



Recommendation & Decisions of AMCOMET-6

Recommendation 1: The Session recognises the importance of ratifying the AMCOMET Constitution and providing financial support to show commitment of Member States to the AMCOMET process. The Session commends those who have ratified the AMCOMET Constitution and/or paid their contribution.

The Session encourages Member States to investigate the ratification process in their countries and pay their contributions since ratification may not be necessary to contribute to the Trust Fund.

Decision 1: The Session notes with appreciation the collaboration between the AUC, AMCOMET Secretariat, WMO and EUMETSAT in implementing the Abidjan Declaration and ensuring a smooth transition from MSG to MTG for Member States to continue accessing satellite data and other model data to produce tailored weather, water, and climate services including early warnings.

Noting the success all African Union previous projects related to PUMA, under the EU-AU partnership, **decides** to call on AUC and Partners to mobilise resources to fund activities of the MTG-AMSAF proposal that will support early warnings in the continent and the establishment of African Meteorological Satellite Application Facilities, as stated in the Dar-es-Salam High level statement.

Decision 2: The Session notes with appreciation the adoption of the [Integrated African Strategy on Meteorology](#) by the Heads of African States (Assembly/AU/Dec.819(XXXV)),

The Session further appreciates the participation of AMCOMET Bureau in the Southern Africa Ministerial Conference on 'Early Warning Early Action' which took place on 5-8 September 2022 in Maputo, Mozambique and the support of AMCOMET Secretariat in the organization of the event.

The Session **endorses** the [recommendations and decisions](#) of the Bureau meeting of 9 September 2022 held in Maputo, Mozambique.



The Session **requests** Member States to host side events in their pavilion or in the African Union pavilion to raise the visibility of NMHSs and boost the support from Partners to implement the strategy.

Decision 3: The Session notes with appreciation the participation of the Chair, Bureau Member States and few Ministers in various continental and international events contributing to raising the visibility of AMCOMET and National Meteorological and Hydrological Services. The Session **encourages** Member States to attend meetings related Hydromet issues, climate change, adaptation, disaster risk reduction and early warning, including COPs to show the relevance of NMHSs.

Decision 4: The Session commends the AMCOMET Secretariat, AUC and WMO for the production of the implementation, monitoring and evaluation, resource mobilization plans that will guide the work AMCOMET.

The Session **endorses** the implementation, monitoring and evaluation, resource mobilization plan of the Integrated African Strategy of Meteorology and requests AUC to submit them to STC-ARDE and high AU policy organs for endorsement.

The Session requests Member States, AUC and WMO to facilitate their launch at any relevant event such as COPs.

The Session further requests the secretariate to organize a Bureau meeting to re-establish task teams chaired by bureau Member States to facilitate the implementation of Integrated African Strategy of Meteorology.

Decision 5: The Session notes with satisfaction the decisions of STC-ARDWE 4 and 5 approving [Integrated African Strategy on Meteorology](#) leading to its adoption by African Heads of States and the request to submit a biennial review of its implementation.

Decision 6: The Session requests AUC to develop a monitoring tool with the support of the secretariat and facilitate the biennial review to be submitted and presented at next STC and higher policy organs



Decision 7: The Session requests Member to report on the progress of the implementation of the Strategy annually and contribute to the requested biennial review.

Decision 8: The Session further requests Member States, as well as partners, to increase their investments in human resources, hydrometeorological infrastructure, data collection and service provision to improve functional capacities of the NMHSs in support of decision-making in the various socioeconomic development sectors such as agriculture, water, health, infrastructure, energy, etc.

Decision 9: The Session notes with satisfaction the activities of the secretariat despite limited number of staff and requests Member States to avail more staff (even working remotely) to support the activities of the secretariat and good implementation of the African Integrated Strategy on Meteorology

Decision 10: The Session note the low level of implementation of AMCOMET Decisions and requests Member States to expedite the implementation of all previous recommendations' decisions and declarations with the support of AUC, WMO and all relevant partners.

Decision 11: The Session takes note of the outcomes of the RA I Session specifically on issues related to issuing warnings and alerts.

Reiterating that NMHSs are the national authoritative voices for the issuance of warnings and alerts, therefore warnings and alerts should be issued by NMHSs to avoid conflicting information to governments and user communities

The Session requests Africa Multi-hazard Early Warnings and Action System (AMHEWAS) Situation Rooms to better coordinate with NMHSs while sending early warnings and advisories information to Member States and user communities.