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## CONTINENTAL MULTI HAZARD ADVISORY AND WARNING SYSTEM: TOWARDS A MULTI HAZARDS EARLY WARNING AND EARLY ACTION IN AFRICA

THE DRR UNITS ACROSS LEVELS CONSTITUTE THE BACKBONE OF A NETWORK THAT IS THE BASE FOR BUILDING THE AFRICA MULTI-HAZARD EARLY WARNING AND ACTION SYSTEM FOR DRR (AMHEWAS FOR DRR). PARTICIPANTS TO AFRICAN DRR MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES IDENTIFIED AS SPECIFIC ACTION POINT THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATIONALIZATION OF CONTINENTAL AND REGIONAL MULTI-HAZARD EWS, WITH INFORMATION SHARING MECHANISMS IN PLACE TO LINK EARLY WARNING INFORMATION TO EARLY ACTION AND IMPROVE OUTREACH TO COMMUNITIES, INCLUDING BY ENGAGING THE MEDIA IN THE PROCESS”.

THE SIDE EVENT WILL SHARE INFORMATION ON INSTITUTIONAL, INFRASTRUCTURAL AND OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS ESTABLISHED TO PROCESS AND SHARE RISK ASSESSMENTS, ADVISORIES AND WATCHES AS WELL AS SITUATION REPORTS SUPPORTING DECISION MAKING AND ACTION BY AUC ORGANS AND ITS PARTNERS. THE DISCUSSIONS WILL SHED MORE LIGHT ON POSSIBILITIES TO BRIDGE THE GAP IN FINANCING AND CAPACITY BUILDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE MHEWS.



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Physical



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

### THE DIALOGUE DAY OBJECTIVES

The goal of the side event is to raise awareness of policy makers and the public on progress, challenges and opportunities to bring early warning and early action to the last mile in Africa. Specific objectives:

- ⇒ share information on achievements on legal, institutional, infrastructural, technical and operational systems in place for modernization of Multi hazards Early warning and Early Action;
- ⇒ Discuss experiences, challenges and opportunities for impact based early warning and action in Africa;
- ⇒ promote more coordination among DRR stakeholders to implement priority actions.

### EXPECTED OUTCOME

- ◇ Legal, institutional, technical and operational systems presented for MHEWS;
- ◇ Lessons learnt on advisory and early warning demonstration at continental regional and national levels

## PARTNERS



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