

# **Final METAGRI Meetings Evaluation/Communications/New METAGRI-OPS**

*Bamako, Mali  
26-30 September 2011*

## **Provisional Agenda**

### **FIRST MEETING – EVALUATION OF METAGRI PHASES II AND III**

#### **Monday 26 September**

- **Session 1 – Opening Ceremony and General remarks** **09:00 to 11:30**  
Chair: Mali - (20 minutes each)

Opening ceremony 09:00 to 10:00

Coffee Break 10:00 to 10:30

General Remarks: 10:30 to 11:30

AFRIMET - Luis F. López-Cotín (AEMET)

WMO - Felix Hounton (WMO-DRA)

DMN Mali - DMN Mali

- **Session 2 – METAGRI Phase III - Reports by countries** **11:30 to 13:10**  
Chair: Mali

The METAGRI Project

R. Stefanski – WMO (10 minutes)

Reports from Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Vert, Côte d'Ivoire,  
Gambia and Ghana (15 minutes each)

Rapporteur: Senegal

Lunch break 13:10 to 14:30

- **Session 2 (cont'd) – Reports by countries** **14:30 to 17:30**

Reports from Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali and  
Mauritania (15 minutes each)

Rapporteur: Burkina Faso

Half and hour break

Reports from Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone and Togo

Rapporteur: Burkina Faso

(Rapporteurs collect notes on the countries reports to write a final conclusions document).

#### **Tuesday 27 September**

- **Session 3 - METAGRI Conclusions and report** **09:00 to 12:30**  
Chair: Mali

Document conclusions presented by rapporteurs 60 minutes

General discussion	30 minutes	
Coffee break	30 minutes	
General discussion	30 minutes	
Final METAGRI Outcome: Document 1	60 minutes	
Lunch break		12:30 to 14:00

## **SECOND MEETING - COMMUNICATIONS**

<b>▪ Session 4 – Communications Seminar - General remarks</b> Chair: Mali	<b>14:00 to 14:50</b>
Objectives of the Seminar – WMO (J. Camacho)	20 minutes
Identified communication needs from Evaluation Meeting (Report of Rapporteurs)	30 minutes
<b>▪ Session 5 – Technical – Transmission/Reception</b> RANET: Mobile phones, communications satellitaires, and Internet Chair: Mali                                      Rapporteur: Niger	<b>14:50 to 18:00</b>
RANET: Use of the communications technologies to improve food security Mr. Serge Bayala. ACMAD - Project ViGIRisc	14:50 to 15:50
Mobile phone solutions in Mali. Malian Communications company.	15:50 to 16:10
Coffee Break	16:10 to 16:40
Use of internet tools in agriculture information – WAMIS – WMO	16:40 to 17:10
Use of comm. technologies in agricultural meteorology in Senegal. Senegal Focal Point	17:10 to 17:40
Discussions	17:40 to 18:00

## **Wednesday 28 September**

<b>▪ Session 6 – How to shape the message (formats, languages)</b> Local languages, SMS, written vs. spoken messages, graphics Chair: Mali                      Rapporteur Mauritania	<b>08:45 to 11:30</b>
Report of Agricultural information in the media: Formats, Bulletins and TV Broadcast in Niger. Niger Focal Point	08:45 to 09:15
How to shape weather and climate information: Experience in Mali ORTM Mali	09:15 to 09:45
Weather and climate information in agriculture. Experience in Africa Ms. Oumy Ndiaye - CTA	09:45 to 10:15
Coffee Break	10:15 to 10:40

Discussion	10:40 to 11:30
<b>▪ Session 7 – Role of the Agromet Services / NGOs (User Interactions)</b> Chair: Mali                      Rapporteur: Nigeria(English) / Burkina (French)	<b>11:30 to 15:30</b>
Mali - Agromet. Services Institutional framework	11:30 to 12:00
Institutional framework in Ethiopia: Rockefeller Training of Trainers Project Hailu Wudineh – National Meteorological Agency of Ethiopia	12:00 to 12:30
Institutional structure: Senegal/Niger      Focal Points from Senegal and Niger (15 minutes each)	12:30 to 13:00
Lunch break	13:00 to 14:30
AGRHYMET – Seed calendar – Cooperation with Agricultural Extension Services Dr. Alhassane AGALI	14:30 to 15:00
CTA Partnership between organizations and networks Ms. Oumy N'Diaye - CTA	15:00 to 15:30
Coffee Break	15:30 to 16:00
<b>▪ Session 8 – Role of the media</b> Chair: Mali                      Rapporteurs: Nigeria (English) /Mauritania (French)	<b>16:00 to 17:30</b>
Patrick Luganda – Chair Network Climate Journalists in the Greater Horn of Africa (NECJOGHA)	16:00 to 16:30
Mali – Representative of the media/ORTM	16:30 to 17:00
Discussion	17:00 to 17:30

## Thursday 29 September

<b>▪ Session 9 – Conclusions</b> Chair: Mali	<b>08:30 to 12:00</b>
Document conclusions presented by 4 rapporteurs	15 minutes each
General discussion	45 minutes
Coffee Break	
Final METAGRI-Communications Outcome Document 2	45 minutes
<b>Closing activities of Evaluation and Communications Meeting</b>	<b>11:45 to 12:00</b>
Lunch break	12:00 to 14:00

### **THIRD MEETING- DRAFTING METAGRI OPERATIONAL PROJECT**

#### **Thursday 29 September**

- **Session 10 – Draft Operational Project Elaboration** **14:00 to 18:00**  
Chair: Mali

Opening Remarks - DMN 10 minutes

Opening Remarks - AEMET 10 minutes

Opening Remarks – WMO 10 minutes

Discussion outputs documents from the Seminars:  
Strengths, weaknesses and risks identified

Coffee break (in between discussions)

#### **Friday 30 September**

- **Session 10 (cont'd) – Draft Operational Project Elaboration** **09:00 to 13:30**

Draft main recommendations for the METAGRI operational project: 09:00 to 10:30

- Objectives
- Targeted goals
- Manpower and technical resources
- Time schedule
- Estimated budget

Coffee Break 10:30 to 11:00

Draft scheme for the METAGRI Operational Project 11:00 to 12:30

Approval of the document to be addressed to AFRIMET 12:30 to 13:30

**Meeting Closing** 13:30