

## Agenda for CS4RRA Conference in Banjul

SCHEDULE	DESCRIPTION	SPEAKER	MODERATOR
<b>DAY 1</b>		<b>5 NOVEMBER 2024</b>	
8:00 – 10:00	<i>Registration and Welcome Coffee</i>		Local Organization committee and Miss Adjara Dindane
All day	Marketplace with posters		
10:00 – 11:15	Welcome addresses by <i>(Average 5 minutes each)</i>	Opening Ceremony 1- Prof. Emmanuel Ramdé, Executive Director WASCAL 2- Prof Philippe Charvis, Director for Science of IRD. 3- Mr Stéphane Dover, Head of French Diplomatic Mission in Gambia 4- Video message by Ms Corine Borel, Vice DG for Research and Innovation at MESR 5- Video message – Her Excellency, Minister Bettina Stark-Watzinger, Federal Minister of Education and Research 6- Honorable Rohey John Manjang, Minister of Environment, Climate Change and Natural Resources, The Gambia 7- His Excellency, Muhammed B.S. Jallow, Vice President of The Republic of The Gambia	Master of ceremony:

	<p>Brief presentation on identified gaps and perspectives (results from CS4RRA Webinars): focus on policy making (co-design, user engagement, south-south, south-north...)</p> <p><i>(15minutes + 10mn for Q&amp;A)</i></p>	<p>Prof. Arona Diedhiou, IRD, Climate Nexus Lab co-Director (Abidjan, CI)</p> <p>Q&amp;A</p>	<p>Prof. Bahri Akiça Former Minister of Agriculture, Water Resources and Fisheries of Tunisia Member of the IWMI Board of Governors</p>
11:20 –11:45	<p>Family Photo Followed by Press Interview <i>(30 minutes)</i></p>	<p>Communication Team and Protocol office of the University of The Gambia</p>	
11:45 –12:30	<p>Session 1: High-level speeches on achievements and future priorities in climate risk reduction in West Africa</p> <p><i>(10 Minutes for each Speakers and 15 Minutes for overall Q&amp;A)</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1- Dr. Odile Ndoumbé Faye, ECOWAS Commission, Department of Human Development and Social Affairs.</li> <li>2- Prof. Ibidun Adelekan, AU-EU CCSE Partnership WG, local capacities in urban areas (Uni. Ibadan, Nigeria)</li> <li>3- Prof. Laurent Bochereau, Research and innovation counsellor at the EU Delegation to the African Union (Addis Ababa, EU Ethiopia)</li> <li>4- Overall Q&amp;A</li> </ol>	<p>Dr. Ingunn Borlaug Lid (Research Council, Norway)</p>
12:30 – 13:45	<p><i>Lunch</i></p>	<p>Local Organization committee and Mrs Diane Sawadogo</p>	
13:45-14:15	<p>Session 2: Climate Services for Risk Reduction in Africa</p> <p><i>(10 Minutes for each Speakers and 10 Minutes for Q&amp;A)</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1- Prof. Dr Daniela Jacob, Director of GERICS, the German Climate Service Center Hamburg, Germany. (Virtual),</li> </ol>	<p>Prof. Daouda Kone, WASCAL Capacity Building Director (Accra, Ghana)</p>

		2- Dr. Titike Bahaga, IGAD, CONFER & ACACIA (Nairobi, KE) (Virtual) Overall Q&A	
14:15 – 15h30	The CS4RRA initiative: Priorities and perspectives for a joint research agenda for West Africa  <i>(20 Minutes for each Speakers and 35 Minutes for Q&amp;A)</i>	1- Prof. Kehinde Ogunjobi, WASCAL Deputy & Research Director (Ouagadougou, BF) 2- Dr. Patrick Monfray, CNRS & AU-EU CCSE Partnership WG, (Paris, FR) Overall Q&A	Prof. Brice Augustin Sinsin WASCAL SAC chair
15:30 – 16:00	Highlights and lessons-learnt from recent EC funded projects on Climate Services in Africa  <i>(5 Minutes for each Speakers and 10Minutes for Overall Q&amp;A)</i>	1. Prof. Michael Bliss, (Virtual), DOWN2EARTH, Santa Barbara Uni. (USA) and Cardiff Uni. (UK) 2. Prof. Laura Sandra Leo, (Virtual), ALBATROSS, (Uni. Bologna, IT) 3. Dr. Stefan Ligtenberg, SAFE4ALL (Weather Impact, NL) 4. Prof. Kranjac-Berisavljevic, TEMBO-Africa, (University of Development Studies, Ghana) Overall Q&A	Dr Laurent Bochereau, Research and innovation counsellor at the EU Delegation to the African Union (Addis Ababa, EU Ethiopia)
16:00 – 16:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	Local Organization committee and Miss Adjara Dindane	
16:30 – 17:45	Session 3: Perspectives and feedback to webinar outcomes from policy, science and investors: Interventions from organizations around the world (combination of panel talks and video interventions)  <i>(Round Table: 10 Minutes for each Speakers and 25 Minutes for overall Q&amp;A)</i>	1- Prof. Bahri Akiça Member of the IWMI Board of Governors 2- Mrs. Pia Seidel, Global Change; Climate Research, Federal Ministry of Education and Research (Bonn, Germany) 3- Prof. Chinedum Nwajiuba, WASCAL Governing Board Chair, AE-FUNAI (Ikwo, Nigeria) 4- Dr. Pierre Morand, Representative of IRD in Senegal	Dr. Jorge Patino from OECD Sahel and West Africa Club/SWAC (Paris, France)  <u>Format</u> i. Brief Introduction of speakers ii. Speaker speaks on the contribution of

		5- Dr. Anne- H�el�ene Prieur Richard, Belmont Forum co-Chair, French National Research Agency (Paris, France)  Overall Q&A	iii. their institution to the topic Common questions asked to the speakers iv. Questions from the audience
17:45 – 18:00	Wrap-up	Prof. Arona Diedhiou, IRD, Climate Nexus Lab co-Director (Abidjan, CI)	
18:30 – 19:30	Closed meeting between the funders, and possible Co funders, 1 <sup>st</sup> Call 2025	Co-chaired by MESR (Dr. Jean Albergel) and BMBF (Pia Seidel)	
20:30 – 22:00	Joint Cocktail /finger food buffet	Short speech / dinner toast All participants	Local Organization committee and Miss Adjara Dindane
		<b>DAY 2</b>	
		<b>6 NOVEMBER 2024</b>	
08:00 – 09:00	<i>Welcome Coffee</i>	Local Organization committee and Miss Adjara Dindane	
All day	Marketplace with posters		
09:00 – 09:30	Key Note: Challenges for sustainability and climate resilience in West Africa. Towards long-term cooperation and implementation  <i>(15 Minutes for Speaker and 15 Minutes for Q&amp;A)</i>	1. Prof. Benjamin Lamptey, Challenges and ways forward for sustainable weather and climate services in Africa (Uni. Leeds, UK) Q&A	Dr. Patrick Monfray
09:30 – 11:00		<b>Parallel Working Group</b> <b>I- Development of Trans-Disciplinary Science</b> , incl. i) building resilience of communities through using robust early warning systems and adaptation	Dr. Patrick Monfray/ Prof Ogunjobi

	<p>Interactive Working Groups on 3-4 main topics – focus: implementation options and stakeholder involvement</p> <p><i>(30 Minutes for introduction and constitution of group &amp; 60 Minutes for Working Group)</i></p>	<p>measure, ii) public-private partnerships and integrating multi-stakeholder collaboration  <i>Chaired by Prof. Taiwo Mafimisebi  Federal University of Technology, Akure (Nigeria)</i></p> <p><b>II- Development of Citizen Science</b>, incl. i) involvement and production in local languages, ii) build-up sustainable landscapes and seascapes for sustainable food  <i>Chaired by Professor Brice Augustin Sinsin WASCAL/  SAC (UAC, Bénin)</i></p> <p><b>III- Socio-economics for Vulnerability &amp; Resilience</b>, incl. i) data integration and policy alignment, ii) use of climate service data to manage flooding  <i>Dr Ferdinand Tornyie (Accra, Ghana)</i></p> <p><b>IV- Funders for Climate-resilient Development</b>, incl. present and future impacts of climate change and socio-economic scenarios  <i>Chaired by Prof. Ingunn Borlaug Lid, JPI Climate, RCN (Oslo, Norway)</i></p> <p><b>Transverse Questions for each WGs:</b>  <b>Question I:</b> Address both Urban and Rural specificities  <b>Question II:</b> Create synergies between short-term (weeks to seasons) and long term issues (years to decades)  <b>Question III:</b> Identify priorities for next 5 yrs on R&amp;I and Capacity Development  <b>Question IV:</b> Bridge Development Strategies and Climate Scenarios</p>	
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break	Local Organization committee and Miss Adjara Dindane	

11:30 – 12:30	Continuation of the Working Groups	Dr. Patrick Monfray/ Prof Ogunjobi	
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	Local Organization committee and Miss Adjara Dindane	
13:30 – 14:30	Results from the Working Groups: implementation options and stakeholder involvement  <i>(5 Minutes for each Working group and 40 Minutes for Q&amp;A)</i>	Each group presentation	Prof. Arona Diedhiou
<b>14:30 – 16:00</b>	Next Steps and Future Implementation Strategy	Part I on West Africa Call 2025: Co-chaired by MESR, Dr. Jean Albergel and BMBF, Pia Seidel (60 minutes) Part II on next steps beyond West Africa (30minutes): Co-chaired by AUC (Dr Leah Wanambwa Naess) and EC (Dr Laurent Bochereau)	
16:00 – 16:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	Local Organization committee and Miss Adjara Dindane	
16:30 – 17:30	Outlook /Feedback and Closing	Feedback from Participants Closing Remarks 1- Prof Emmanuel Ramde- WASCAL 2- Representative IRD 3- WASCAL Board Chair	