



THE TWENTY-FOURTH SOUTHERN AFRICAN REGIONAL CLIMATE OUTLOOK FORUM (SARCOF-24), 27–28 AUGUST 2020, VIRTUAL, SADC Secretariat, Gaborone, BOTSWANA

“SUSTAINING CLIMATE SERVICES IN THE SADC REGION DURING A PANDEMIC”

DRAFT PROGRAMME (time in UTC)

DAY ONE: THURSDAY 27 AUGUST 2020		
TIME	ACTIVITY	FACILITATOR
07:30 - 08:00	Registration	SADC-CSC
SESSION I: SETTING THE STAGE AND OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY		
08.00-08:25	Official opening ceremony of the forum (Separate programme)	CHAIRPERSON: Dr. Adérito Aramuge, PR Mozambique PANELIST: Senior Official from SADC PANELIST: Senior Official from parent Ministry in Mozambique PANELIST: NMHS Directors RAPPORTEUR: Dr. Arlindo Meque
08:25-08:30	VIRTUAL GROUP PHOTO / BREAK	
SESSION II: PERFORMANCE OF 2019/20 SEASONAL CLIMATE AND USER FEEDBACK		
08:30 -08:45	Performance of 2019/20 seasonal climate over SADC: Dr. Arlindo Meque	CHAIRPERSON : PR. Mozambique RAPPORTEUR: Mr. Sunshine Gamedze
08:45 – 10:00	Review of 2019/20 seasonal climate on sectoral impacts over the region	MODERATOR: Mr. Sunshine Gamedze
	Parallel workshop for Agriculture, Food Security & Livestock (including fisheries) working group	FACILITATOR: FANR
	Parallel workshop for Water, Energy & Private Sector working group	FACILITATOR: INFRASTRUCTURE
	Parallel workshop for Conflict & Early Warning working group	FACILITATOR: ORGAN
	Parallel workshop for Disaster Risk Management working group	FACILITATOR: DRRU
	Parallel workshop for Health working group	FACILITATOR: SHD
	Parallel workshop for Communication & Media working group	FACILITATOR: PRU
10:00 – 10:30	BREAK	
SESSION III: 2020/21 CONSENSUS CLIMATE OUTLOOK, PREPAREDNESS AND MITIGATION STRATEGIES		

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10:30 – 10:40	Current state of global climate system and implications on SADC 2020/21 rainfall	CHAIRPERSON: PR, Mozambique PANELIST: Dr. Arlindo Meque, SADC RAPPORTEUR: Mr. Thembani Moitlhobogi, SADC
10:40 - 10:50	2020/21 SADC Consensus Climate Outlook Presentation	CHAIRPERSON: PR, Mozambique PANELIST: Dr Prithiviraj Booneedy, SADC RAPPORTEUR: Mr. Thembani Moitlhobogi, SADC
10:50-11:10	Plenary Discussions	CHAIRPERSON : PR, Mozambique RAPPORTEUR: Mr. Thembani Moitlhobogi, SADC
11:10 – 11:20	Sectoral analysis of implication and mitigation strategies for 2019/20 season	MODERATOR: Mr. Sunshine Gamedze, SADC
11:20 – 12:00	Breakout Agriculture, Food Security & Livestock (including fisheries) sector working group	FACILITATOR: FANR
	Breakout Water, Energy & Private sector working group	FACILITATOR: INFRASTRUCTURE
	Breakout Conflict Early Warning sector working group	FACILITATOR: ORGAN
	Breakout Disaster Risk Management sector working group	FACILITATOR: DRRU
	Breakout Health sector working group	FACILITATOR: SHD
	Breakout for Communication and Media working group	FACILITATOR: PRU
12:00	ADJOURN DAY ONE	
DAY TWO: FRIDAY 28 AUGUST 2020		
TIME	ACTIVITY	FACILITATOR
SESSION IV: USER FEEDBACK, PREPAREDNESS AND MITIGATION STRATEGIES		
Plenary reporting of user feedback, sectoral implications, for 2019/20 season together with preparedness and mitigation strategies for 2020/21 season		CHAIRPERSON : PR, Mozambique RAPPORTEURS (2): Mr. Sunshine Gamedze and Dr. Arlindo Meque(SADC)
08:00 - 08:10	Plenary session	
08:10 – 08:30	Agriculture, Food Security & Livestock (including fisheries) sectoral implications, for 2019/20 season together with preparedness and mitigation strategies for 2020/21 season	RAPPORTEUR (1): TBA from Breakout working group
08:30 – 09:00	BREAK	
09:00 – 09:10	Health sectoral implications, for 2019/20 season together with preparedness and mitigation strategies for 2020/21 season	RAPPORTEUR (2): TBA from Breakout working group
09:10 – 09:20	Disaster Risk Management sectoral implications, for 2019/20 season together with preparedness and mitigation strategies for 2020/21 season	RAPPORTEUR (2): TBA from Breakout working group

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09:20 – 09:30	Conflict and Early Warning sectoral implications, for 2019/20 season together with preparedness and mitigation strategies for 2020/21 season	RAPPORTEUR (2): <i>TBA from Breakout working group</i>
09:30 – 09:40	Water, Energy & Private sectoral implications, for 2019/20 season together with preparedness and mitigation strategies for 2020/21 season	RAPPORTEUR (2): <i>TBA from Breakout working group</i>
09:40 – 09:50	Communication and Media sectoral implications, for 2019/20 season together with preparedness and mitigation strategies for 2020/21 season	RAPPORTEUR (2): <i>TBA from Breakout working group</i>
09:50 – 10:00	Plenary discussion	RAPPORTEUR: <i>TBA from Breakout working group</i>
10:00– 11:00	<i>LUNCH BREAK</i>	
11:00 – 11:15	PRESENTATION OF SARCOF-24 STATEMENT	CHAIRPERSON: <i>PR, Mozambique</i> PANELIST: <i>Dr Prithiviraj Booneedy, Mr. Sunshine Gamedze, SADC Sec</i> RAPPORTEUR: <i>Dr. Arlindo Meque, SADC</i>
SESSION V: EARLY WARNING ADVISORY NOTE		
11:15 – 11:30	Presentation of EARLY WARNING ADVISORY NOTE by SADC CSC	CHAIRPERSON: <i>PR, Mozambique</i> PANELIST: <i>Dr Prithiviraj Booneedy, Mr. Sunshine Gamedze, SADC Sec</i> RAPPORTEUR: <i>Dr. Arlindo Meque, SADC</i>
11:30 - 11:45	Discussions on Statement and Early warning advisory	
SESSION VII: CLOSURE		
11:45 – 12:00	Closing of the Forum	CHAIRPERSON: <i>PR, Mozambique</i> PANELIST: <i>Senior Official from SADC</i> PANELIST: <i>Senior Official from parent Ministry in Mozambique</i> PANELIST: <i>NMHS Directors</i> RAPPORTEUR: <i>Dr. Arlindo Meque, SADC</i>

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