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
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
		8:50	Opening remarks from NCAR director	Everette Joseph
		9:00	Opening remarks from ACOM director	Pieternel Levelt
9:10-10:50	Funding agencies' perspectives	9:10	WMO	Ata Hussain
		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
		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)
		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	Coffee & Refreshments			
4:10-5:30	Poster Session II			
5:30	Reception			

Day 2				
		Time (MT)	Activity	Presenter/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	