



PARIS, FRANCE
16-18 APRIL 2018



RESTRICTED MEETING

DRAFT AGENDA

OECD CONFERENCE CENTRE

Held under the patronage of the Commissions of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) and the West African Economic and Monetary Union (UEMOA), the restricted meeting of the RPCA brings together the region's key food and nutrition security stakeholders. The Permanent Interstate Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel (CILSS) and the Sahel and West Africa Club Secretariat (SWAC/OECD) are organising the meeting.

16 APRIL: RPCA STEERING COMMITTEE AND FOOD SECURITY IN URBAN AREAS

17 APRIL: AGRICULTURAL, FOOD AND NUTRITION SITUATION, AND SECOND EVALUATION OF THE PREGEC CHARTER

18 APRIL: SENIOR EXPERTS' GROUP MEETING OF THE GLOBAL ALLIANCE FOR RESILIENCE (SEG-AGIR)

The 2017-18 agro-pastoral campaign was mixed. A difficult end to the rainy season had serious implications for crops and fodder production. The regional consultation of the Food Crisis Prevention Network (RPCA - Niamey, February 2018) confirmed a critical pastoral situation in the Sahel, where fodder production is significantly lower compared to the five-year average, particularly in Mauritania (deficit of 95%) and Senegal (deficit of 80%). This has led to early cross-border transhumance and the risk of conflict in host countries. Against this backdrop, the restricted meeting provides a special focus on the pastoral situation.

The 16th April is open to a restricted group of Network Members who will meet for the first RPCA Steering Committee meeting to discuss implementing the RPCA reforms. In parallel, civil society actors will discuss the implementation of their Engagement and Accountability Framework on the application of the PREGEC Charter. A thematic session will deepen the discussion on addressing food and nutrition issues in urban areas.

All participants will come together on 17-18 April to focus on the core business of the RPCA restricted meeting. On 17th April, the final results of the agro-pastoral campaign, international and regional markets, and the *Cadre harmonisé* analysis will be at the heart of discussions. A special focus on the

critical pastoral situation will facilitate the formulation of recommendations for decision-makers to take immediate action but also adopt measures to help the region better anticipate and prevent such crises. The draft report on the second evaluation of the PREGEC Charter will shed light on the performance and effectiveness of national response plans to food and nutrition crises.

The 18th April is entirely dedicated to "resilience". Niger's experience will be showcased during the session of the Senior Experts' Group of the Global Alliance for Resilience (SEG-AGIR). New mapping tools will be presented encouraging mutual learning and the scaling-up of best practices on resilience in the region.



MONDAY 16 APRIL 2018

08:00 – 09:00 Welcome and registration of participants

09:00 – 12:30 Session 1: **RPCA STEERING COMMITTEE (COR/RPCA)**

Co-chairs: **MR SÉKOU SANGARÉ**, Commissioner for Agriculture, the Environment and Water Resources, ECOWAS
MR JONAS GBIAN, Commissioner for Agriculture, Water Resources and the Environment, UEMOA

Secretariat: SWAC/OECD Secretariat

09:00 – 10:00 Sequence 1: **MANDATE & OPERATIONS OF THE RPCA STEERING COMMITTEE**

Presentation → CILSS Executive Secretariat & SWAC/OECD Secretariat

Discussion

10:00 – 10:15 Coffee break

10:15 – 12:30 Sequence 2: **IMPLEMENTING RPCA REFORMS**

Presentation → CILSS Executive Secretariat & SWAC/OECD Secretariat

Discussion

09:00 – 12:30 **SIDE EVENT**

Civil Society Engagement Framework: ensuring the application of the PREGEC Charter

Moderator: **MR SIDY GUËYE NIANG**, Easy4Dev

→ Priority actions 2019-20: roles and responsibilities for implementation

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 16:00 Session 2: **FOOD AND NUTRITION SECURITY IN URBAN AREAS**

Chair: **DR DJIMÉ ADOUM**, CILSS Executive Secretary

Moderator : **MR LAOUALI IBRAHIM**, FEWS NET

Presentations

Mapping food security in urban areas in West Africa

→ **MS CORNELIA VAN WESENBEECK**, Amsterdam Centre for World Food Studies,
University VU Amsterdam, Netherlands

Experiences on urban food and nutrition security analysis

→ **DR ABDOU SALAM FALL**, Research laboratory on economic and social transformations (LARTES),
Institut fondamental d'Afrique noire (IFAN)

Discussion

16:00 – 17:00 Session 3: **THEME OF THE 34TH ANNUAL MEETING**

Discussion and consensus on the theme of the 34th RPCA annual meeting

Discussion

TUESDAY 17 APRIL 2018

08:00 – 09:00 Welcome and registration of participants

09:00 – 10:00 **OPENING CEREMONY**

- **MR FRANÇOIS-XAVIER DE DONNEA**, SWAC President
- **MR MASAMICHI KONO**, OECD Deputy Secretary-General
- **MR DJIBO BAGNA**, Spokesperson for civil society and the private sector
- **MR LEONARD MIZZI**, TFP-AGIR Co-ordination Platform Representative, EU
- **H.E.MR JACOB OUÉDRAOGO**, Minister of Agriculture and Hydraulic Infrastructure, Burkina Faso and CILSS Co-ordinating Minister
- **H.E.MR ABDALLAH BOUREIMA**, President, UEMOA Commission
- **H.E.MR JEAN-CLAUDE KASSI BROU**, President, ECOWAS Commission

10:00 – 10:30 Group photo and coffee break

10:30 – 17:00 **Session 1: AGRICULTURAL, FOOD AND NUTRITION SITUATION**

Chair: **DR DJIMÉ ADOUM**, CILSS Executive Secretary

What is the current and projected food and nutrition situation in the region? What measures are required to address the critical pastoral situation and how can the funding gap be closed? How effective are national response plans and how can they be strengthened? These questions will be the focus of discussion during this session.

10:30 – 11:00 **Sequence 1: ANALYSIS OF THE FOOD AND NUTRITION SITUATION 2017-18**

Results of the 2017-18 agro-sylvo-pastoral campaign and regional markets
→ **MR SY MARTIAL TRAORÉ**, CILSS

Supplementary information on international markets → **MS MONIKA TOTHOVA**, FAO

Cadre harmonisé analysis of the food and nutrition situation → **MR ISSOUFOU BAOUA**, CILSS

11:00 – 11:30 **Sequence 2: FOCUS ON THE PASTORAL SITUATION**

Pastoral situation and response plans: conclusions and recommendations from Niamey
→ **MR MAHALMOUDOU HAMADOUN**, CILSS

Future of pastoralism in the Sahel and West Africa

→ **CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS (APESS, RBM, ROPPA) & INTER-RÉSEAUX**

11:30 – 12:00 **Sequence 3: STRENGTHENING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF RESPONSE PLANS**

Overview and lessons learned from implementing the 2016-17 response plans
State of play of the 2017-18 response plans → **MR ECTOR HOUSSOU**, CILSS

12:00 – 12:30 **Discussion**

12:30 – 12:40 A global perspective on food security

12:40 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 16:00 **Sequence 4: FORMULATING RESPONSES AND COMMITMENTS**

14:00 – 15:30 **Group work**

i) Countries, IGO, civil society organisations and other actors → Moderation: **ECOWAS-UEMOA**

ii) Technical and financial partners → Moderation: **USAID**, ECOWAP Donor Group Co-ordinator

15:30 – 15:45 Coffee break

15:45 – 17:00 Plenary discussion and conclusions

17:00 – 18:00 **Session 2: SECOND EVALUATION OF THE PREGEC CHARTER**

Chair: **MS COUMBA SOW**, FAO, Coordinator of the Resilience Office for West Africa and the Sahel
Provisional results, 2nd evaluation of the PREGEC Charter → **MR SIDY GUÈYE NIANG**, Easy4Dev

Discussion

WEDNESDAY 18 APRIL 2018

08:30 – 12:00 Session 3: SENIOR GROUP OF EXPERTS OF THE GLOBAL ALLIANCE FOR RESILIENCE (SEG-AGIR)

Co-chair: **MR SÉKOU SANGARÉ**, Commissioner for Agriculture, the Environment and Water Resources, ECOWAS and **MR JONAS GBIAN**, Commissioner for Agriculture, Water Resources and the Environment, UEMOA

Sharing success stories on strengthening resilience inspires and catalyses progress. From the progress made by Niger in implementing its “National Resilience Priorities” (NRP-AGIR) to new tools designed to promote mutual learning and the sharing of best practices, this session aims to open up the discussion on progress made in terms of strengthening resilience.

09:30 – 12:30 Sequence 1: IMPLEMENTING NRP-AGIR: THE CASE OF NIGER

Introduction

- i) Screening of the **WARI** programme, **TV5 MONDE**
- ii) Comments from **H.E.MR ALI BETY**, High Commissioner, 3N Initiative, Niger

Discussion

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 15:30 Sequence 2: PROMOTING MUTUAL LEARNING AND SHARING OF BEST PRACTICES

Presentation

Mapping tools: best practices on resilience → **MS JULIA WANJIRU**, SWAC/OECD Secretariat

Discussion

15:30 – 16:30 Sequence 3: INITIATIVES CONTRIBUTING TO RESILIENCE

Presentation

Alliance for the Sahel, **MR JEAN-LUC FRANÇOIS**, Director, Ecological transition & natural resources, AFD

Discussion

16:30 – 16:45 Coffee break

16:45 – 17:30 CLOSING CEREMONY

Chair: **MR FRANÇOIS-XAVIER DE DONNEA**, SWAC President

Summary of conclusions → **MR SEYNI HAMADOU**, Director of Agriculture, UEMOA

Closing remarks

- **MR DJIBO BAGNA**, Spokesperson for civil society and the private sector
- **TFP-AGIR** Co-ordination Platform Representative
- **USAID**, ECOWAP Donor Group Co-ordinator
- **UNITED NATIONS** system representative
- **H.E.MR JACOB OUÉDRAOGO**, Minister of Agriculture and Hydraulic Infrastructure, Burkina Faso and CILSS Co-ordinating Minister
- **H.E.MR ABDALLAH BOUREIMA**, President, UEMOA Commission
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