



**MEETING OF DIRECTORS OF THE WEST AFRICAN NMHSs  
(Sal, Cap Verde - 10 to 12 March 2011)  
DRAFT PROGRAMME**

**Thursday 10 March**

**Opening session**

*Chairman: Cape Verde*

- 09:00 - 09:30      Opening Ceremony  
*Welcome remarks by PR / Cape Verde – Ms Ester Araujo de Brito*
- *Statement by WMO - Mr Robert O. Masters*
  - *Statement by PR / Spain with WMO - Mr Ricardo Garcia Herrera*
  - *Statement by Minister of Environment, Rural Development and Marine Resources*
- 09:30 - 10:00      **Coffee-break**
- 10:00 – 10:30      Agenda Arrangements (WMO)

**Session 1 – Review of Banjul Action Plan**

*Chairman: Cape Verde*

- 10:30 - 11:00      General Review of Banjul Action Plan *by WMO- AEMET*  
30 min.
- 11:00 - 11:30      Marinemet Project Issues (TBD) *by AEMET by a PR/ NMHS related on Marinemet project - AEMET*  
30 min.
- 11.30 - 12:00      Metagri Project Issues (TBD) *by a PR/ NMHS related on Metagri project - AEMET (suggestion include presentation of Cape Verde example)*  
30 min.
- 12:00 - 12:30      Healthmet Project Issues (TBD) ) *by a PR/ NMHS related on Healthmet project - AEMET*  
30 min.
- 12.30 - 13.00      Afrimet Website Issues (AEMET) *by AEMET*  
30 min.
- 13:00 - 14:00      Lunch**
- 14:00 - 15:30      Discussion about ongoing actions of Banjul Action Plan: Successes, Constraints and Lessons Learned *by WMO-AEMET*  
90 min.

- (information and proposal)
- 15:30 - 16:00**      **Coffee-break**
- 16:00 - 16:30      Presentations of complementary initiatives to AFRIMET  
30 min.              (Marine Project...) *by WMO*
- 16:30 – 18:00      Excursion around the island
- 17:30 – 19:30**      ***SIDE MEETING on ADAPTATION FUND PROJECT  
DEVELOPMENT (WMO): Cape Verde, Gambia, Mauritania,  
Senegal***

***Friday 11 March***

**Session 2 – Sal Action Plan**

*Chairman: Cape Verde*

- 08:30 - 08:50      General approach
- 08:50 - 10:00      Statements from Directors of NMHSs (*10 min each*)
- 10:00 - 10:30**      **Coffee-break**
- 10:30 - 12:00      Statements from Directors of NMHSs *cont.*
- 12:00 - 12:30      Round Table. Agreement on focus projects and establishment of  
Projects Working Groups
- 12:30 - 13:30**      **Lunch**
- 13:30 - 15:00      Projects Working Groups formulate Actions to be undertaken at  
regional and national levels.
- 15:00 - 15:30**      **Coffee-break**
- 15:30 - 17:30      Working Groups Report Back to Plenary
- 17:30 – 19:30**      ***SIDE MEETING (ASECNA): Benin, Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire,  
Guinea Bissau, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal***

***Saturday 12 March***

**Session 3 – Adoption of Sal Action Plan**

*Chairman: Cape Verde*

- 09:00 – 10:30      Adoption of Sal Action Plan
- 10:30 - 11:00**      **Coffee-break**
- 11:00 - 12:00      ***Closing Ceremony:***  
- *Adoption of Meeting Statement*  
- *Closure*
- 12:00 – 13:30**      **Lunch**

**13:30 – 17:00**

***SIDE MEETING on ADAPTATION FUND PROJECT  
DEVELOPMENT (WMO): Cape Verde, Gambia, Mauritania,  
Senegal***

*Chairman of the Meeting: Cape Verde*

*Rapporteurs of the Meeting: Gambia & Ghana*