

# AGENDA FOR THE TECHNICAL WORKSHOP

(3<sup>rd</sup> -4<sup>th</sup> November 2020)

**DAY 1**

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<b>ORGANIZER</b>	Competence Centre
<b>FACILITATORS</b>	WASCAL/BMBF
<b>DATE</b>	03/11/2020
<b>VENUE</b>	Competence Centre/ Zoom online platform
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	Regional participants
<b>IN ATTENDANCE</b>	WASCAL, Executive Director, Executive Director of river basins, Directors of partner institutions and organisations
<b>DURATION</b>	3 Hours
<b>MODERATOR</b>	Dr. Safietou Sanfo

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	DESIGNATION
<b>9:00- 9:10</b>	Brief introduction of Guest Participants	Dr Safietou Sanfo	Senior Scientist, WASCAL
<b>9:10 – 9:20</b>	Opening remarks	Dr Moumini Savadogo WASCAL	Executive Director, WASCAL
<b>9:20-10:20</b>	Round table discussion on hydrological observation networks in West Africa- Status Quo and Perspectives	Directors of major river basins (VBA, ABN, OMVS), WMO representative, WASCAL Director of Research and AGRYHYMET	
<b>Break (15 minutes)</b>			
<b>10:35-10:55</b>	Highlights on other existing WASCAL Observation Networks in the region	Dr. Seyni Salack	Senior Scientist, WASCAL
<b>10:55-11:15</b>	WASCAL Data Infrastructure (WADI) to support regional data collection, archiving and sharing	Dr. Belko Diallo	Senior Scientist, WASCAL

<b>11:15-11:45</b>	Q/A by all participants	Moderated by Dr. Safietou Sanfo	Senior Scientist, WASCAL
<b>11:45-12:00</b>	Discussion and adoption of the final communique	Moderated by Prof. Kehinde Ogunjobi	Director of Research, WASCAL
<b>12:00 Noon</b>	Closing	Dr. Moumini Savadogo WASCAL	Executive Director, WASCAL

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# AGENDA FOR THE SCIENCE POLICY DIALOGUE

3<sup>RD</sup> – 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2020

**DAY 2**

<b>ORGANIZER</b>	Competence Centre
<b>FACILITATORS</b>	BMBF/WASCAL
<b>DATE</b>	04/11/2020
<b>VENUE</b>	Competence Centre/ Zoom online platform
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	Distinguished African Ministers, Governing Board members, WASCAL SAC, Graduate schools, WASCAL students, Partner Institutions and organizations
<b>IN ATTENDANCE</b>	As above
<b>DURATION</b>	Two hours thirty minutes
<b>MODERATOR</b>	Dr. Gabin Ananou, Project Manager, Project Management Agency of BMBF

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	DESIGNATION
<b>9:00-9:05</b>	Brief self-introduction of distinguished guests on high table	Dr. Gabin Ananou, Project Manager	Project Management Agency of BMBF
<b>9:05 – 9:15</b>	Opening remarks	Dr. Moumini Savadogo	Executive Director, WASCAL
<b>9:15-9:45</b>	Opening statement by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)  Statements by the Distinguished Ministers present or by their representatives	Prof. René Haak,  Distinguished African Ministers  HE, Minister Sadissou,	Head of Division in charge of WASCAL, BMBF  Chairman, WASCAL Ministerial Council
<b>09:45-10:15</b>	Keynote Address:  i. Relevance of transboundary hydrometeorological observation networks in West Africa	Prof. Arona Diedhiou  Prof. K.O. Ogunjobi	SAC Chairman  Director of Research

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	ii. Communique from the Technical session		
10:15-10:25	Video on the observation networks of WASCAL		
10:25-10:45	Q /A by all Guest	Response to be provided by Prof. K.O. Ogunjobi and Team	Director of Research
10:45-11:00	Commissioning of the AHS <i>To be performed by the Minister of Higher Education, Burkina Faso and presented to the Executive Director VBA representing the beneficiaries</i>	HE. Minister Sadissou HE. Minister Prof. Alkassoum MAIGA Prof René Haak (BMBF)	Head of WASCAL Ministerial Council Minister of Higher Education, Burkina Faso BMBF
11:00-11:30	Closing	Dr. Moumini Savadogo Mr. Peter Dery Prof. René Haak HE. Minister Sadissou,	Executive Director Board Chairman Head of Division in charge of WASCAL, BMBF Chairman WASCAL Ministerial Council