

**AFRIMET  
CONFERENCE OF DIRECTORS OF THE WEST AFRICAN NMHSs  
(Boadilla del Monte, Spain - 22 to 24 October 2012)  
DRAFT PROGRAMME**

**1<sup>st</sup> day**

**Opening session**

*Chair:*

- 09:00 – 09:45 Inaugural session of CIMHET – AFRIMET Meetings  
*- By WMO: Secretary-General Mr. Michel Jarraux*  
*- By AEMET: President Mr. Daniel Cano*
- 09:45 – 10:30 Commemorative Session of the 125th Anniversary of AEMET
- 10:30 – 10:45 Transport
- 10:45 – 11:00 Accreditation of attendees
- 11:00 - 11:30 Coffee-break**

**Session 1a – Review of Sal Action Plan**

*Chair:*

- 11:30 – 12:00 General agreements and approval of the agenda  
 30 min.
- 12:00 - 12:30 General Review of Sal Action Plan  
*by AEMET*
- 12:30 - 13:00 Marinemet Project Review  
 30 min.  
*by a PR/ NMHS related to Marinemet project - AEMET*
- 13:00 - 13:30 Healthmet Project Review  
 30 min.  
*by a PR/ NMHS related to Healthmet project - AEMET*
- 13:30 – 14:30 Finger Lunch**

**Session 1b – Review of Sal Action Plan, following/  
Approach to 2012 Action Plan. Potential new partners**

*Chair:*

- 14:30 - 15:00 Afrimet Website Review  
 30 min.  
*by AEMET*
- 15:00 – 15:30 Metagri Project Review  
 30 min.  
*by a PR/ NMHS related to Metagri project - WMO*
- 15:30 -16:00 Discussion Review and 2<sup>nd</sup> day work overview  
 30 min.  
*by WMO-AEMET*
- 16:00 - 16:30 Coffee-break**
- 16:30 – 17:30 Cooperation initiatives: possibilities of new partners, donors and stakeholders *by WMO – representative of some donor?*  
*-PR Côte d'Ivoire: Meteorological Program of ECOWAS (15 min)*  
*-Head of SDS WAS: Atmospheric Sand and Dust Forecast (15 min)*  
*-Head of Global Framework for Climate Services (GFCS) Office of WMO (30 min)*
- 17:30 – 18:30 Technical Presentations

## 2<sup>nd</sup> day

### Session 2a – 2012 Action Plan

*Chair:*

- 09:00 – 11:00      Statements from Directors of NMHSs (10 min each)  
120 min.
- 11:00 - 11:30      Coffee-break**
- 11:30 - 12:10      Statements from Directors of NMHSs (10 min each)  
40 min.
- 12:10 - 13:10      Round Table. Agreement on focused Projects and establishment of  
60 min.                      afternoon work.
- 13:10 – 13:30      **World Bank representative: Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and  
20 min.                      Recovery (GFDRR)**
- 13:30 - 15:00      Lunch**

### Session 2b – 2012 Action Plan, following

*Chair:*

- 15:00 - 16:00      Formulation of Projects and Actions to be undertaken at regional and  
60 min.                      national levels. *Rapporteurs: two PR/NMHS*
- 16:00 - 16:30      Coffee-break**
- 16:30 - 17:30      Review and discussion of the results  
60 min.                      *by Rapporteurs*
- 17:30 – 18:30      Technical Presentations

## 3<sup>rd</sup> day

### Session 3 – Adoption of 2012 Action Plan

*Chair:*

- 09:00 – 10:30      Presentation of Draft 2012 Action Plan  
90 min.                      *by WMO-AEMET*
- 10:30 - 11:00      Coffee-break**
- 11:00 - 12:00      Consolidation and Adoption of 2012 Action Plan and Meeting  
60 min.                      Statement  
*by WMO-AEMET-Rapporteurs*
- 12:00 – 13:00      AFRIMET / CIMHET joint session  
60 min.
- 13:00 – 13:30      Closing session  
30 min.
- 13:30 - 15:00      Lunch**
- 15:00 – 21:00      Tour of the Madrid Region**

During the morning of Thursday, 25 October, a visit to AEMET HQs is scheduled, open to all attendants.