

UCAR Africa Initiative Workshop Agenda

March 21-22, 2024

Center green, Boulder, CO, USA and online

Mountain Time

Day 1						
		Time (MT)	Activity	Presenter/Facilitator	Chair	
8:00-8:30	Coffee & Refreshments					
8:30-8:40	Welcome and logistics	8:30	Welcome and logistics	Wenfu Tang		
8:40-9:10	Opening remarks & UCAR/NCAR leadership's perspectives	8:40	Opening remarks from UCAR president	Antonio Busalacchi	Wenfu Tang	
		8:50	Opening remarks from NCAR director	Everette Joseph		
		9:00	Opening remarks from ACOM director	Pietermelt Levelt		
9:10-10:50	Agencies' perspectives	9:10	WMO	Ata Hussain	Anna del Moral Mendez	
		9:30	NOAA	Monika Kopacz		
		9:50	NSF	Maria Uhle		
		10:10	USAID	Kenneth MacClune		
		10:30	Q&A			
10:50-11:10	Coffee & Refreshments					
11:00:00-12:30	UCAR/NCAR working group summaries & plenary talk session 1	11:10	Social science perspective	Marleen Dekker	Shima Shams	
		11:30	Air quality and health	Forrest Lacey (ACOM/RAL)		
		11:50	Climate	Isla Simpson (CGD)		
		12:10	Land and water	Cenlin He (RAL)		
12:30-1:30	Lunch					
1:30-2:30	Poster Session I					
2:30-3:50	UCAR/NCAR working group summaries & plenary talk session 2	2:30	Weather	Anna del Moral Mendez (EOL) / Kelly Nunez Ocasio (MMM)	Shima Shams	

		2:50	Capacity building, education, and outreach	Agbeli Ameko (CISL)	
		3:10	Experience from SAAG	Andreas Prein (MMM) / Roy Rasmussen (RAL)	
		3:30	Q & A		
3:50-4:10					
4:10-5:30		Poster Session II			
5:30		Reception			
Day 2					
		Time (MT)	Activity	Chair and Facilitator	
8:00-8:30		Coffee & Refreshments			
8:30-8:40			Logistics	Wenfu Tang	
8:40-10:20	Group discussions		Air quality and health	Forrest Lacey and Kassahun Ture	
			Climate	Isla Simpson and Akintomide Akinsanola	
			Land and water	Cenlin He and Rong Fu	
			Weather	Anna del Moral Mendez, Kelly Nunez Ocasio and Samson Hagos	
			Capacity building, education, and outreach	Agbeli Ameko and Felicity Ahafianyo	
10:20-10:40		Coffee & Refreshments			
10:40-11:40	Report to the whole group and open discussions		Report to the whole group and open discussions		
11:40-12:10	Closing remarks		Closing remarks		