



**COMITE PERMANENT INTER-ETATS DE LUTTE CONTRE LA SECHERESSE DANS LE SAHEL
PERMANENT INTERSTATE COMMITTEE FOR DROUGHT CONTROL IN THE SAHEL**



Meeting of the Director General of the AGRHYMET Regional Centre at the COP 20

On December 5th 2014, Prof Bouafou Kouamé Guy Marcel, Director General of the AGRHYMET Regional Centre (ARC) met his Excellence Ir. NDUWA J.CLAUDE, Minister of Water, Environment, Territory arrangement and urbanism of Burundi in presence of Mrs NDAYISHIMIYE Rénilde, Director General, National CCNUCC Focal person.

During this cordial meeting, the Director General of the ARC presented to the minister activities and achievements of the Centre in the training and information field .He informed the Minister about his willingness to have a partnership with his ministry.

The Minister congratulated the action of the Director General of the ARC and showed his willingness to cooperate with AGRHYMET namely in the training field.

Thus, he was very attracted by the training cycle of senior Technician and engineer namely in the majors of hydrology and agro-meteorology.

The GD provided him with the maximum of information on the different modalities to access the training cycle pre-cited namely on the amounts and training funding possibilities through the national budget, requests toward cooperation agencies or embassies .Finally, he renewed to the minister his willingness to keep the contact providing him as soon as possible with detailed information on training offers at the ARC.



The Director General of the AGRHYMET Regional Centre met as well during the COP 20, M. Khatim Kherraz, Executive Secretary of the Sahara and Sahel Observatory. During their Exchange, they told about the partnership between the ARC and the OSS namely the possibility to organise together joint events such as Side Events during the COP on climate Change or on Desertification.

