NAO) AMONGST OTHERS.



**28 October 2022**



Hybrid:  
Virtual and Physical



<https://acmad.org/index.php/workshop/>

### WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

- ⇒ Review and verify forecasts issued for JJAS 2022 climate season
- ⇒ Discuss drivers for NDJ & DJF 2022/23 and NDJF 2022/23 climate across the continent and develop continental consensus climate outlook for the NDJF 2022/23 season;
- ⇒ Integrate and harmonize verification and outlook methods, tools and products between the continental and sub-regional centres, and
- ⇒ Ensure consistency on the outlook statements at sub-regional and continental levels

### EXPECTED OUTCOME

- ◇ Continental and Regional JJAS 2022 seasonal forecasts reviewed and verified
- ◇ Climate Outlook Statement for the upcoming season prepared and published
- ◇ Verification and outlook products integrated and harmonized between continental and sub-regional levels, and
- ◇ Sectors potential hazards, risk events and impacts/consequences for NDJF 2022/23 outlook identified and user feedback on the use of JJAS 2022 outlook documented

### COLLABORATORS:

