



## **CR4D Pre-Conference Event at the CCDA-V**

**The CR4D Journey: From Arusha to Victoria Falls. It is Time for Action**

Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe (27 October 2015)

### **Programme**

Tuesday October 27, 2015		
“Advancing new frontiers of African climate research to enhance co-production of climate information and services for Development Planning”		
8:00-9:00	Registration	
9:00-10:00	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>  Welcoming Remarks: Dr. Fatima Denton, ACPC/UNECA Opening Remarks: Dr. Richard Graham (UK Met Office) Opening Remarks Rep. GFCS Opening: Remarks Rep. of WMO/WCRP Meeting Opening Director, ACMAD Meeting Objectives: Dr. Richard Anyah, CR4D Interim Coordinator	<b>Chair:</b> Filipe Lucio or WCRP
10:00-10:20	Coffee/Tea break ( Group Photo)	
10:30-11:00	<b>Keynote Presentations</b>  <b>CR4D initiative within the broader perspective of ClimDev-Africa (15 minutes):</b> Dr. Fatima Denton, Director Special Initiatives Division, UNECA <b>Challenges and opportunities of African climate research: The grand CR4D agenda (15 minutes).</b> Dr. Richard Anyah	<b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Arame Tall
11:00-11:30	<b>DISCUSSIONS</b>  Summary of key issues	
11:30-12:30	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b>	
	<b>What are the practical steps for promoting user-driven climate research to improve co-production of actionable climate information and services for development planning in Africa?</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>How do we improve interactions among climate research, applications and user communities in co-producing climate information and services?</li><li>How do we ensure the transitioning of new climate research advances into applications?</li></ul> <b>Discussants</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dr. Arame Tall: FAOSN/GFCS</li><li>Dr. Richard Graham: UK Met Office</li><li>Dr. Wilfran Moufouma-Okia: ACPC/UNECA</li><li>Dr. Ashraf Zakey: Under Secretary of state for climate and research (Egypt)</li><li>Dr. Joseph Mutemi ( University of Nairobi)</li></ul> <b>Discussions and summary of key issues</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Fatima Denton
12:30-01:30	LUNCH	
	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b>	

13:45-15:30	<p><b>How do we develop lasting and visionary multi-institutional and multi-stakeholder Regional Applied Climate Research Partnerships?</b></p> <p><b><u>Discussants</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Jennifer Mohamed-Katerere IUCN</li> <li>• Dr. Rosalind Conforth ( University of Reading)</li> <li>• Dr. James Murombedzi: (ACPC/UNECA)</li> <li>• Dr. Benjamin Lamptey: Deputy DG (ACMAD)</li> <li>• Dr. Pauline Dube: University of Botswana</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussions &amp; Summary of Key issues</b></p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Prof. Fredrick Semazzi</p>
<b>15:30-15:45</b>	<b>TEA BREAK</b>	
	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b>	
16:00 - 17:00	<p><b>Beyond Talking: How do we develop sustainable strategies for pooling research expertise, resources, and infrastructure for integrated capacity development?</b></p> <p><b><u>Discussants</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Fredrick Semazzi, NC State University</li> <li>• Dr. Sylla Bamba (WASCAL)</li> <li>• Dr. Dr. Anna Pirani ( CLIVAR/WCRP))</li> <li>• Dr. Margaret Opondo ( UON)</li> <li>• Dr. Abiodun Babatunde( CSAG-UCT)</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussions &amp; Summary of Key issues</b></p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Richard Graham</p>
17:00-17:30	<p><b>Recommendations</b> <b>Closing Remarks ( Dr. Fatima Denton)</b></p>	
18:30	<b>Joint Dinner ( own cost)</b>	

