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Outline:

- Banjul Background.
 - Report on developed activities.
 - Plans and proposals.
 - Financial report.
 - Questions, comments, suggestions.
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- Annex I: Types of documents
 - Annex II: List of users of the private area

Banjul Action Plan:

Action 3.7. AFRIMET WEBSITE: “Strength Visibility of NMHS in the Web”

- ✓ 3.7.1. **Maintenance and update** of afrimet.org
- ✓ 3.7.2. Contact countries to **identify needs** and provide template for NMHS web site.
- 3.7.3. **Assistance** in developing and updating websites: training among countries.
- ✓ 3.7.4. Creation of an **index card** for NMHS with no website.
- ✓ 3.7.5. www.afrimet.org fostering (**link on WMO web site**)
- ✓ 3.7.6. www.afrimet.org fostering (**link on AEMET web site**)
- ✓ 3.7.7. www.afrimet.org fostering (**link on WA NMHS web sites**)

- Regular maintenance and updating:



Forum of Directors of the West
African National Meteorological
and Hydrological Services

The latest in afrimet

- Upcoming celebration of the Fourth Conference
- The reports on Satellite Meteorology and SDS-WAS training courses are available at afrimet files
- The Gambia's Department of Water Resources Web page created
- Marinemet project web site made public.
- The report and posters of the Summer School on Climate and Health in the IRI are available at afrimet files



Who we are



Activities



News

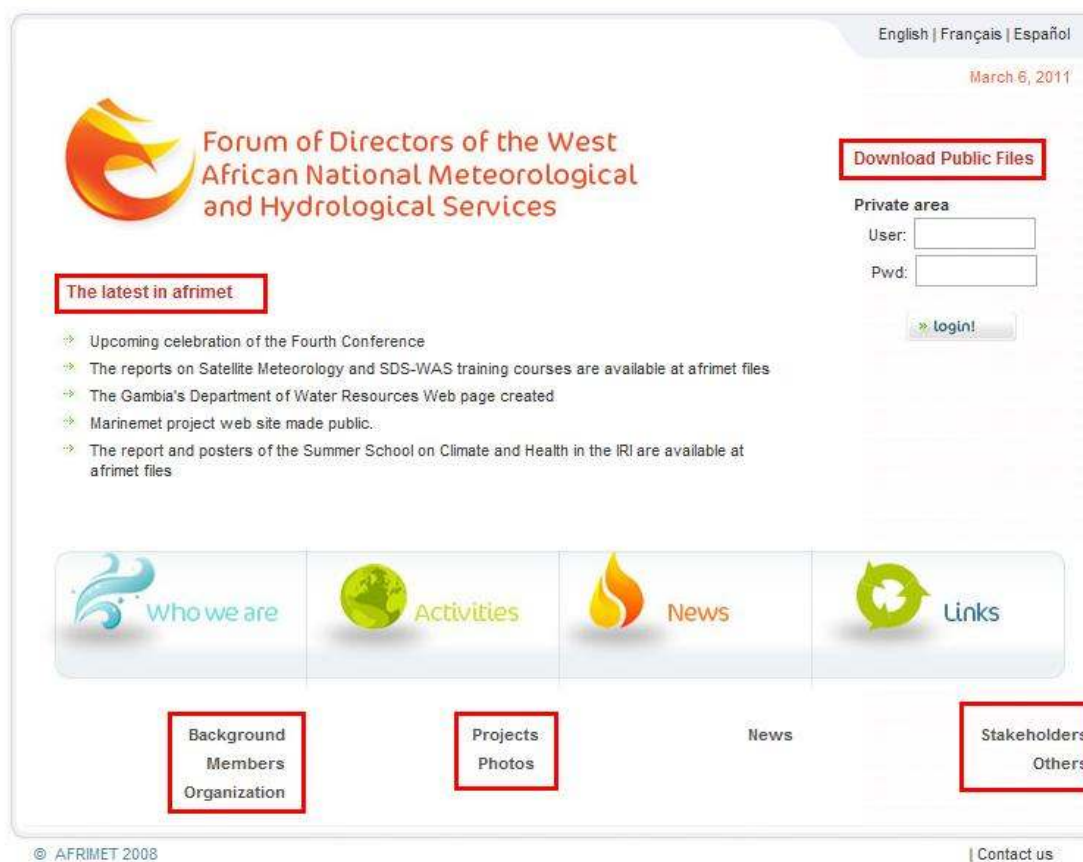
- **Marinemet Project Website hosted on the domain afrimet.org: www.afrimet.org/marinemet**



- **New photo albums posted: Koulikoro and Baniul**



- Organization of information and content reviewed:



- Purchase of domains *.com* and *.net*



Website enquiry carried out on May 2010:

- Answers from five countries (Cape Verde, Gambia, Togo, Guinée, Niger)
 - Three NMHS that doesn't have a web completed an “index card” providing basic information about their organizations, in order to publish it at afrimet website.
 - Two NMHS that already have a website expressed interest in receiving assistance in developing and updating their websites.

- Gambia's page published. Cape Verde and Togo awaiting approval





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Organizations National Meteorological Services Civil Service Miscellaneous

- ACMAD
African Centre of Meteorological Application for Development
- AFRIMET
Fórum de Directores de los Servicios Meteorológicos e Hidrológicos del Oeste Africano
- ECMWF
Centro Europeo de Predicción a Medio Plazo
- ECOMET
The Economic Interest Grouping of the National Meteorological Services of the Economic Area
- EUMETSAT
European Organisation for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites
- CLIMETNET

WMO has initiated a pilot project under the Spanish-funded [West Africa Directors Conference Programme](#) of the State Agency for Meteorology in Spain (AEMET), on "Marine Meteorology (Monitoring and Services) for the Northwest African Basin, MARINEMET". The project was launched in July 2009 in Mauritania, Senegal, Cape Verde and The Gambia and is aiming to provide specific tools and technology transfer to West African NMHSs to improve marine meteorology predictions and enhance maritime safety and fisheries management.

Specific goals include:

- Reduction of loss of lives and property;
- Reduction of damage to infrastructure;
- Provision of data for safe Navigation;
- Disaster prevention and preparedness;
- Improved fishing activities;
- Increased scientific and technical capacity;
- Improved knowledge of marine meteorology and ecology in West Africa and their relation with global change;

In addition to Spain, the United States of America have already shown their interest to contribute to this project, by sponsoring a workshop on "Marine Forecasting: Operations, Research and Applications", which will be held in Dakar, in May 2010. This workshop will initiate development of an implementation plan for a fully operational Regional Marine Meteorological Centre and Network covering the entire region based in Dakar.

If you would like to know more about this project, or become a sponsor or financing partner to the project as well, please [contact the WMO Resource Mobilization Office](#).

More information:

[Presentation on MARINEMET for Regional Association I](#)

[Forum of Directors of the West African Meteorological and Hydrological Services - MARINEMET project meeting and Management Workshop, Dakar, Senegal, 13-17 July 2009](#)

[Documents - Forum of Directors of the West African Meteorological and Hydrological Services](#)

- How successful were our plans?...

- Plans for 2010

- To provide participants with username and password to access the private area, where they can view the private documents and upload documents.
- Encourage participants to use the website afrimet to manage information related to the program.

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Please, send:

- Corrections of mistakes.
- Suggestions (links, contents...)

- Results: Not very significant increase in number of visits.

Histórico Mensual



Mes	Visitantes distintos	Número de visitas	Páginas	Solicitudes	Tráfico
Ene 2010	77	129	1382	12675	52.03 MB
Feb 2010	53	81	785	7566	36.66 MB
Mar 2010	74	99	565	6030	42.86 MB
Abr 2010	125	174	626	4090	68.42 MB
May 2010	123	170	900	6631	62.35 MB
Jun 2010	129	156	620	4453	85.24 MB
Jul 2010	175	212	1914	6197	84.82 MB
Ago 2010	188	219	580	3329	73.23 MB
Sep 2010	206	255	1182	9469	98.43 MB
Oct 2010	321	414	5944	19793	320.76 MB
Nov 2010	364	463	4977	31943	438.18 MB
Dic 2010	236	281	2232	13762	327.47 MB
Total	2071	2653	21707	125938	1.65 GB

PLANS:

- Correct mistakes (members websites addresses, translations, outdated information...)
- Disseminate news and links of interest among members and visitors.
- Promote awareness of the web: the news release by email.
- Promote the use of the database of public and private documents.

PROPOSALS:

- Assist members in developing their websites (from Banjul)
- Create one or more forums.

- Maintenance and update 2011: 5200€
 - (Including a remainder of 564,18€ for translations, from previous provision of funds)
- Possible extras:
 - Cost of one “index card” webpage (each): 150€
 - Cost of a more complex website template (control panel to upload information included): 1000€
 - Training on developing and updating websites (*roughly*): 20000€
 - Cost of a forum creation: 1200€
 - Cost of forum maintenance (one year): 1500€

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