

Time	Monday, 7 October 2019						
08:00-08:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>R01</b> Registration / Viewing exhibitions <b>Exhibition Hall</b></p>						
08:30-09:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>S01</b> <b>High Level Opening Session</b></p> <p><b>Dr Julius Kabubi</b> – Programme Analyst, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)  <b>Mr Oliver Chiganya</b> – Director, Environment and Climate Change Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa  <b>Dr Joseph Mukabana</b> – Senior Scientific Officer, World Meteorological Organization Regional Office for Africa  <b>Dr Rosalind West</b> – Climate Science &amp; Services Advisor, Department for International Development, United Kingdom  <b>Mr Fetene Teshome</b> – Director, National Meteorological Agency of Ethiopia  <b>H.E. Professor Fekadu Beyene</b> – Commissioner, Commissioner, Environment, Forest and Climate Change Commission, Ethiopia: to deliver opening speech and officially open the conference</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Conference Room 3</b></p>						
09:30-10:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FCFA01</b> Latest climate &amp; climate change research in Africa Findings From the Future Climate For Africa Programme <b>Conference Room 2</b></p> <p>09:30-09:40 <b>Christopher Taylor</b> AMMA – 2050: Trends and drivers of intense rain in West Africa</p> <p>09:40-09:50 <b>Catherine Senior</b> The IMPALA project: Improving Model Processes for African Climate</p> <p>09:50-10:00 <b>John Marsham</b> Highlights and lessons learnt from the HyCRISTAL (Integrating Hydro-Climate Science into Policy Decisions for Climate-Resilient Infrastructure and Livelihoods in East Africa) project</p> <p>10:00-10:10 <b>Christopher Jack</b> Key lessons and emerging progress from the FRACTAL project.</p> <p>10:10-10:20 <b>Richard Washington</b> Success with understanding Global Climate Models: the curious case of Early Summer Drying in Southern Africa</p> <p>10:20-10:30 Discussion / Q&amp;A</p>						
10:30-11:00	<b>Tea / Coffee Break</b>						
11:00-13:00	<b>Thematic Parallel Sessions</b>			<b>CONFERENCE ROOM 6</b>	<b>SMALL BRIEFING ROOM</b>		
	<b>CONFERENCE ROOM 2</b>	<b>CONFERENCE ROOM 3</b>	<b>CONFERENCE ROOM 5</b>	<b>SS01</b> <b>Panel discussion</b>	<b>SS02</b> <b>Training</b>		
	<b>TPS101</b> <b>Latest research on climate science of Africa</b>  (9 Presentations of 8 minutes + 2 minutes pressing questions/ Change over and 30 minutes for Q&A)	<b>TPS102</b> <b>Evidence for action – Climate change risk analysis</b>  (9 Presentations of 8 min + 2 min pressing questions/ Change over and 30 min Q&A)	<b>TPS103</b> <b>Co-production of knowledge between science, business, policy, practice and local communities</b>  (9 Presentations of 8 min + 2 min pressing questions/ Change over and 30 min Q&A)	Adapting to Climate Today for Tomorrow - example of agriculture	IPCC Special Reports 2019: What do they mean for sub-Saharan Africa? A briefing for journalists		
11:00-11:10	<b>Jennifer Fletcher</b> Nowcasting storms in tropical Africa with satellite observations	11:00-11:10 <b>Ben Smith</b> Climate risk assessment: the good the bad and the dangerous	11:00-11:10 <b>Alice McClure</b> Towards theorising rich learning cultures of transdisciplinary research (TDR)	<b>Tufa Dinku</b> IRI  (100 Participants)	<b>Mairi Dupar</b> CDKN  (20 Participants)		
11:10-11:20	<b>Pokam Wilfried</b> Mid-tropospheric dynamics and rainfall variability over Central Africa	11:10-11:20 <b>Joyce Kimutai</b> Probabilistic Attribution of 2018, 2016 and 2012 March–April–May (MAM) Extreme Rainfall in Kenya	11:10-11:20 <b>Bruce Currie-Alder</b> Building climate resilience in Africa & Asia: lessons on membership, organization and collaboration from CAIRIA on multi-consortia research programme				
11:20-11:30	<b>Arragaw Alemayehu</b> Local Spatiotemporal Variability and Trends in Rainfall and Temperature in the Central Highlands of Ethiopia	11:20-11:30 <b>Kaitano Dube</b> Increasing rising Sea Surface Temperature and its implications on coastal areas in South Eastern Coastal Areas	11:20-11:30 <b>Emmanuel Nyadzai</b> Towards Weather and Climate Services that Integrate Indigenous and Scientific Forecast to Improve Forecast Reliability and Acceptability in Ghana				
11:30-11:40	<b>Caroline Wainwright</b> Eastern African Paradox' rainfall decline due to shorter not less intense Long Rains	11:30-11:40 <b>Nono Yvan</b> Evidence of drought events over Congo Basin since 1970	11:30-11:40 <b>Idowu Kunlere</b> Combating Climate Change in Africa by Strengthening Public Participation: Making Policy Count by Making Every Voice Count				
11:40-11:50	<b>Cornelia Klein</b> Observational evidence of soil moisture patterns and deforestation affecting deep convection in West African storms	11:40-11:50 <b>Yekambessoun M'po</b> Mid-Century Daily discharge scenarios based on climate and land use change in Ouémé river basin at Bétérou	11:40-11:50 <b>Inga Menke</b> Isipedia, the open-access climate-impacts encyclopedia: The contribution of stakeholder-scientist-dialogue to the development of user-friendly climate services				
11:50-12:00	<b>Beth Woodhams</b> Aircraft observations of the lake-land breeze circulation over Lake Victoria from the HyVic pilot flight campaign	11:50-12:00 <b>Haftu Abriha</b> Monitoring forest fire risk under climate change in Desa'a forest, Ethiopia	11:50-12:00 <b>Neha Mittal</b> Tailoring climate information for African tea				
12:00-12:10	<b>Mary Kilavi</b> How predictable was the extreme rainfall over Central Kenya during the Long-Rains 2018 and what is the potential for early warning and action?	12:00-12:10 <b>Melanie Luck-Vogel</b> Assessing South Africa's coastal climate change risk	12:00-12:10 <b>Richard Graham</b> Forecasts to services: building global-regional-national partnerships to strengthen seasonal forecasts and service coproduction for the Greater Horn of Africa				
12:10-12:20	<b>Teferi Dejene</b> Current and future extreme precipitation events over complex topography of East Africa using RegCM4	12:10-12:20 <b>Musonda Ngong'a</b> Vulnerability Assessment of Fisheries-Based Livelihood to Impacts of Climate variability and change. A case of Lake Bangweulu fishery, Zambia	12:10-12:20 <b>Richard Jones</b> Climate Risk Narratives: An iterative reflective co-production process for climate knowledge development and integration				
12:20-12:30	<b>Kouadio Kouakou</b> Does convection-permitting climate simulation improve the replication of rainfall distribution and extreme over Guinean coast and surroundings?	12:20-12:30 <b>Zied Haj-Amor</b> Development of a risk assessment methodology for evaluating climate change effects on soil physicochemical properties in African regions	12:20-12:30 <b>Oluwatoyin Adejorwo-Osho</b> Access to family planning as a pathway to environmental sustainability and as a climate change adaptation tool in Africa				
12:30-13:00	Discussion / Q&A	Discussion / Q&A	Discussion / Q&A				
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>						
14:00-15:30	<b>Thematic Parallel Sessions</b>			<b>CONFERENCE ROOM 6</b>	<b>SMALL BRIEFING ROOM</b>		
	<b>CONFERENCE ROOM 2</b>	<b>CONFERENCE ROOM 3</b>	<b>CONFERENCE ROOM 5</b>	<b>SS03</b> <b>Workshop</b>	<b>SS04</b> <b>Workshop</b>		
	<b>TPS201</b> <b>Latest research on climate science of Africa</b>  (7 Presentations of 8 mins + 2 min pressing questions/ Change over and 20 mins Q&A)	<b>TPS202</b> <b>Evidence for action – Climate change risk analysis</b>  (5 Presentations of 8 min + 2 min pressing questions/ Change over and 30 min Q&A)	<b>TPS203</b> <b>Co-production of knowledge between science, business, policy, practice and local communities</b>  (6 Presentations of 8 min + 2 min pressing questions/ Change over and 30 min Q&A)	Climate Information Distillation, what on earth are we doing? A critical conversation about constructing climate messages for decision	Exploring differing priorities of actors engaged in collaborative resilience-building through Theatre Forum		
14:00-14:10	<b>Sanja Falwell</b> Land atmosphere feedbacks in a convection permitting vs. parameterised model	14:00-14:10 <b>Brent Simpson</b> Use of Agronomic Weather Indices in Assessing Intra-Seasonal Climate Change Risks to Rainfed Cropping Systems	14:00-14:10 <b>Bob Manteaw</b> Climate-Informed Decision Making in Data-Poor Environments: Enhancing Climate Risk Management Through Knowledge Co-Producing Networks in Local Communities in Africa	<b>Chris Jack</b> CSAG  (40 Participants)	<b>Frederique Jankowski</b> CIRAD/AMMA-2050  (50 Participants)		
14:10-14:20	<b>Moustapha Tall</b> Towards a Long-Term Reanalysis of Land Surface Variables over Western Africa: LDAS-Monde Applied over Burkina Faso from 2001 to 2018	14:10-14:20 <b>Cheikh Kane</b> Climatic hazards in an African big city: flash floods occurrence in Bamako, Mali	14:10-14:20 <b>Emmah Mwangi</b> Towards more anticipatory drought risk management challenges and prospects emerging from the ForPac project in Kenya				
14:20-14:30	<b>Martin Addi</b> The role of large-scale climate indices in drought variability in coastal Ghana	14:20-14:30 <b>Desalegn Ayal</b> Psychological Dimensions of Climate Change: Vulnerability, Perceptions, Collective Efficacy and Responses in Berehet, North Shoa, Ethiopia	14:20-14:30 <b>Olufemi Talwo</b> Climate Colonialism and Distributive Justice				
14:30-14:40	<b>Tamara Janes (presented by Richard Jones)</b> Climate process chains; examples from Southern Africa	14:30-14:40 <b>Ifeoma Quinette Anugwa</b> Farmers' Adaptation Strategies to the Impact of Climate Change on Rice Production in Anambra State, Nigeria	14:30-14:40 <b>Kornelia Ipinge</b> Testing co-exploratory approaches for decision support and eliciting information needs in urban contexts in southern Africa				
14:40-14:50	<b>Callum Munday</b> African low-level jets and their influence on water vapor transport and rainfall	14:40-14:50 <b>Dong-Gill Kim</b> Land-water-nutrient nexus to enhance food security and mitigate greenhouse gas emission in smallholder crop farming systems in sub-Saharan Africa	14:40-14:50 <b>Tom Downing</b> Business process models to engage the private sector in Adaptation				
14:50-15:00	<b>Sinclair Zebaze</b> Synoptic variability of precipitation over Congo basin during northern spring	14:50-15:20 <b>Discussion / Q&amp;A</b>	14:50-15:00 <b>Brenda Mwalukanga</b> Embedded researchers as transdisciplinary intermediaries in building the climate resilience of southern African cities				
15:00-15:10	<b>Michael Vellinga (presented by Richard Graham)</b> Predicting variability of the East African Long Rains		15:00-15:30 <b>Discussion / Q&amp;A</b>				
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16:00-17:30	<b>Thematic Parallel Sessions</b>					<b>CONFERENCE ROOM 6</b>	<b>SMALL BRIEFING ROOM</b>
	<b>CONFERENCE ROOM 2</b>	<b>CONFERENCE ROOM 3</b>	<b>CONFERENCE ROOM 5</b>	<b>SS05</b> <b>Panel discussion</b>	<b>SS06</b> <b>Seminar</b>		
	<b>TPS301</b> <b>Latest research on climate science of Africa</b>  (7 Presentations of 8 min + 2 min/ Change over and 20 mins Q&A)	<b>TPS302</b> <b>Evidence for action – Climate change risk analysis</b>  (6 Presentations of 8 min + 2 min pressing questions /Change over and 30 min Q&A)	<b>TPS303</b> <b>Information distillation and communication</b>  (6 Presentations of 8 min + 2 min pressing questions/ Change over and 30 min Q&A)	Increasing capacity for water related climate adaptation: Identifying opportunities from lessons learned in Ethiopian river basins	What do we really know about adaptation? Working better together for a more resilient future		
16:00-16:10	<b>Sylvia Tzaska</b> Multi-model seasonal forecasting system for Ethiopia	16:00-16:10 <b>Franklin Mabe</b> Impacts of Climate Change Adaptation Strategies on Fish Catchability: The Case of Inland Artisanal Fishers along the Volta Basin in Ghana	16:00-16:10 <b>Anna Steynor</b> Using climate change risk perceptions to deconstruct the homogeneous view of climate services	<b>Ellen Dyer</b> REACH  (50 Participants)	<b>Rosalind Cornforth</b> WALKER INSTITUTE  (50 Participants)		
16:10-16:20	<b>Gretta Muhimpundu</b> Assessment of Orographic Effects on an Extreme Rainfall Event in Rwanda Using the Weather Research Forecasting (WRF) Model	16:10-16:20 <b>Richard Jones</b> Application of CP4A data to refine estimates of future extreme rainfall relevant to drainage infrastructure resilience in Lusaka	16:10-16:20 <b>Amy Pieterse</b> Communicating dense scientific evidence: The Green Book experience				
16:20-16:30	<b>Fabien Desbailles</b> Role of the Ocean Mesoscale in Shaping the Angola-Low Pressure System and the Southern Africa Rainfall	16:20-16:30 <b>Meryl Jagarnath</b> Integrating urban land change and climate change data to inform spatial planning decisions: A case study of Durban, South Africa	16:20-16:30 <b>Christopher Jack</b> A climate information distillation framework				
16:30-16:40	<b>Joseph N Mutemi</b> Climate science and new modeling brings new knowledge source of information to address climate risks in East Africa	16:30-16:40 <b>Rafida El-Wahab</b> Implications of land use/land cover changes on vulnerability of coastal regions to sea level rise	16:30-16:40 <b>Grigory Nikulin</b> Contrasting different climate projection datasets over Africa				
16:40-16:50	<b>Ritah Nakanjako</b> The Effect of the Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD) on the Seasonal Rainfall Patterns in the Lake Victoria Basin, Uganda	16:40-16:50 <b>Sylvia Dorbor</b> Attribution-based Parametric Insurance: Towards Affordable Premiums	16:40-16:50 <b>Hassana Gambo</b> Influential mediums: an effective tool for a Nigerian narrative of climate change				
16:50-17:00	<b>Gaigima Kiswensida</b> Heatwaves in the Sahel: a comparison of thermal indices and physical processes	16:50-17:00 <b>Fowe Tazan</b> Estimation of flood damage for housing in flood-prone areas in Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso)	16:50-17:00 <b>Tufa Dinku</b> ENACTS: Transforming Climate Services in Africa				
17:00-17:10	<b>Elijah Adesanya ADEFISAN</b> Numerical Weather Prediction Models: Progress in Improving Weather Prediction over Tropical Africa	17:00-17:30 <b>Discussion / Q&amp;A</b>	17:00-17:30 <b>Discussion / Q&amp;A</b>				
17:10-17:30	Discussion / Q&A						
17:30-18:30	<b>SOCIAL EVENT / COCKTAIL EVENING – Intercontinental Hotel VIP Lounge</b>						