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Theme:
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key driver of Africa's sustainable development*

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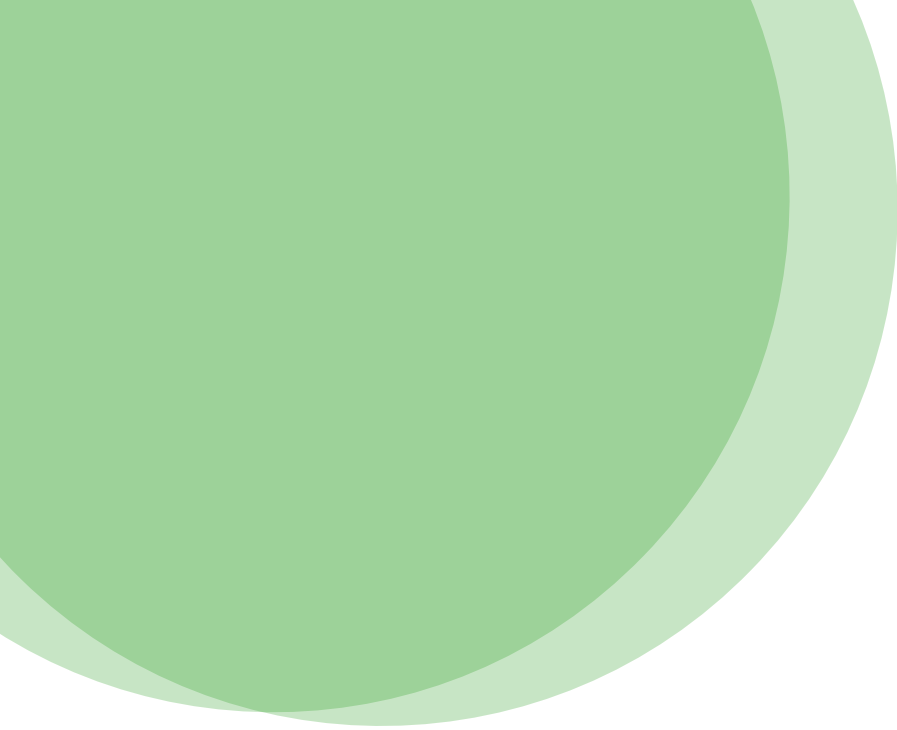
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| Day 1: Monday 19 November 2018 | |
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| Time | Session/Title |
| 08:00-09:00 | Registration |
| Opening Ceremony | |
| 09:00-10:30 | <p>Statements by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H.E. Ambassadeur Agréé Helmut KULITZ, Chief of the European Union Delegation to Gabon H.E. Prof. Sarah Anyang Agbor, Commissioner for Human Resources, Science and Technology, African Union Commission (AUC) H.E. M. Guy- Bertrand Mapangou, Minister of Digital Economy, Communication and Post Office and Government Spokesperson, Government of Gabon <p>Facilitator: Master of Ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poem and song will be presented by School Children as transition |
| 10:30 -11:15 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group photo VIPs visit Exhibition Coffee Break and participants visit Exhibitions Press Conference and coffee break for VIPs |
| Session 1: Setting the Scene | |
| 11:15 - 12:45 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Objectives of the Forum and Expectations, GMES & Africa Coordinator by Dr. Tidi-ane Ouattara, GMES & Africa Programme Coordinator, AUC (Short Video on GMES & Africa) <p>Keynote: Unlocking Earth Observation Potential for Africa's sustainable Development , H.E. Dr. Wilberforce Ottichillo, CBS Governor of Vihiga County, Kenya</p> <p>High level Panel Discussion and Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H.E. Regis Immongault, Minister for Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Gabon H.E. Prof Sarah Anyang Agbor, Commissioner for Human Resources, Science and Technology, African Union Commission (AUC) H.E. Josefa Sacko Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture, AUC H.E. Ambassadeur Agréé Helmut Kulitz, Chief of the European Union Delegation in Gabon H.E. Prof Amon Munriwa, Minister for Higher Education, Science and Technology Development, Zimbabwe H.E. Prof. Nadia Zachary, Former Minister for Science and Technology, Egypt Dr. Fatima Denton, Director, UNU- Institute for Natural Resources in Africa (UNU-INRA) <p>Facilitator: Gabonese Journalist</p> |
| 12:45 - 14:15 | Lunch Break |
| Session 2: Copernicus Program & Services | |
| 14:15 - 15:45 | <p>Keynote: Directorate for Space Policy and Research, Copernicus and Defense, Philippe Brunet, Director in DG GROW</p> <p>Copernicus Programme & Services, EU Copernicus</p> <p>Chair: Gina Bonne, Representative of IOC</p> |
| 15:45 - 16:15 | Health Break |
| 16:15 - 17:45 | <p>Copernicus Program & Services, EU Copernicus</p> <p>Chair: Gina Bonne, Representative of IOC</p> |
| 18:30 - 21:30 | Gala dinner |

Day 2: Tuesday 20 November 2018

Session 3: GMES and Africa Thematic Priorities

Session 3.1 Marine & Coastal Resources

Keynote: Information needs for decision-making on the Growth of the Blue Economy in Africa , by Uliette Biao Koudenoukpo, Director, Africa Office, UNEP

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| 8:300-10:00 | <p>Parallel Session 1: Information needs for decision-making on Coastal areas</p> <p>Chair: Dixon Waruinge, Head of the Secretariat of the Nairobi Convention, UNEP</p> <p>Facilitator: Prof. Islam Abou El-Magd, National Authority for Remote Sensing and Space Sciences (NARSS), Egypt</p> <p>Rapporteur: George Wiafe, University of Ghana (UoG)</p> | <p>Parallel Session 2: Information needs for decision making on Marine Management</p> <p>Chair: Zizah Soukaina, Researcher, Institute National de Recherche Halieutique, Morocco</p> <p>Facilitator: Riette Easton, Head of Marine Program, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), South Africa</p> <p>Rapporteur: Eric Martial, Mauritius Oceanography Institute (MOI)</p> |
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| 10:00-10:30 | Health Break | Health Break |
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10:30-12:00

Session 3.2 Water and Natural Resources
Keynote: Long term management of land-based resources in Africa: Information requirement for policy and operational decisions by Charlotte Karibuhoye, IUCN WCPA Regional Vice-Chair West and Central Africa

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| 10:30-12:00 | <p>Parallel Session 1 : Information requirement for Water Resource Management</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Canisius Kanangire, Executive Secretary, AMCOW</p> <p>Facilitator: Professor Thameur Chaibi , Director of Research, National Research Institute for Rural Engineering, Water and Forestry, Tunisia</p> <p>Rapporteur: Dr. Babama'aji Rakiya Abdullahi, Assistant Director /Special Assistant to the Director General on Technical Matters, National Space Research and Development Agency (NASRDA), Nigeria</p> | <p>Parallel Session 2: Information requirement for Natural Resources Management</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Souleymane Toure, Vice President Conseil Panafricain des Docteurs en environnement (COPADEN)</p> <p>Facilitator: Andiswa Mlisa, Managing Director, at South African National Space Agency (SANSA).</p> <p>Rapporteur: Souleye Wade</p> |
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| 12:00:-13:30 | Lunch Break |
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Session 4: Service Development and delivery

13:30 - 15:00

Keynote: Tailor-made services for end users: Challenges and Opportunities by Judith Enaw, Secretary General, Commission Internationale du Bassin Congo-Oubangui-Sangha (CICOS)

Panel Discussion and Panelists:

1. Societe Tunisienne d'informatique pour L'ingeniere (ST2i groupe Studi)
2. Paolo Roggeri, Joint Research Center (JRC), European Commission
3. EO Service User from University of Ghana
4. Botswana College of Agriculture (BCA)
5. Prof. Mohammed Hussien Ahmed, Chief Executive Officer, NARSS
6. Tanzania wildlife organization

Facilitator: Gabonese Journalist

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| | <p>Parallel Session 1: Information type for policy and strategic actions</p> <p>Chair : End user from Gabon (petroleum company)</p> <p>Facilitator: Dr. Bakary Djaby, AGRHYMET</p> <p>Rapporteur: Jane Bemigisha</p> | <p>Parallel Session 2: : Information type for tactical Logistic activities</p> <p>Chair: WFP Africa Program</p> <p>Facilitator: Erick Khamala, Locate IT, Kenya</p> <p>Rapporteur: Hamdi Kacem, GMES & Africa</p> |
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| 15:00 - 15:30 | Health Break |
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| 15:30 - 17:00 | <p>Session 5: Data & Infrastructure</p> <p>Keynote: Geospatial data infrastructure and access in Africa: State of play, Challenges and Opportunities by: Vincent Seaman, Interim Deputy Director, Strategy, Data & Analytics, Bill and Melinda Gate Foundation</p> <p>Panel Discussion and Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. European Organisation for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites (EUMETSAT) 2. Ahmed Osman, Chief Technology Officer, Cartologic, Egypt (Private sector) 3. Dr Valanathan Munsami, CEO, SANSA 4. Private River Transport Service Provider, from Central Africa 5. Sultan Mohamed, Ethiopian Mapping Agency (EMA) 6. Kenya Wild life Services <p style="text-align: right;">Facilitator: Gabonese Journalist</p> | |
| | <p>Parallel Session 1: Data</p> <p>Chair: Solomon Tesema, Director General, Ethiopian Space Agency</p> <p>Facilitator: Marco Clerici, Joint Research Center (JRC) of European Commission</p> <p>Rapporteur: Prof. Mohammed Chekahoui, Université Vétérinaire Hassan , Morocco</p> | <p>Parallel Session 2: Infrastructure</p> <p>Chair: Director General, Algerian Space Agency President, (ASAL)</p> <p>Facilitator: Nicola Vincent, VP, Sales & Marketing, Telespazio France</p> <p>Rapporteur: Prof. Laciaana Coulibaly, University of Edmonton</p> |
| 18:30 - 21:30 | Social Event | |

Day 4: Thursday 22 November 2018

Session 6: Training, Research & Development

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| 8:30-10:00 | <p>Regional Discussions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific regional issues discussed between the REC and their implementation centers (Consortia) for Southern Africa <p>Chair: Representative of West Africa Rapporteur: Representative of NARSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific regional issues discussed between the REC and their implementation centers (Consortia) for Eastern Africa <p>Chair: Representative of Central Africa Rapporteur: Representative of OSS</p> |
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| 10:30-12:00 | <p>Overall regional discussion on challenges and opportunities for cross-fertilization</p> <p>Chair: Representative of AGEOS Facilitator: Representative of SASSCAL Rapporteur: Representative of UoG</p> |
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| 12:00-13:30 | Lunch Break |
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Session 8: Regional Discussions

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| 13:30 - 15:00 | <p>Session 9: Actions and Recommendations of the Forum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and adoption of actions and recommendations by Dr. Tidiane Ouattara, GMES & Africa Programme Coordinator, at AUC <p>Chair: Dr. Jolly Wasambo, DREA, AUC</p> |
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| 15:30 - 17:00 | <p>Closing Session</p> <p>Closing statements by representatives of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU Delegation • AUC • Government of Gabon • Press Conference |
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Day 5: Friday 23 November 2018

Technical Visit



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