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## **Centre Régional AGRHYMET**

### **Farewell ceremony for Mr. Laurent BONNEAU, Chief of the Cooperation and Cultural Actions Service in France embassy in Niger.**

AGRHYMET Regional Centre (ARC) organized on August 20, 2015 a farewell ceremony for Mister Laurent BONNEAU, head of the Cooperation and Cultural Actions Service at France embassy in Niger. The ceremony was chaired by Prof ATTA, acting Director General of ARC in presence of the staff and students.

Before the testimonials by the ARC responsables, the supports from the French Cooperation to AGRHYMET through SCAC were reminded. Thus, under the impulsion and commitment of Mister BONNEAU, SCAC participated at the implementation of a number of activities namely the mobilization of scholarships for the Training and the organization in November 2014 of a conference on resilience.

In addition, he fully participated at reflections to reinvigorate the Regional Institutional Platform for Environment and Meteorology (PIREM) and the meetings of the Scientific and Pedagogical council (CSP)

After the reminder, testimonials by Madam Maty Ba DIAO, head of the Research and Information Department and M MBASS, acting head of the Technical Support Department who all together appreciated the supports of the French Cooperation to ARC through SCAC especially in terms of capacity-building of the staff and also in the equipment and infrastructures of the Centre

Prof ATTA expressed to Mr. BONNEAU, the acknowledgements of Pr BOUAFOU Kouamé Guy Marcel, Director General of ARC for the various supports received during his mission in Niger. He emphasized the commitment of Mr. BONNEAU vis-à-vis the ARC activities especially the Training and the Scientific and Pedagogical Council (CSP). The acting Director General mentioned as well the action of Mr. BONNEAU regarding the strengthening of partnership between ARC and Regional Institutions that are member of the PIREM

As reaction to the various testimonials, Mr. BONNEAU expressed his acknowledgements to all the staff for the ceremony organized on his behalf. He said that he always relies on ARC for its expertise and professionalism in its fields of activities. Mr. BONNEAU emphasized the excellent progress made in training and information. He encouraged the ARC to continue in the same vein in order to meet the new coming challenges.

Before ending the ceremony, Mr. BONNEAU received a present and testimonial certificate as sign of acknowledgements.

## Images of the Farewell ceremony

