

Africa Adaptation Initiative (AAI)

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Location: Maun, Botswana



Africa Adaptation Initiative - Workshop on enhancing climate information services in Africa

In recognition of the need to urgently scale up action to address the impacts of climate change in Africa, the Committee of African Heads of State and Government on Climate Change (CAHOSCC) called for the African Ministerial Conference on the Environment (AMCEN) and the African Group of Negotiators (AGN) to develop an initiative to enhance action on both adaptation and implementing approaches to address loss and damage in Africa. The Africa Adaptation Initiative (AAI) was formally launched at the 21st session of the Conference of the Parties (COP) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) in Paris in December 2015.

The next phase of work for the AAI in support of the provision of climate information services in Africa will begin with a workshop in **Maun, Botswana from 22nd – 23rd June 2017**. The workshop is being supported by the World Bank and will bring together experts from UN institutions and global, pan-African and regional agencies and organisations working to enhance climate information services in Africa. The objective of the workshop is two-fold:

1. Develop a better understanding of what the gaps on climate information services are on the continent, building on recent work by WISER, the GFCS and other partners; and
2. Develop a plan for addressing those gaps and to support the implementation of the World Bank, Africa Climate Business Plan (ACBP), in particular, the Africa Hydromet program.

The intended outcome is to better understand the landscape of institutions working on the continent, identify the gaps and begin to map out the opportunities for improving climate information services on the continent with contribute to the overall aim of AAI of enhancing adaptation action and approaches to address loss and damage.

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