



PACC-RRC TRAINING PROGRAMME

CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AND DISASTER RISK REDUCTION IN AGRICULTURE

GENERAL OBJECTIVE

To reduce the impacts of natural disaster and climate change on the agricultural sector in West Africa.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE

To improve the capacity of national technical services in the West African countries to support sustainable development, in response to climate change and its associated risks.

PARTNERSHIP

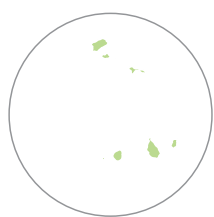
WMO (World Meteorological Organization), IBIMET-CNR (Italy), AGRHYMET Regional Centre, (CILSS*/ECOWAS**).

PROJECT DURATION

24 MONTHS.

TARGETED COUNTRIES

Western Africa CILSS/ECOWAS members.



OVERALL GOALS

Capacity development of national technical services in the West African countries to support sustainable development and the building of an improved regional network.

TARGET GROUPS

Experts of National Agriculture, Agro-Meteorological, Hydrological and Early Warning Services.

PROJECT ACTIVITIES

Four training courses will be conducted—two in Florence, Italy and two in Niamey, Niger. Topics will include climate change impacts assessment, disaster prevention, and agrometeorological services for agriculture. A networking event will also be conducted.

LINKS TO SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

United Nations Millennium Development Goals addressed include:

- Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger (1)
- Ensure environmental sustainability (7)

