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**Agenda for ICM-25
Special Meeting for AfMS Inauguration
November 4, 2022 – 8:00 AM NYT**



Grow with Collaboration

**International Forum of
Meteorological Societies**
**uniting National Hydromet
Societies**

There is no point in dreaming if we do not work hard to Make it happen! .



Agenda

- 1. AfMS Inauguration on November 30, 2022. See Annex Slides 3 and 4 for Preliminary contents. Any suggestions are welcome.**
- 2. Special Edition of IFMS Newsletter and its contents. See Slides 5 and 6. Cam Chao to assist in publishing.**
- 3. Help in getting messages from NWS-US and UKMet Office heads for our Newsletter.**
- 4. Required Assistance for attracting Ads to collect some money for IFMS and AfMS activities.**
- 5. Our participation in COP27 – Liz Bentley & Cam Chao**

Agenda ...cont'd

- 6. Ideas to make the Inauguration Ceremony interesting.**
- 7. Our Half-Day Session at AMS on Thursday – January 12, 2022 from 8:00 AM to 1:30 PM. Please see slides 8 & 9**
- 8. Presentation in AMS-IAC Session on: Contributions to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) --- Harinder Ahluwalia, please see slide 10.**
- 9. Financial assistance requirements – assistance in soliciting ads. Please see slide 11.**
- 10. Conclusion.**



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AfMS INAUGURATION CEREMONY

1. Opening of the ceremony with slide show
2. Welcome to Participants Harinder and Buruhani
3. Presentation on the world of Meteorological Societies of the world - NMSocs, RMSs and IFMSs - how they assist each other - Harinder
4. Presentation on AfMS its purpose its structure and its needs
5. Short Speech by RA-1 Director Amos Makarau
6. Introduction of the Chief Guest and the keynote speaker David Grimes
7. Presentation of the Chief Guest and the keynote speaker David Grimes
8. Short Speech of AMS President - how AMS plans to assist AfMS
9. Short Speech of WMO Representative - how WMO plans to assist AfMS
10. Short Speech of RMetS President how RMetS plans to assist AfMS



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AfMS INAUGURATION CEREMONY ... cont'd

11. Short Speech of AMS President - how AMS plans to assist AfMS
12. Short Speech of WMO Representative - how WMO plans to assist AfMS
13. Short Speech of RMetS President how RMetS plans to assist AfMS
14. Prof. Dash about E&T Program - Teacher Training - max 8 minutes
15. Dr. Robert Varley about E&T Program - Professional Training - max 8 minutes
16. Prof. Charles Ichoku - Role of African Diaspora & Friends of Africa in assisting AfMS/IFMS in building capacity in Africa - max 8 minutes
17. Short Speech of EMS President or his designate - 5 - 6 minutes
18. Dr. Walter Dabberdt on AMS International Partnership Program, especially S&T Collaboration - max 8 minutes
19. It is possible to invite some heads of Met Services from Africa, US and UK because of their positive contribution.

TENTATIVE CONTENTS OF SPECIAL COMMEMORATIVE NEWSLETTER

- 1. The theme of the Newsletter is Meteorological Societies and their contribution.**
- 2. The Newsletter will have Opening Statements by: IFMS President, AfMS President, WMO SG, WMO-Past President, WMO-RA-1 Director, AMS President, RMetS President, EMS President and some other important persons.**
- 3. A Congratulatory message endorsed by all those interested in endorsing it.**
- 4. That will be followed by Articles by Harinder Ahluwalia (HA) on Unravelling the universe of Meteorological Societies (NMSocs, RMSs and IFMS), their pertinence and relationship with each other.**
- 5. Some Articles on AfMS including its history, Value Proposition, its structure (including Board and Committees).**
- 6. An article by Harinder on Financing Meteorological Societies by Governments and Aid Agencies interested in creating capacity in LDCs and DCs.**

I have requested pertinent articles from:

- 7.** Dr. Sushil Dash on E&T (specifically Teacher Training) already submitted and is being reviewed
- 8.** Dr. Charles Ichoku on Contribution of African Diaspora and “Friends of Africa” to the AfMS capacity building exercise – article already submitted
- 9.** Dr. Robert Varley on our contribution to Professional Training
- 10.** Dr. Walter Dabberdt on AMS Partnership Program for S&T Collaboration
- 11.** Mr. Tatsuya Kimura on WMO PPP Program – received
- 12.** Requested Vladimir but his response is ... too busy



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The IFMS Events at the AMS Conference in Denver

Event 1: January 12, 2023 (Thursday) 8:00 AM Denver Time

1. We expect approximately 40 to 50 people to attend our Meeting at AMS.
2. We will also allow participation of interested people through Conferences Zoom Facility.
3. IFMS Council Members who plan to attend the AMS Conference and the African Diaspora which is helping us in our effort to create capacity in Africa will be attending it.
4. We are planning to hold it on Thursday – January 12, 2023.
5. Event will start at 8:00 AM with “meet and greet” and will start in earnest at 8:30 AM.
6. Tea Break at 10:00 AM and lunch at 12:30 PM to 13:30 PM.



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7. A group picture will be taken during the lunch period.
8. Since Virtual Inauguration of AfMS on November 30, 2022 would have been conducted by then, a Summary of observations and results of the Survey we plan to conduct after the Inauguration will be presented.
9. The current and incoming Presidents of AMS and the AMS Executive Director plan to make short comments as presentations.
10. Diaspora is being requested to have a Panel Discussion about the role of “Diaspora” and “Friends of Africa” in building capacity in Africa.
11. If you are interested to make a presentation, please let Harinder know.
12. More details will be worked out in the near future.
13. Let’s plan with ideas from you and make this event a really meaningful one

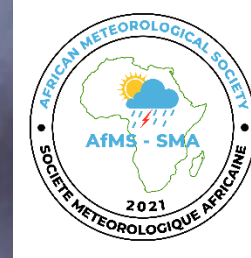
Participation in IAC Session

- The International Affairs Committee of AMS organizes International sessions to showcase what AMS is doing for International Community
- There will be a session on UN SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals)
- There are 17 of these Goals in UN SDG.
- I am invited to speak in the IAC Session and I will cover goal 13 which is:

Goal 13. Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts.



Appeal for funding IFMS/AfMS



HELP US SOLICIT ADS FROM INDUSTRY FOR OUR SPECIAL NEWSLETTER

Request to get your NMSoc Members and friends to donate \$5 to IFMS/AfMS & we will have finances required to make both a great success!

It is our duty to create capacity around the world!

There is a suggestion that NMSocs should add a line in their Membership Dues form:

For capacity building around the world through www.ifms.org if you wish, please Add \$5 here.