

RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendation # 1: The Forum encourages the creation in the states of a formal framework for dialogue and multidisciplinary that will include all user sectors, the media and NMHSs.

Recommendation # 2: Forum encourages States to provide financial support to NMHSs in organizing national fora, following those regional seasonal forecasts to better dissemination and use of results forecasts. During the National Forum special emphasis will be placed on:

- Strengthening the capacity of the user sectors (agriculture, water, health, civil protection, trade and the media ...) on the use of climate information.
- Improving the usability of climate services by encouraging the promotion of advanced technology options in the areas of health, agriculture, water, commerce etc ...
- Improving access to climate information by developing appropriate dissemination systems.

Recommendation # 3: The Forum encourages National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHSs) to become more involved in the activities of state structures, NGOs, associations and civil societies working in the field of climate change to assess their needs actual and provide appropriate technical assistance.

Recommendation # 4: The Forum encourages NMHSs and national and international humanitarian organizations to strengthen partnerships for climate risk management.

Recommendation # 5: The Forum encourages NMHSs to continue to produce, update forecasts and regularly disseminate decadal bulletins, monthly and to interact with the user sectors for advice and guidance.

Recommendation # 6: The Forum encourages NMHSs to create websites, to build mailing lists email, organize every 3 months meetings with users and the media for a better dissemination of climate information. For user awareness of good practice and the impact of climate change, NMHSs are encouraged together with user sectors to develop advocacy materials to the attention of their states.

Recommendation # 7: The Forum recommends that WMO ACMAD, AGRHYMET, states and partners continue to support the NMHSs for strengthening weather observation network, transmission systems, data management and training of agents.

Recommendation # 8: The Forum encourages NMHSs to designate national focal points for monitoring the implementation of the recommendations and to inform ACMAD and AGRHYMET.

Recommendation # 9: To facilitate the development of advice and guidance including seasonal forecasts, the forum encouraged ACMAD and AGRHYMET to facilitate the participation of an agro meteorologist and a climatologist in each country at the upcoming forums.