



THEME: TBD

REGIONAL CLIMATE OUTLOOK FORUM

PRESA-GG

ONLINE SESSION

From 22th to 26th February 2021



INFORMATION NOTE

Dear PRESASS focal points Climate Subgroup.

The PRESA-GG 2021 is to be done this year online for production 2021 long range forecast over the Gulf of Guinea and Equatorial Zone over Africa. The purpose of this message is to invite you to participate.

All contributions and discussions should be posted on the PRESA-GG Forum google drive to be set up by ACMAD

PRESA-GG online comprises 3 steps and one briefing online by videoconference, which all require your participation. Note that ACMAD team will be available from 22th to 26th February 2021 to assist you from 08UTC to 14UTC on “Zoom videoconference”.

- The first step will be devoted to verification of the PRESA-GG 2020 Seasonal Forecast;
- the second step to the assessment of current state of climate variability/predictability and,
- the third step to the building of consensus statements.

Daily briefing online will be organized to discuss on the progress and exchanges leading to the consensus outlook.

Find below the schedule for different steps, including production of drafts, briefing and discussions and final compilations.

All communication will be conducted preferably making use of the PRESA-GG google drive set up by ACMAD. Final results of Steps 1 to 3 will be posted on this google drive ACMAD site.

We would like to encourage your active participation and contribution to the successful implementation of this online-PRESA-GG.

For daily briefing and discussion

The zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84580129084?pwd=ZUNnNmc4ZDFHOTRIWEd5K2pBaVBmQT09>

Meeting ID: 845 8012 9084

Passcode: presagg8

Best Regards



SCHEDULE FOR CLIMATE SUBGROUP

A- FORECAST VERIFICATION

- 1: 22th – 24th February 2021 (08h00UTC-14UTC): Teleconference, discussion and assistance
- 2: 24th February; Submission of 2020 seasonal forecast Verification
National verification reports posted on google drive (by national focal points);
- 3: 24th February: First draft consolidated verification report submitted on the google drive
(ACMAD moderators)
22th – 23th February Teleconference, progress status and discussion
- 4: 25th February: Final draft report compilation ready and available

B- ASSESSMENT OF THE CURRENT STATE OF CLIMATE VARIABILITY AND PREDICTABILITY

Moderators: Godefroy and Hubert (ACMAD)

- 5: 23rd February First draft of the current state of climate variability on google (by ACMAD)
- 6: 22th – 23rd February Teleconference, discussion on progress status
- 7: 24th February second draft for the current state of climate variability and discussion
- 8: 25th February submission of the final document

C- BUILDING OF THE CONSENSUS STATEMENT

Moderators: Godefroy and Hubert (ACMAD)

- 9: 23rd February Draft national and regional forecasts posted on Google drive (by national focal points)
- 10: 23rd February Teleconference and discussion on the first consensus draft with other SubGroup (AgroMétéo et Hydro)
- 11: 24th February Teleconference and discussion (continued)
- 12: 25th February Teleconference and discussion for adoption of the final consensus statement

D- PRESASS-9 STATEMENT PUBLICATION

- 13: 26th th February, PRESA-GG statement publication (Communique Final and website)