

Online-Symposium “Adapting Africa to a Changing Climate”

Facilitated by Prof. Dr. Walter Leal (Head of the Research and Transfer Centre Sustainable Development and Climate Change Management, Hamburg University of Applied Sciences)

19th May 2021, 10:00-12:00 (UTC+2) via ZOOM (link will be sent to all registered participants)

- 10:00 – 10:05 **Welcome & Introduction**
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Peter Wulf
Vice President Research, Transfer and International Affairs
Hamburg University of Applied Sciences, Germany
- 10:05 – 10:10 **BMZ: Opening remarks**
Dr. Stefan Oswald
Director General Department 2, Marshallplan with Africa, displacement and migration
Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany
- 10:10 – 10:15 **BMBF: Opening remarks**
Dr. Olaf Pollmann
Environment and Sustainability Unit/Climate, Policy, International Affairs
DLR German Aerospace Center, Germany
- 10:15 – 10:20 **The Contribution of WASCAL to Climate change adaptation in West Africa**
Dr. Moumini Savadogo
West African Service Centre in Climate Change and Adapted Land Use (WASCAL)
- 10:20 – 10:25 *Transition to presenters*
- 10:25 – 10:35 **Adaptation to climate change: Opportunities and Challenges from Zambia**
Dr. Felix Kalaba
Copperbelt University
Zambia
- 10:35 – 10:45 **Rethinking climate smart crop management through geo-information systems**
Hilda Manzi
Geo-Spatial Research International
Kenya
- 10:45 – 10:55 **Triple Helix as a Strategic Tool to Fast-track Climate Change Adaptation in Rural Kenya: Case Study of Marsabit County**
Dr. Izael Da Silva
Strathmore University
Kenya



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- 10:55 – 11:05 **Climate Change Adaptation Mechanism for Sustainable Development Goal 1 in Nigeria**
Dr. Erimma Orié
National Open University of Nigeria
Nigeria
- 11:05 – 11:15 **Bioeconomy for climate action in Africa: Current state and future directions**
Oluwaseun Oguntuase
Lagos State University
Nigeria
- 11:15 – 11:25 **Ecological engineering to mitigate eutrophication in the flooding zone of the river Nyong, Cameroon**
Dr. Norbert Tchouaffe Tchiadje
Pan African Institute for Development
Cameroon
- 11:25 – 11:35 **Climate Change and Land Use Management in The Gambia**
Prof. Siddat Yaffa
University of The Gambia
The Gambia
- 11:35 – 11:45 **The Uncertainties in Rainfall and Water Resources in Maghreb Countries under Climate Change**
Dr. Mohamed Meddi
National Higher School of Hydraulics
Algeria
- 11:45 – 12:00 **Official Launch of the “African Handbook of Climate Change” and Closing**
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