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Week 1

	Tuesday 8 November	Wednesday 9 November	Thursday 10 November	Friday 11 November	Saturday 12 November			
	World Leader Summit	Finance day	Science and Youth	Decarbonization	Agriculture and Adaptation			
9:30 am – 11:00 am	Title: Regional Climate Centre and building resilience through adapted climate services: AGRHYMET, a RCC beyond its climate aspects Coordinator: CILSS Speakers: Dr. Mahalmoudou HAMADOUN, (DG CILSS/CRA), Dr Abdou ALI (Chief Department Information and Research, CILSS/CRA), Dr Seydou TRAORE, (Coordonnator project GFCS, CILSS/CRA), Dr Wilfran MOUFOUMA OKIA (Chief of the division for regional climate forecasts and services, OMM Geneve)	Title: The ECOWAS Regional Climate Strategy: what coordination mechanisms for greater regional climate governance Coordinator: ECOWAS Speakers: Commissioner for Economic Affairs and Agriculture ECOWAS (Mrs Massandjé Toure-Litse), Director Environment WAEMU Christophe Duguenon), Director Environment ECOWAS (Moussa Leko), CEO Expertise France (Jérémie Pellet), Rep. RAG-CLIN (El Hadji Mbaye Diagne), Lawyer international environmental law (Matthieu Wemaere) Coffee break	Title: The challenges of adapting policies and strategies in West Africa in a context of high climate sensitivity in all sectors Coordinator: CILSS Speakers: Dr Mahalmoudou HAMADOUN, (DG CILSS/CRA), Dr Abdou ALI (Chief Department Information and Research, CILSS/CRA), Dr Maguette KAIRE (Focal Point GCCA+ AO, CILSS/CRA), Dr Moussa WAONGO (Expert agrométéo CILSS/CRA) Marie Hrabanski (Policy Science specialist CIRAD)	Title: The ECOWAS Regional Climate Strategy: what sectoral opportunities for agriculture and energy Coordinator: ECOWAS Speakers: Dir. Env. ECOWAS (Moussa Leko), CEO ECREEE/E-COWAS (Francis Jean Sempore), Rep. MINEDD Côte d'Ivoire (TBC), PPO Climate DERN CEDEAO (Raoul Konan Kouamé), Project coordinator GCCA+WA – Expertise France (Laure Kuhn Bruma), Climate expert GCCA+WA/Expertise France (Cécile Vivien)	Title: Best practices in Climate Smart Agriculture and Agroecology: opportunities and challenges for scaling up and contributing to the achievement of West African climate goals Coordinator: ECOWAS Speakers: GCCA+WA/Expertise France Pilot Project Officer (Yohann Zaba), Coordinator Agroecological Programme ECOWAS (Borgui Yerima), Coordinator AIC/BOAD/ARAA Project (Jacques André Ndione), Representative 3AO, PPO climate change DERN ECOWAS (Raoul Kouamé)			
	30 min break							
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Title: Youth and Women led Climate Actions for Peace and Security in West Africa and the Sahel Coordinator: UNOWAS Speakers: Head research and analysis UNOWAS (Ngozi Amu), Climate security expert UNOWAS (Tabi Joda), Renewable energy advocate (Nafisatou Konate), Climate Change Adviser UNOWAS (Galin Yanon), PPO Climate Changer DERN ECOWAS (Raoul Konan Kouamé)	Title: Cooperation between regional direct access entities for better mobilisation of climate finance Coordinator: ECOWAS Speakers: Rep. Dir. climate finance BOAD (Eric Amoussou), Coordinator Climate Finance CSE (Aissatou Sall Sylla), Climate Finance Expert EF - Project GCCA+WA (Esso Sam Agrignan), Director Africa GGGI (Mallé Fofana), GGGI, Director of Environment and Natural Resources ECOWAS (Moussa Leko), Rep. Agriculture Bank of Senegal (Abdou Aziz Diedhiou)	Closed event Signature of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Presidents of BOAD and DBSA	Title: Key success factors to ensure adaptation to climate change and avoid maladaptation in the agricultural sector Coordinator: ECOWAS Speakers: Researcher vulnerability and adaptation CC, IDDRI (Alexandre Magnan), Rep. Dir. Envi. And Nat Resources ECOWAS (Raoul Konan Kouamé), Rep. ISRA Sénégal (Adama Faye), Rep. IPAR (Laure Tall), Technical assistant project GCCA+WA/Expertise France (Manon Marcadet), Rep. 3AO, Project officer (Yohann Zaba)	Title: Improving access to climate services (weather data and climate information) for climate-smart agriculture Coordinator: project GCCA+WA Speakers: GCCA+WA/Expertise France Pilot Project Officer (Yohann Zaba), Project Coordinator AIC/WADB/ARAA (Jacques André Ndione), Rep. Regional Center Agrhymet (Maguette Kaire), Director of the National Meteorology of Senegal (Ousmane Ndiaye), Director of the Institute of Meteorology and Geophysics of Cape Verde (Carlos Alberto Tavares)			
			1h lunch break					
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Title: Challenges and opportunities of climate finance in Africa - example of the ASER Project for solar rural electrification of 1000 villages in Senegal (GCF-BOAD-KfW-State of Senegal) Coordinator: BOAD Speakers: Dr Rose MWEBAZA /CTCN (Moderator), Mr Honoré TOE, Head of Environment and Climate Finance/BOAD, CEO ASER or Ousmane FALL SARR, Rep. ECOWAS CEDEAO, Expert GCF	Title: Press briefing on BOAD's climate positioning Coordinator: BOAD Speakers: President BOAD (Serge EKUE), Head of Environment and Climate (TOE Honoré), CRC (Moubarak MOUKAILA) This event will be followed by an interview with the OCG which will not be open to the public.	Title: Capacity building to introduce climate change resilient agricultural practices Coordinator: Project GCCA+WA Speakers: Climate finance expert GCCA+WA/EF (Esso S Agrignan), Rep. Action against Hunger, Technical assistant GCCA+WA/Expertise France (Manon Marcadet), Coordinator Agroecological Programme RAAF/ECOWAS (Borgui Yerima)	Title: Optimising water resources management: good practice in AIC and AE to meet the challenges of climate change adaptation. Coordinator: projet GCCA+WA Speakers: GCCA+WA/Expertise France Pilot Project Officer (Yohann Zaba), Senior researcher WASCAL, Rep. of the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment of Cape Verde, Sahara and Sahel Observatory (Khaoula Jaoui), Representative 3AO, PPO climate change DERN ECOWAS (Raoul Kouamé)	RAG-CLIN (GRANIC) Coordination meeting with 15 ECOWAS Member States			
			30 min break					
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Title: Presentation of the BOAD Climate Study Fund Organisateur: BOAD Speakers: TOE Honoré / Eric AMOUSSOU	Title: Strengthening West Africa's climate change adaptive capacity through project development Organisateur: CEDEAO/ECREEE Speakers: Head Climate Finance Unit, CSE (Aissatou Sall Sylla), EPA Liberia (Jefferson Nyandibo); Deputy Director, Weather Agency of Sierra Leone (Gabriel Kpaka), Director I-REC Standard Foundation (Enam Eiyah), Expert ECREEE (Vanesa Martos)	Title: GCCA+ West Africa Project: feedback from a project supporting regional climate action Organisateur: Expertise France and ECOWAS Speakers: Director Green Deal, European Union (Carla Montessi), Head of Sustainable Development Unit Expertise France (Nicolas Chenet), Director of Environment ECOWAS (Moussa Leko), Rep. Sustainable Development Directorate of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Stéphane Pailler), CEO Centre Region Agrhymet, Project Coordinator GCCA+WA/EF (Laure K. Bruma)	Title: Presentation of the BOAD Climate Policy and BOAD's intervention strategy for the blue economy: "for nature and climate". Organisateur: BOAD Speakers: Head of Environment and Climate (TOE Honoré), Environmentalist BOAD (AMOUSSOU Eric), Ocean Hub, ECOWAS, project WACA, IUCN	Title: Livestock farming and carbon footprint in Sahelian territories Coordinator: CILSS Speakers: Vincent BLANFORT (Scientist CIRAD), Maguette KAIRE (Focal point GCCA+AO, CILSS/CRA), Habibou ASSOUMA (Scientist CIRAD), Narindra RAKATOVAO (Chercheuse CIRAD/FAO), Lamine DIATTA (Rep. DEEC, Sénégal), Youba SOKONA (Vice-president IPCC)			
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Week 2

	Monday 14 November	Tuesday 15 November	Wednesday 16 November	Thursday 17 November	Friday 18 November			
	Water & Gender	Civil Society & Energy	Biodiversity	Solutions				
9:30 am – 11:00 am	Title: Climate transparency framework: setting up a MRV system in Burkina Faso	Title: Youth Nexus, Nationally Determined Contributions and National Adaptation Plan	Title: Climate Information Systems – The urgent need for Hydromet	Title: Togo's NDC revision process and implementation perspectives				
	Coordinator: Burkina Faso - Ministry of Environment, Speakers: Tiga Neya, Alain Combassere, Haoua Hetie, Lameh Kabore, Etienne Do Traoré	Coordinator: Benin - Ministry of Living Environment and Sustainable Development (MCVDD) / Directorate General of Environment and Climate (DGEC) Speakers: Wilfried Biao Mongazi (UNFCCC Focal Point), Koto Daniel Dagnon (Beninese Network of the World Youth Parliament for Water), Bendjedid Rachad SANOUSSI (Ecolotrip), Prica Roselyne Jimaja Ablet (Gender Focal Point MCVDD), Martin Pépin Aina (Director General of Envi. and Climate - MCVDD), Constance Genevee (Global Actions)	Coordinator: Climate Action Africa (Alinea International/Econoler) Speakers: Renewable energy advisor, Econoler (Laurent Kossivi Domegni), Alinea international, climate governance advisor (Sekai Ngarize), PPO climate change DERN ECOWAS (Raoul Konan Kouamé), Resp. Climate Change division DERN ECOWAS (Bernard Koffi)	Coordinator: Togo, Ministry of Environment and Forest Resources (MERF) Speakers: NDC Project Coordinator (Aniko POLO-AKPISSO)				
	30 min break							
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Title: Filling the Gaps in Climate Change Adaptation Policies to Facilitate Access to Climate Finance for WAEMU Countries	Title: The experience of the implementation of Climate Change Adaptation Projects in Guinea Bissau	Title: Supporting the advancement of REDD+ Readiness Activities and the Paris Agreement Agenda in the Upper Guinean Forest Ecosystem in West Africa	Title: Private Sector Engagement Opportunities for Biodiversity Conservation and Climate Initiatives in the ECOWAS/Mano River Union Member States	Closed event Coordination meeting with the West African Alliance			
	Coordinator: BOAD Speakers: Mr. Issa BADO (IFDD/ OIF), Mr. Eduardo Freitas (GCF), Dr. Maguette Kaire, (CILSS), Moderator: Mr. Mustapha Kleiche	Coordinator: Guinea Bissau, Ministry of Environment and Biodiversity Speakers: SG Ministry of Environment (Lourenço Antonio Vaz), DG IBAP (Justino Biai), Coastal Project Coordinator (Joao Lona Tchedna), SE Nucleo Rasta Turpessa (Umaru Petna), Ched Dpt. Biodiversity of IBAP (Aissa Regalla de Barros)	Coordinator: USAID-West Africa Biodiversity and Low Emissions Development (WABILED) Speakers: WABILED expert, USAID (Darlington Tuagben), REDD+ Specialist and WABILED expert (John Fonweban), REDD+ Coordinator FDA Liberia (Saah A. David), WABILED ECOWAS advisor (Adewake Adeleke)	Coordinator: USAID-West Africa Biodiversity and Low Emissions Development (WABILED) Speakers: WABILED expert, USAID (Darlington Tuagben), REDD+ Specialist and WABILED expert (John Fonweban), Rep. Dalberg (Lamia El Goutabi), WABILED ECOWAS advisor (Adewake Adeleke)	Organised by RCC Lomé /BOAD Attendance: Climate Focus, Perspectives Group, AERA Group, BOAD, country representatives			
			1h lunch break					
2:00 pm –	Title: Carbon finance as a lever of development for WAEMU countries	Title: Engagement of the West African Development Bank (BOAD) in the Energy Transition in West Africa	Title: Biodigitale GUEV Cooker: strategic tools for women's economic empowerment, increasing their participation in the energy transition and enhancing their social function	Closed event HoD meeting				
3:30 pm	Coordinator: BOAD Speakers: Moubarak MOUKAILA (Regional Coordinator of RCC Lome), Ousmane Fall SARR (Coordinator West African Alliance), Stephan HOCH (Managing Director Perspectives Group), Audrey-Cynthia YAMADJAKO (Principal climate finance officer) - African Development Bank (AfDB)	Coordinator: BOAD + FVC Energy Programme Speakers: Mr. Oumar TEMBELY (Director of the Energy and Natural Resources Department of BOAD), Mr. Ibrahim TRAORE (Senior Specialist in charge of Climate Finance)	Coordinator: International Development Research Centre (IDRC) - MCVDD Benin Speakers: Focal point technology transfer of the Ministry of Living Environment and Sustainable Development (MCVDD) of Benin (Raphiou Adissa Aminou), Focal point UNFCCC - MVCDD Benin (Wilfried Mongazi), Managing Director of GUEV ecological Venture (Justin Hounguevou)	Organised by RCC/BOAD Attendance: Climate Focus, Perspectives Group, AERA Group, BOAD, country focal point representatives				
			30 min break					
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Title: Baseline data on carbon in forest ecosystems in WA Organisateur: CILSS Speakers: Dr Mahalmoudou HAMADOUN (DG CILSS/CRA), Laure Kuhn BRUMA (Coordonnator project GCCA+WA, Expertise France), Dr Maguette KAIRE (Focal Point GCCA+ AO CILSS/CRA), Jean Claude OUEDRAOGO (Expert BDD, CILSS/CRA)	Title: Gambia's experience in nature based solutions Coordinator: The Gambia - Ministry of Environment, Climate Change & Natural Resources (Large Scale Eco-system Based Adaptation Project) Speakers: Manager of the EBA project (Dr. Malanding Jaiteh), Policy expert EBA project (Bubu P. Jallow), Deputy Permanent Secretary Ministry of Environment, Climate Change & Natural Resources of the Gambia (Bubucarr Zaidi Jallow)	Title: A Google Earth Engine Tool for Green House Gas (GHG) Monitoring in the Upper Guinea Forest Ecosystem in West Africa Coordinator: USAID-West Africa Biodiversity and Low Emissions Development (WABILED) Speakers: WABILED expert, USAID (Darlington Tuagben), REDD+ Specialist and WABILED expert (John Fonweban), Remote sensing/GIS Specialist Tetra Tech ARD (Jessica Strzempko), WABILED ECOWAS advisor (Adewake Adeleke)	Title: Artificial Intelligence for innovative development of data-driven and predictive climate actions/services Coordinator: WASCAL Speakers: Dr Moumini Savadogo, Dr. Edward Kwesi Moore, Prof. Kehinde Ogunjobi, Dr. Kwame Hackam, Dr. Safiatou Sanfo				
5:30 pm – 9:00 pm	RAG-CLIN	RAG-CLIN	RAG-CLIN	RAG-CLIN	RAG-CLIN			