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Seasonal forecast of the agroclimatic characteristics of the 2016 long rainy season in Guinea Gulf countries

Lomé, the capital city of Togo will host from March 14 to 17, 2016 a regional training workshop on the analysis of climate data for the production of food security information.

The main objective of this meeting is to train the national actors on the analysis of climate data in order to produce food security information

More specifically, it is to:

- Train participants on the characterization of the agroclimatic and food security risks
- introduce to the new agroclimatic forecasting and analysis methods and tools
- Develop a seasonal forecast of the agroclimatic characteristics (rainfall total, onset and cessation dates of rainfall season, and dry spells durations) for the 2016 long rainy season
- Produce and diffuse press releases and advice to guide decision makers in various sectors

After this workshop, a forum will be organized on March 18, 2016 to share the results with national and international actors who are involved in agricultural production, food security and disasters risk management. This forum is organized by the CILSS AGRHYMET Regional Center in collaboration with the Togolese General Directorate of Meteorological services and experts from the meteorological services of Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Nigeria, Ghana and Togo.

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