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AFRICAN MINISTERS' COUNCIL ON WATER

Africa & Caribbean South-South knowledge exchange on Water Security & Climate Resilient Development

Side Event on Wednesday, 10 December 2014, 15:00-16:30 hrs
UNFCCC COP 20 in Lima, Peru, Room 4

African Ministers' Council on Water (AMCOW) and Caribbean Community Secretariat (CARICOM) developed a Strategic Framework to help policy-makers take informed investment and management decisions on building climate resilient development through better water resources management. Examples of implementation will be presented by the Sahara and Sahel Observatory (OSS) and Global Water Partnership (GWP) Africa, and its adaptation in the Caribbean.

PROGRAMME

Chair and Moderator: Sam Bickersteth, Chief Executive of Climate and Development
                             Knowledge Network (CDKN)
                             Carl Wesselink, Director of CDKN Africa

15:10 hrs   *Opening Remarks*
                 Bai Mass Taal, Executive Secretary, AMCOW
                 Garfield Barnwell, Director Sustainable Development, CARICOM

15:20 hrs   *Water Security and Climate Resilience – GWP Experiences in Africa and the Caribbean*
                 Natalie Boodram, GWP Caribbean/ Andrew Takawira, Water, Climate and
                 Development Programme Coordination Unit (WACDEP CU)

15:30 hrs   *Droughts in the Central America: Monitoring and Prediction through the SPI to enhance Food Security*
                 Patricia Ramirez, Executive Secretary, Central American Committee of Hydraulic
                 Resources (CRRH)

15:40 hrs   *Adaptation to Climate Change successful Experiences of the OSS in the Region of the North-Western Sahara Aquifer System (SASS)*
                 Khatim Kherraz, Executive Secretary, OSS

15:50 hrs   *Panel Discussion*
                 1. Bai Mass Taal, Executive Secretary, AMCOW
                 2. Garfield Barnwell, Director Sustainable Development, CARICOM
                 3. Khatim Kherraz, Executive Secretary, OSS
                 4. Pa Ousman Jarju, Minister of Environment, Forestry and National Parks, The
                     Gambia
                 5. Dr. Ulric Trotz, Executive Director & Science Advisor, Caribbean Community
                     Climate Change Centre (CCCCC)
                 6. Representative from local level (tbc)

                 Closing Remarks and Wrap up