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PRESS CONFERENCE INVITATION
AMMA
African Monsoon Multidisciplinary Analyses

Thursday 10 of September, 2009 at 11 am
at CNRS, 3 rue Michel-Ange 75016 Paris
Métro : Michel Ange-Auteuil

500 scientists went from all over the world to present the results of their researches around the West African Monsoon during the 3rd AMMA international conference held in Burkina Faso from 20 to 24 of July 2009.

In regard to the importance of the results presented and the growing implication of the international scientific community around AMMA, the programme, initially planned for the 2002-2009 period, is extended.

Today incontrovertible programme at global level on the climate study in Africa, the issue is to transform the acquired knowledge in the on going improvement of the intra-seasonal and seasonal forecasts and of the scenarios of climate change for the next years .

The AMMA community, progressing to develop the research on climate, have to give the benefit of these scientific march in all West African countries and their populations. The understanding of the interactions between societies, environment, resources and climate will contribute to this transfer of the scientific information toward civil society.

Scientists :

Aïda Diongue Niang, Meteorologist Agence Nationale de la Météorologie du Sénégal
Scientific results from the Phase I : Improvement of forecasts and understanding of the monsoon system

Benjamin Sultan, Climatologist IRD (Institut de Recherche pour le Développement)
Impacts of the climatic variability on the population

Jean-Luc Redelsperger, Scientific responsible of the AMMA programme CNRS
Phase II and majors partners

Representatives of national and international institutional partners will be present in the press room

Thank you to confirm your presence.

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Based on a French initiative, AMMA was developed by an international scientific group and is currently funded by a large number of agencies, especially from France, the UK, the USA and Africa. It has been the beneficiary of a major financial contribution from the European Community's Sixth Framework Research Programme. More information on the scientific coordination and funding is available on the AMMA International website: www.amma-international.org