

IPCC Working Group 1 – Regional climate information: Africa

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Description (max 250 words)

This event is to highlight the key messages of the 6th assessment report of the IPCC on climate change: Physical Science basis, with a particular focus on Africa. IPCC authors will present the common regional observed and projected change signals for the African continent, as well as key messages for the 9 IPCC African regions and the West African Monsoon. There will be a breakout session to host a Q&A for the regions, followed by a demonstration of the interactive Atlas.

Agenda

The regional event will present the latest knowledge on climate science over Africa from as described in the IPCC Working Group I 6th assessment report. It will provide an overview of the main changes that have been observed or are expected with further increases in global mean temperature.

The first part of the event will then conclude with a brief introduction of the IPCC Interactive Atlas, demonstrating how it facilitates exploration of many of the datasets used in the assessment.

The second part of the event will comprise three breakout groups, focusing on the AR6 regions (North Africa, Sahara and West Africa; Central Africa, North Eastern Africa and South Eastern Africa; West Southern Africa, East Southern Africa and Madagascar), which will facilitate interaction between WGI authors and participants, providing the opportunity to raise and respond to questions, and discuss other comments or concerns.

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The main presentation will be led by Nana Ama Browne Klutse and it will include an **introduction (5min)**, **main presentation for 20 min and 10min Q&A**. It will then follow with a **presentation of the integrative atlas for 15 min** and the **BOGs for 35 min**.

The BOGs will be led by:

- Aïda Diongue-Niang and Nana Ama Browne Klutse – **BOG1**: North Africa, Sahara and West Africa
- Mouhamadou Bamba Sylla and Rondrotiana Barimala – **BOG2**: Central Africa, North Eastern Africa and South Eastern Africa
- Francois Engelbrecht and Izidine Pinto – **BOG 3**: West Southern Africa, East Southern Africa and Madagascar

Speakers/Panelists

- Aida Diongue-Niang (Senegal)
- Nana Ama Browne Klutse (Ghana)
- Francois Engelbrecht – Male (South Africa)
- Mohamadou Bamba Sylla (Senegal)
- Rondrotiana Barimalala (Madagascar)
- Izidine Pinto (Mozambique)

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