

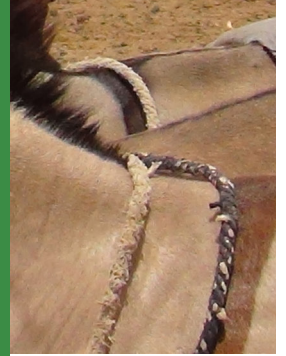


LOMÉ, TOGO
6-9 DECEMBER 2022



38th ANNUAL MEETING

DRAFT 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 annual 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.

6 DECEMBER: PROVISIONAL RESULTS OF THE 2022-2023 AGROPASTORAL CAMPAIGN & MARKETS SITUATION

7 DECEMBER: THEMATIC SESSION: PASTORAL AND SECURITY CRISIS AND FOOD AND NUTRITION RESILIENCE"

8 DECEMBER: INVESTMENTS FOR RESILIENCE, FOOD SYSTEMS AND FNS GOVERNANCE

9 DECEMBER: TOGO EVENT

The food situation remains alarming in the Sahel and West Africa, and the conflict and other forms of violence have become the main aggravating drivers of food and nutrition crises. At least 80% of the populations in need of food and nutrition assistance in the region live in countries in conflict. Faced with this situation, participants will deepen the reflection on the phenomenon in order to identify policy options to mitigate the combined effects of pastoral and security crises on the food and nutritional resilience of the most vulnerable populations.

The 38th annual meeting of the Network will take place in a hybrid format in Lomé, Togo. Network members will review the provisional results of the 2022-2023 agropastoral campaign and the state of food markets and their consequences on the food and nutrition situation. They will also take stock of responses to the 2022 food crisis, including investment in the operationalisation of the Humanitarian-Development-Peace nexus and specific measures for fertiliser supply.

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Participants will also discuss structuring policies and investments in food systems, resilience and governance for food and nutrition security governance (FNS). Thus, the session of the Senior Expert Group (SEG) of the Global Alliance for Resilience (AGIR) will be an opportunity to share the experience of Cabo Verde's investment in the resilience of vulnerable people.

Discussions will also focus on the progress of various projects contributing to the strengthening of FNS regional governance, including:

- » The recommendations of the 3rd external evaluation of the Charter for the Food crisis Prevention and Management (PREGEC Charter), as well as the achievements of the Civil Society Watch and Action Committees on its implementation;
- » The new edition of the "Set of instruments for food crisis prevention and management";
- » Strengthening the availability and quality of FNS information for decision-making;
- » The results and lessons of the country self-diagnosis exercises for strengthening their FNS governance leadership.

Finally, the Togolese government's experience in investing in FNS and resilience will be shared during the meeting.

On the sidelines of the 38th annual meeting various consultations will take place, including the ECOWAS Agricultural Policy (ECOWAP) Partners Group and the CILSS Partners Committee (CPC-CILSS).

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SAHEL AND WEST AFRICA



TUESDAY 6 DECEMBER 2022

09:00-10:00 OPENING CEREMONY

- **DR IBRAHIM ASSANE MAYAKI**, Honorary president, SWAC
- Spokesperson for **CIVIL SOCIETY AND PRIVATE SECTOR**
- Representative of the **TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL PARTNERS**
- Representative of the three IGOs (**ECOWAS, UEMOA, CILSS**)
- **President of the Republic of Togo**

10:00-10:30 Health-Coffee Break and family photo

10:30-17:45 **Session 1: AGROPASTORAL, FOOD AND NUTRITION SITUATION & EFFECTIVENESS OF FOOD CRISIS RESPONSE INSTRUMENTS**

Chair : **DR ABDOULAYE MOHAMADOU**, Executive Secretary, CILSS

10:30-13:20 **Sequence 1: Agropastoral, food and nutrition situation**

10:30-11:30 Introductory presentations:

Provisional results of the agropastoral campaign 2022-2023 and market situation
→ **MR SY MARTIAL TRAORÉ**, CILSS (20 min)

International markets situation
→ **MR MARTIN NAINDOUBA**, FAO (5 min)

Food and nutrition situation (Cadre harmonisé analysis)
→ **MR ISSOUFOU BAOUA**, CILSS (15 min)

Review of the implementation of the 2022 food crisis response plans and review of 2023 response plans
→ **MR MAWULI AMEWUAME**, CILSS (15 min)

Fertilisers and other agricultural inputs supply in the Sahel and West Africa: Challenges and prospects
→ **MR SY ALAIN TRAORE**, ECOWAS (15 min)

11:40-13:20 Discussions

13:20-14:30 **Lunch Break**

14:30-16:15 **Sequence 2: Mobilisation in the face of recurrent food nutrition crises**

14:30-15:15 Introductory presentations:

Update on the mobilisation of the financial pledges made at the high level meeting on 6 April 2022
→ **MR GIUSEPPE ANGELINI**, Head of unit, West and Central Africa DG-ECHO UE (15min)

Operationnalisation of the HDP nexus in the ECOWAS, UEMOA, CILSS space plus
Cameroon: Main achievements and next steps
→ **MR ISSOUFOU BAOUA**, CILSS (15min)

Country experience – Case of Niger
→ **MS ZEINABOU KARIMOU**, Director of Evaluation, Control and Monitoring of Humanitarian Interventions (15min)

15:15-16:15 Discussions & main orientations

16:15-16:30 **Health-Coffee Break**

16:30-17:45 **Sequence 3: Effectiveness of social protection and regional solidarity instruments: Recommendations of the 3rd external evaluation of the PREGEC Charter**

Presentation of the main conclusions & recommandations

→ **MR SIDY GUÈYE NIANG**, SWAC/OECD Secretariat (15min)

16:45-17:45 Discussions & synthesis on the follow up of the recommendations

17:45-19:00 EVENT

WEDNESDAY 7 DECEMBER 2022

09:00-16:30 **Session 2: PASTORAL AND SECURITY CRISIS AND FOOD AND NUTRITION RESILIENCE**

Moderator : DR MATY BA DIAO

09:00-10:00 **Sequence 1 : Introduction**

09:00-09:45 **Introductory presentations:**

MAPTA: An interactive tool to better understand the multiscale evolution of violence and its interaction with other forms of crisis

→ MS MARIE TREMOLIÈRES SWAC/OECD Secretariat (10 min)

Impacts of the security crisis on the pastoral economy and the livelihoods of pastoralists and agropastoralists, FAO & RBM

→ MR ALIOUNE NDIAYE, FAO & RBM & Practical Action(10 min)

09:45-10:00 Comments by the Moderator

10:00-16:30 **Sequence 2: Discussion Panels**

10:00-11:30 **Panel 1 : State of knowledge on the phenomenon and its implication for public policies**

10:00-10:20 **Introductory presentations:**

Patterns of contagion and the future of pastoral livestock

→ MR MATHIEU PELLERIN, International Crisis Group (10 min)

The future of the pastoral youth in the face of crises: what policies?

→ MS VÉRONIQUE ANCEY, FAO/CIRAD (10 min)

10:20-10:40 **Discussions with the panelists**

PANELISTS

→ DR ABDOULAYE MOHAMADOU, Executive Secretary, CILSS

→ MR TAHIROU DOUNDA, Country director for Mali , Search for Common Ground

→ MR BAKARY SAMBE, Regional Director Timbuktu Institute

10:40-11:30 General Discussion & synthesis

11:30-11:40 **Health-Coffee Break**

- 11:40 - 13:10** **Panel 2 : Stakeholders' reading of the reality on the ground**
- 11:40-12:00** **Introductory presentations:**
 Impacts of security crises on veterinary activities in the field and coping strategies
 → **DR HASSIMI DIALLO**, Private veterinarian (10 min)
 The voice of the pastors
 → **MR ATCHA AFFO DJOBO**, APESS (10min)
- 12:00-12:20** **Discussions with the panelists**
PANELISTS
 → **MR AHMED BELLO KY-SAMAH**, Prefect, Alibori, Bénin
 → **HONOURABLE SALISU KALLAH**, Executive Chairman, Mashi Local Government Area of Katsina State, Nigéria
 → **MR YAYA BORÉ**, Mayor of the rural commune of Dangol Boré, Douanza, Mopti Region, Mali
- 12:20-13:10** General Discussion & synthesis
- 13:10-14:30** **Lunch Break**
- 14:30 - 16:30** **Panel 3: Which policy options to implement?**
- 14:30-14:50** **Introductory presentations:**
 What alternative policies to secure pastoralism in the Sahel and West Africa ?
 → **MR ALAIN SY TRAORÉ**, Director of Agriculture and Rural Development, ECOWAS (10 min)
 Recommendations and support from the Sahel Alliance for effective responses to pastoral and security challenges in the Sahel and West Africa
 → **PAM-FAO**, (10 min)
- 14:50-15:20** **Discussions with the panelists**
PANELISTS
 → **H.E. DR MEDARD LAOUKEIN KOURAYO**, Minister of State, CILSS Coordinating Minister
 → **H.E.M. ALI BETY**, Minister, High Commissioner initiative 3N
 → **MR PAUL ROBERT TIENDREBEOGO**, General Delegate for Peace and Security, UEMOA
 → **European Union**
- 15:20-16:30** General discussion & final synthesis by the Moderator
- 16:30-16:45** **Health-Coffee Break**
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- 16:45 – 19:00** **19th Annual meeting CILSS' Partners Committee (CPC) CILSS**
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THURSDAY 8 DECEMBER 2022

- 08:30-15:30** **Session 3: STRUCTURING POLICIES AND INVESTMENTS FOR FOOD SYSTEMS, RESILIENCE AND GOVERNANCE FOR FOOD AND NUTRITION SECURITY (FNS)**
- Co-chair: **MS MASSANDJE TOURE-LITSE**, Commissioner for Economic Affairs and Agriculture (CEDEAO) and **DR SEYNI HAMADOU**, Technical Adviser to the President in charge of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Environment, UEMOA
- 08:30-08:40** Welcome remarks by the co-chairs
- 08:40-10:10** **Sequence 1: Sustainability of food systems and contribution to nutritional challenges**
- 08:40-09:10** Introductory presentations
- Food price changes and nutritional vulnerability
→ **MR PHILIPP HEINRIGS**, SWAC/OECD Secretariat (10 min)
- Challenges to the sustainability of food systems: lessons from the Senegal country profile exercise, (10 min)
→ **MR JAMES TEFFT**, (FAO)
→ **MS NINON SIRDEY**, (CIRAD)
- 09:10-10:10** Discussions
- 10:10-10:25** **Health-Coffee Break**
- 10:25-11:25** **Sequence 2: Cabo Verde's investments in the resilience of the most vulnerable**
- Introductory remarks, **H.E. M. Gilberto CORREIA CARVALHO SILVA**, Minister of agriculture and environment (10 min)
- Presentation, **MS ADELINA VICENTE**, AGIR focal point (15 min)
- 10:45-11:25** Discussions
- 11:25-15:30** **Sequence 3: Investments in FNS governance**
- 11:25-12:20** **Strengthening FNS governance leadership of States**
- 11:25-11:30** Brief introduction, **MR. ISSOUFOU BAOUA**, CILSS, (5 min)
- 11:30-11:50** **Presentation of the results of FNS governance leadership of States:**
- **Côte d'Ivoire** (10 min)
→ **Togo** (10 min)
- 11:50-12:20** Discussions
- 12:20-13:20** **Reliable FNS information available for action and decision-making**

- 12:20–12:40 National and regional roadmaps for strengthening FNS information systems
→ **MR ISSOUFOU BAOUA**, CILSS (20 min)
- 12:40–13:20 Discussions & recommendations on the next steps
- 13:20–14:30 **Lunch Break**
- 14:30–15:30 **Monitoring SANAD policies and strategies and the implementation of the PREGEC Charter**
- 14:30–15:00 Introductory presentations:
- Best practices in M&E of SANAD policies: Key findings of the CORESAN study,
→ **MR SY MARTIAL TRAORÉ**, CILSS (10 min)
- Reporting on the implementation of the recommendations of the external evaluations of the PREGEC Charter
→ **SWAC/OECD Secretariat** (10 min)
- Civil Society Watch and Action Committee (WAC) on the PREGEC Charter
→ **MME IMELDA AGONDANOU**, ROPPA Executive Secretariat, (10 min)
- 15:00–15:30 Discussions
- 15:30–15:45 **Health-Coffee-Break**

15:45–18:00 CORAF / ECOWAS / WORLD BANK EVENT
Innovation for food and nutrition security:
Reimagining the west and central african food system

President : **MR ALAIN SY TRAORÉ**, ECOWAS
Moderator : **PROF ANGELA O. ENI**, M&E officer, WAVE, Covenant University
Host : **DR ABDOU TENKOUANO**, Executive Director, CORAF

- 15:45–16:00 **Opening and Introduction (Chairperson/Moderator/Host)**
Welcome Remarks by the host (5 min)
Opening Remarks by the chair (5 min)
Introduction remarks by the moderator (5 min)
- 16:00–16:45 **Scene setting situation**
Anticipating and Managing Biological Threats to AgriFood Systems to Avert Food Crisis
→ **PROF JUSTIN PITA**, University Felix Houphouët Boigny (15 min)
- Accelerating the deploying for impact of climate smart options through climate smart villages to boost community resilience**
→ **DR ALCADE SEGNON**, OneCGIAR/Alliance of Bioversity and CIAT (15 Min)
- The West Africa food systems resilience program**
→ **PROF NIEYIDOUBA LAMIEN**, CORAF (15 Min)
- 16:45–16:55 **Health Break**
- 16:55–17:30 **Panel Discussion**
→ The food system in West Africa from a policy perspective – Regionality in Action, **ECOWA**
→ The national emergency response plans – How to sustain them?, **WAVE**
→ Lessons from ongoing global systemic changes in food systems for WCA, **CORAF**
→ What early warning for the WCA food system, **AGRHYMET**
→ Climate-smart agriculture and the future of the food system in WCA, **AICCRA**
→ Activating emergency response component of FSRP, **World Bank**
- 17:30–17:50 **Public engagement**
- 17:50–18:00 **Wrap-up and Closing**

FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER 2022

09:00-12:00 **Session 4: TOGO'S COMMITMENTS AND INVESTMENTS IN FNS AND RESILIENCE**

12:00-12:30 **CLOSING CEREMONY**

Chair: **DR IBRAHIM ASSANE MAYAKI**, Honorary President, SWAC

Closing remarks

- Spokesperson for **CIVIL SOCIETY AND PRIVATE SECTOR**
- **MS ELIZABETH FITZSIMMONS**, Ambassador of the United States of America to Togo
- Representative of the three IGOs (**ECOWAS, UEMOA, CILSS**)
- **Representative of the Togolese Government**

15:00 – 17:00 ECOWAS Agricultural Policy (ECOWAP) Partners' Group Meeting



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