



VIDEOCONFERENCE
8-9 APRIL 2021



RESTRICTED MEETING

AGENDA

Held under the patronage of the Commissions of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) and the West African Economic and Monetary Union (UEMOA), the RPCA restricted meeting brought together the region's key food and nutrition security stakeholders. The Permanent Interstate Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel (CILSS) and the Sahel and West Africa Club Secretariat (SWAC/OECD) organised the meeting.

8 APRIL: AGRICULTURAL, FOOD AND NUTRITION SITUATION AND SENIOR EXPERTS' GROUP MEETING OF THE GLOBAL ALLIANCE FOR RESILIENCE (SEG-AGIR)

09:30 – 13:00 (UTC) Accra, Ouagadougou
10:30 – 14:00 (UTC+1) Abuja, Niamey
11:30 – 15:00 (UTC+2) Paris

9 APRIL: FOOD AND NUTRITION SECURITY GOVERNANCE AND PREGEC CHARTER

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For the second consecutive year, the region must prepare for a major food and nutrition crisis in 2021. According to the most recent estimates of March 2021, 27.1 million people might require urgent food and nutrition assistance by June-August 2021, if appropriate measures are not taken. The persistent security crisis triggered massive internal displacements, particularly in the Liptako-Gourma region, weakening people's livelihoods and increasing pressure on already fragile host populations.

According to the UNHCR, the Sahel region recorded more than 2 million internally displaced people in January 2021. Women, adolescent girls and children under the age of 5 are among the most vulnerable.

Via videoconference, the members of the Food Crisis Prevention Network (RPCA) will examine the final results of the 2020-21 agro-pastoral campaign and validate key findings of the Cadre harmonisé analysis on the food and nutrition situation. They will examine the responses to be implemented in the face of the 2021 food crisis, capitalising on the results of the responses and lessons learned from the 2020 crisis. Co-ordination issues will remain central to the discussion.

During the Senior Experts Group of the Global Alliance for Resilience (SEG-AGIR), members will discuss Mali's progress in strengthening the resilience of vulnerable populations as well as best practices.

They will also take stock of priority work conducted within the framework of the Network, including:

- Progress made in establishing Civil Society Oversight Committees to apply the PREGEC Charter principles and the choice of theme for the 3rd evaluation of the Charter;
- Initial findings from the pilot experience of Burkina Faso conducting self-assessments of its leadership capacity in food and nutrition security governance;
- Progress and challenges in the development of tools for collecting information on the food and nutrition situation in hostile and insecure environments and integrating the "gender" dimension into the work of the RPCA.

The outcomes from this meeting will inform decision-making and action for the benefit of governments, regional organisations and partners.

Cover photo:
Internally displaced persons camp in Kaya, Burkina Faso



THURSDAY 8 APRIL 2021

11:00 – 11:30 Audio and camera testing and registration of participants

11:30 – 12:00 **OPENING CEREMONY**

- **DR IBRAHIM MAYAKI**, SWAC Honorary President
- **MR. PHILIPPE THOMAS**, Spokesperson for FTP-AGIR Platform, EU
- **MR. NADJIROU SALL**, Spokesperson for Civil Society and Private Sector
- **MR. ABDOULAYE MOHAMADOU**, CILSS Executive Secretary, Representative of the three IGOs (ECOWAS, UEMOA and CILSS)

Group photo

12:00 – 14:30 **Session 1: AGRICULTURAL, FOOD AND NUTRITION SITUATION**

Chair: **MR. ABDOULAYE MOHAMADOU**, CILSS Executive Secretary

Introductory presentations

12:00 – 12:45 **Sequence 1: ANALYSIS OF THE FOOD AND NUTRITION SITUATION 2020-21**

Results of the 2020-21 agro-pastoral campaign and regional market trends

→ **MR. SY MARTIAL TRAORÉ**, CILSS

International market trends → **MR. MARTIN NAINDOUBA**, FAO

Cadre harmonisé analysis of the food and nutrition situation

→ **MR. ISSOUFOU BAOUA**, CILSS

12:45 – 14:45 **Sequence 2: STRENGTHENING THE EFFICIENCY OF RESPONSE PLANS & TOOLS AND FOCUS ON GENDER ISSUES**

Overview and lessons learned from implementing the 2020 response plans and outlook of 2021 response plans → **MR. ECTOR HOUSSOU**, CILSS

Development of data collection tools in hard-to-reach areas: State of play, challenges and outlook POT Task Force on "Land Observation Products" of the Cadre harmonisé technical committee

→ **MR. ISSAKA LONA**, CILSS

"Gender" working group of the Cadre harmonisé technical committee:

State of play, challenges and outlook → **MS. DJENEBA TAPSOBA**, CILSS

Discussion and summary of key recommendations

Break

14:45 – 15:30 **Session 2: SENIOR EXPERTS GROUP OF THE GLOBAL ALLIANCE FOR RESILIENCE (SEG-AGIR)**

Chair: **MR. JONAS GBIAN**, Commissioner of the Department for Agriculture, Water Resources and the Environment (DAREN), UEMOA

14:45 – 15:30 **MALI'S EXPERIENCE IN BUILDING RESILIENCE**

Introductory remarks → **H.E. MAHMOUD OULD MOHAMED**, Minister of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries of Mali

Presentation → **MR. MAHAMADOU NAMORI KEITA**, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries of Mali

Discussion

FRIDAY 9 APRIL 2021

11:00 – 13:15 Session 3: **STRENGTHENING THE LEADERSHIP OF STATES IN FOOD AND NUTRITION SECURITY GOVERNANCE & OTHER BUSINESS**

Chair: **MR. SÉKOU SANGARÉ**, Commissioner for Agriculture, Environment and Water Resources, ECOWAS (AERE)

11:00 – 11:45 Sequence 1: **EXPERIENCE OF BURKINA FASO IN ANALYSING ITS GOVERNANCE CAPACITY**

Presentations

Introductory presentation → **MR. MAHAMOUDOU HAMADOUN**, CILSS

Assessment of Burkina Faso's leadership capacities in food & nutrition security governance
→ **MR. FERNAND TAPSOBA & MS. HALIMATOU SIEBA HALIDOU YACOUBA**, SE-CNSA Burkina Faso

11:45 – 12:45 Sequence 2: **PREGEC CHARTER AND 37TH RPCA ANNUAL MEETING**

Update of civil society engagement in promoting the PREGEC Charter principles
→ **MR. MAHAMADOU OUEDRAOGO**, ROPPA

Host country and topic for the 37th RPCA annual meeting and topic for the 3rd evaluation of the Charter
→ **MR. SIBIRI JEAN ZOUNDI**, SWAC/OECD Secretariat

12:45 – 13:45 Sequence 3: **INPUTS FOR THE 2021 FOOD SYSTEMS SUMMIT**

General information and state of play of preparatory work
→ **MR. LAURENT BOSSARD**, SWAC/OECD Secretariat & **MR. PHILIPPE THOMAS**, EU

13:45 – 14:15 **CLOSING CEREMONY**

Chair: **MR. LAURENT BOSSARD**, SWAC/OECD Secretariat

Closing remarks

→ **MS. HALIMA OUATTARA-AYANOU**, Spokesperson, FTP-AGIR Platform

→ **MR. SIMEON NANAMA**, Representative, United Nations System

→ **MS. SIMONE ZOUNDI KAFANDO**, Spokesperson, Civil Society and Private Sector

→ **M. ABDOULAYE MOHAMADOU**, Representative of the three IGOs (ECOWAS, UEMOA AND CILSS)

14:20 – 15:45 **RPCA STEERING COMMITTEE** (STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY)

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