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Please find here below information of interest for the AMMA Community.

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### **LAST CALL!**

#### **Postdoctoral fellowship at the Aeronomy Service : Analysis of the West African Monsoon water cycle at regional scale**

This position is funded by the AMMA 6th Framework Program of the European Community. The work will contribute to work-package 1.2 (water cycle). It will be conducted in collaboration between SA/CNRS, CNRM-GAME Météo-France & CNRS, CRC/Université de Bourgogne.

**Location:** CNRS in Paris

**Deadline:** The closing date for applying is **15 November 2008**

**Duration:** 12-month

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**More information:** [http://www.amma-international.org/IMG/pdf/sujet\\_post-doc\\_AMMA-3.pdf](http://www.amma-international.org/IMG/pdf/sujet_post-doc_AMMA-3.pdf)

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### **AMMA-OCEAN, TROPICAL ATLANTIC & PIRATA -14 SSC/PRB MEETINGS**

After a successful meeting dedicated to Tropical Atlantic studies in the framework of AMMA, TACE/CLIVAR & PIRATA international programs, and organized as part of the 2<sup>nd</sup> international AMMA conference in Karlsruhe/Germany (November 27-30, 2007), the organization of such meetings appeared as an evidence. Main objectives are to bring together “observations” and “numerical models” communities, in order to improve numerical simulations and predictions at seasonal time scale over the Tropical Atlantic and surrounding countries.

This Toulouse “Tropical Atlantic” meeting has been commonly decided by TACE, PIRATA and AMMA scientific committees, and will be yield on February 2-4, 2009, just back to back with the PIRATA SSC/PRB yearly meeting, scheduled on February 5-6, 2009 at the same location.

The main objective of this meeting is to exchange any information about our knowledge on the mechanisms of the climate variability and the seasonal climate prediction over the Tropical Atlantic and surrounding countries. All scientists & students working on observations, numerical experiments (atmosphere, ocean, and coupled models), climate prediction, process studies, air-sea fluxes and exchanges... that may concern the Tropical Atlantic Ocean are invited to present their works and suggestions.

**Location:** International Conference Center, Meteo France, Toulouse, FRANCE

**Date:** February 2-6, 2009

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## **First WWRP/THORPEX-Africa workshop, "High-Impact Weather Predictability and Information System for Africa"**

This workshop co-sponsored by the WMO Africa-Thorpex Trust Fund and ICTP will provide the opportunity to:

1. discuss a framework to conduct high impact weather studies in Africa
2. discuss ways to facilitate future studies using an information system that contains weather and impact data in a common and easily accessible database

For further details please download the poster and applications forms from the workshop page

**Location:** ICTP, International Centre for Theoretical Physics, in Trieste, Italy.

**Date:** Feb 9-12th 2009

**Closing date for applications:** 31st Oct 2008

**Website:** [http://cdsagenda5.ictp.it/full\\_display.php?email=0&ida=a08143](http://cdsagenda5.ictp.it/full_display.php?email=0&ida=a08143)

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## **News from ACMAD African Centre of Meteorological Application for Development**

A. ALHASSANE DIALLO is the new Director of ACMAD.

A new web site <http://acmad.org/> includes daily forecast and analysis WASA/WASF developed in AMMA

ACMAD is also organizing the 3rd Regional Climate Outlook Forum in Central Africa

**Theme:** Seasonal Climate Prediction, Water Resources Management, Agro-forestry and Health

**Venue:** Bangui, Central African republic

**Date:** 24th October, 2008

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