



ClimSA
INTRA-ACP CLIMATE SERVICES AND RELATED APPLICATIONS PROGRAMME



AGRICULTURE AND
FOOD SECURITY



DISASTER RISK
REDUCTION



HEALTH



WATER

ELEVENTH AFRICAN CONTINENTAL CLIMATE OUTLOOK FORUM (ACCOF-11)

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.



24—25 Nov 2022



Venue:

Kigali, RWANDA



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WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

- ⇒ Review and verify forecasts issued for JASO 2022 climate season
- ⇒ Discuss drivers for DJF 2022/23 and JFM 2023 climate across the continent and develop continental consensus climate outlook for the DJFM 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 JASO 2022 seasonal forecasts reviewed and verified
- ◇ Climate Outlook Statement for the DJFM 2022/23 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 DJFM 2022/23 outlook identified and user feedback on the use of JASO 2022 outlook documented

COLLABORATORS:



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