Official Kick-off meeting of the WASCAL Research Agenda Plan (WRAP2.0) projects

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The WASCAL Research Action Plan 2021-2024 (WRAP 2) is a roadmap to a Climate and Environmental Services Centre (CESC) to deliver, by 2024, key-demand driven climate and environmental services for use by policymakers and other key stakeholders, including smallholders. Working objectives for 2022 are:

Working objectives for 2021 are:

formulate and carry out demand driven research for development-oriented practical outcomes as prioritized by WASCAL member states and establish WASCAL as a front line West African CESC.

generate sound. evidence-based knowledge and information, and devise tools, including software applications to support decision-making.

provide information and support for developing climate and environmental risk management strategies and practices to built resilient socio-ecological landscapes and achieve sustainable agricultural production and food security.

To implement WRAP 2.0, WASCAL frames its research strategy on:

partnering with national organisations and key stakeholders to devise adapted land use practices to cope with climate change and climate variability, building up resilient socioecological landscapes capable of delivering ecosystem services in addition to sustaining agricultural production.

setting up climate environmental services that will help decision-makers in taking better-informed decisions to boost the emergence of a new generation of resilient smallholders' farmers.

AGENDA THURSDAY. APRIL. 28, 2022

08:00-9:00	ARRIVAL OF GUEST/PARTICIPANTS	
9:00-10:00	 Opening Ceremony: Video on WASCAL Activities i. Welcome remark by Dr. Moumini Savadogo, WASCAL Executive Director (ED) ii. Statement by Prof Sinsin chairman WASCAL scientific Advisory committee iii. Statement by H.E Dr. Pfaffernosche Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Burkina Faso iv. Short musical Cultural entertainment- v. Statement by Dr. Hess, online Head of Division in Charge of WASCAL at the German Federal Ministry of Higher Education and Research, BMBF vi. Key statement by the Minister of Higher Education and Research, Burkina Faso 	Moderator: The Prof K. Ogunjobi (Director of Research, WASCAL)
10:00-10:30	TEA/COFFEE BREAK	
10:30-10:55	Overview of WRAP2.0 funding / selection processes and objectives of the workshop (Prof. K. Ogunjobi, Director of Research, WASCAL) Discussion	Dr Safietou Sanfo (RTC WASCAL)
10:55-11:20	WRAP2.0 Projects Administration & Best Practices (Dr. Schories, German Coordinator of WRAP2.0 at DLR-PT/BMBF) Discussion	Dr Safietou Sanfo (RTC WASCAL)

11:20- 11:45	Research-Innovation for sustainable development and resilience: The Role of the WRAP Projects in West Africa (Prof. K. Ogunjobi, Director of Research, WASCAL) Discussion	Dr Safietou Sanfo (RTC WASCAL)
11:45- 12:45	Data management plan/sharing policy (Dr. Belko A. Diallo, DMD/WASCAL) Discussion /Q & A	Dr. Seyni Salack (RTC, WASCAL)
13:00-14:30	Lunch Break	
14:30 -15:30	Round table Discussion: Expected Impacts of WRAP2.0 projects on livelihood and socio-economic development of West African communities (Prof Hassirou , Dr. Schories, Dr. Savadogo, Prof. Brice Sinsin).	Dr. Seyni Salack (RTC, WASCAL)
15:30-16:30	 M&E plans and Guidelines for the WRAP2.0 projects (20 mins each item) i. Work plan & technical reporting (Dr. Oblé Neya, RTC/WASCAL) ii. Budget & financial reporting (Mr. Daniel Ofori, DFA/WASCAL) Discussions/ Q&A session after each presentation 	
16:30-17:00	Summary and Closing for Day One	Dr Safietou Sanfo (RTC WASCAL)

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Land Use and Cover / Land Degradation / Climate Change Nexus

concert (Greenhouse gas emissions and mitigation options under climate and land use change in West Africa)

LANDSURF (Land surface processes as a determinant of climate change in Africa).

PRT 02

Risks and Vulnerability to Climate Extremes

FURIFLOOD (Current and future risks of urban and rural flooding in West Africa)



Rural-urban and Cross Border Migration in West Africa

MIGRAWARE (Rural-urban and cross-border MIGRAtion in West-Africa)

MiTra-WA (Migration and Translocality in West Africa)

PRT **04**

Sustainable Agriculture/ Climate Smart Landscapes Nexus

GreenGaDe (Greenhouse Gas Determination in West Africa's Agricultural Landscapes)



TECHNICAL SESSION

9:00-10:00	ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS	
10:00 -12:30 (25 minutes each)	Presentation of the WRAP2.0 project by project coordinators i. Prof. Dr. Christine Fürst, ii. Prof. Dr. Harald Kunstmann; iii. Prof. Dr. Malte Steinbrink; iv. Prof. Dr. Heiko Paeth; v. Prof Dr. Anja Linstädter; vi. Prof Kokou Kouami	Moderator: Dr. Oblé Neya (RTC, WASCAL)
12:30 -13:30	Discussion/Q&A Session	
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch/ Video on WASCAL Activities	
14:30 - 14:45	Roadmap for the development and the delivery of climate and environmental services (CES) (Dr. Seyni Salack, RTC/WASCAL)	Dr. Jesse Naab (RTC, WASCAL)
14:45 - 15:15	Discussion/Q/A session	
15:15 - 16:15	ToRs of the Group discussions (by the Moderator)	
	Break out Session i. Group 1: Multi-stakeholder Platforms (clients' needs, business models, lessons learned, communications)	Group leaders/ Rapporteurs

	ii. Group 2: Catalogue of CES (List & relevance, Key Performance Indicators, Prerequisites/Needs)iii. Group 3: Methods of Operationalization (delivery patterns, distribution networks, tasks, timeline)	
16:15 - 17:15	Plenary Presentation	
	i. Groups' reporting (Rapporteur)ii. Synthesis (Dr. Safietou Sanfo, RTC/WASCAL)	Bruno Korgo (RTC, WASCAL)
17:15 - 17:30	Vote of thanks /Closing/end of the workshop: BMBF and ED - Dr. Moumini Savadogo	Prof K. Ogunjobi

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