



ClimSA



AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY



DISASTER RISK REDUCTION



HEALTH



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## POLICY DIALOGUE DAY:

**THEME:** "The climate of Africa in 2021: Trends, impacts and Early Warning system for building resilience in Africa"

THE AFRICAN CENTRE OF METEOROLOGICAL APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT (ACMAD), THE AFRICAN UNION COMMISSION, THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION, THE UNDRR, THE INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING (CIMA-ITALY) AND OTHER PARTNERS ARE STRENGTHENING CAPACITY IN AFRICA TO DELIVER CLIMATE CHANGE AND MULTI-HAZARDS EARLY WARNING INFORMATION FOR CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AND DISASTER RISK REDUCTION.

A CONTINENTAL MULTI HAZARD ADVISORY CENTRE IS ESTABLISHED AT ACMAD TO SUPPORT THE SITUATION ROOM BASED AT AUC IN ADDIS ABABA WITH REGULAR CONTINENTAL HAZARDS AND DISASTER SITUATION REPORTS, CONTINENTAL CLIMATE TRENDS AND IMPACTS AS WELL AS IMPACT-BASED ADVISORIES AND WATCHES. THE SITUATION ROOM USES SITUATION REPORTS, ADVISORIES, OUTLOOKS AND WATCHES FOR COMMUNICATION AND DISCUSSIONS TOWARDS PLANNING AND UPDATE OF EMERGENCY PREPARATION AND RESPONSE MEASURES AND ACTIONS.

THE LAUNCH OF THE CONTINENTAL MULTI HAZARDS ADVISORY CENTRE IS A COMPONENT OF THE MODERNIZATION OF EARLY WARNING SYSTEMS IN AFRICA. CLIMATE TRENDS AND IMPACTS, MULTI HAZARDS OUTLOOKS, ADVISORIES AND WATCHES WILL BE PRESENTED AS PRINCIPAL SERVICES OF THE CENTRE. THE CENTRE WILL SUPPORT NATIONAL METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES AND OTHER NATIONAL STAKEHOLDERS DURING HAZARD SEASONS TO DELIVER WARNINGS AND SUPPORT WELL INFORMED PREPARATION AND RESPONSE ACTIONS.



**31 Oct 2022**



**Physical**



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

## THE DIALOGUE DAY OBJECTIVES

- ⇒ The objective of the inauguration ceremony is to share information on climate hazards, trends and impacts for 2021 and officially launch the Continental Multi Hazard Advisory Centre as a component of the AU Multi Hazards Early Warning System.
- ⇒ It is also an opportunity to increase visibility and strengthen communication on the climate change and disaster risk reduction activities at ACMAD supporting implementation of WMO global programmes in Africa.

## EXPECTED OUTCOME

- ◇ Climate trends and impacts for 2021 presented and the Continental Multi Hazards advisory Centre inaugurated
- ◇ Identify key points to inform future policy discussions and strategic directions for implementation of international agreements on climate, sustainable development and disaster risk reduction in Africa through an A question-and-answer session
- ◇ A summary of achievements presented
- ◇ Strengthened network between DRR policy makers and weather / climate services providers

## PARTNERS



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