



LOMÉ, TOGO
6-9 DECEMBER 2022



38th ANNUAL MEETING

DRAFT AGENDA

Held under the patronage of the Commissions of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) and the West African Economic and Monetary Union (UEMOA), the RPCA annual meeting brought together the region's key food and nutrition security stakeholders. The Permanent Interstate Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel (CILSS) and the Sahel and West Africa Club Secretariat (SWAC/OECD) organised the meeting.

6 DECEMBER: PROVISIONAL RESULTS OF THE 2022-2023 AGROPASTORAL CAMPAIGN & MARKETS SITUATION

7 DECEMBER: THEMATIC SESSION: PASTORAL AND SECURITY CRISIS AND FOOD AND NUTRITION RESILIENCE"

8 DECEMBER: SENIOR EXPERT GROUP AGIR & OTHER RPCA TOPICS

9 DECEMBER: TOGO EVENT

The food situation remains alarming in the Sahel and West Africa, and the conflict and other forms of violence have become the main aggravating drivers of food and nutrition crises. At least 80% of the populations in need of food and nutrition assistance in the region live in countries in conflict. Faced with this situation, participants will deepen the reflection on the phenomenon in order to identify policy options to mitigate the combined effects of pastoral and security crises on the food and nutritional resilience of the most vulnerable populations.

The 38th annual meeting of the Network will take place in a hybrid format in Lomé, Togo. Network members will review the provisional results of the 2022-2023 agropastoral campaign and the state of food markets and their consequences on the food and nutrition situation. They will also take stock of responses to the 2022 food crisis, including investment in the operationalisation of the Humanitarian-Development-Peace nexus and specific measures for fertiliser supply.

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The Senior Expert Group (SEG) session of the Global Alliance for Resilience (AGIR) will be an opportunity to share the experience of Cabo Verde's investment in the resilience of vulnerable people. Participants will also discuss the issues related to the contribution of food systems to nutrition and CORAF's experience on the role of innovation in food and nutrition security.

The annual meeting will also be an opportunity to exchange on the progress of various projects contributing to the strengthening of the regional governance of food and nutrition security (FNS), notably:

- » The recommendations of the 3rd external evaluation of the Charter for the Food crisis Prevention and Management (PREGEC Charter), as well as the achievements of the Civil Society Watch and Action Committees on its implementation;
- » The new edition of the "Set of instruments for food crisis prevention and management";
- » Strengthening the availability and quality of FNS information for decision-making;
- » The results and lessons of the country self-diagnosis exercises for strengthening their FNS governance leadership.

Finally, the Togolese government's experience in investing in FNS and resilience will be shared during the meeting.

On the sidelines of the 38th annual meeting various consultations will take place, including the ECOWAS Agricultural Policy (ECOWAP) Partners Group and the CILSS Partners Committee (CPC-CILSS).

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SAHEL AND WEST AFRICA



TUESDAY 6 DECEMBER 2022

09:00-10:00 **OPENING CEREMONY**

- **DR IBRAHIM ASSANE MAYAKI**, Honorary president, SWAC
- Spokesperson for **CIVIL SOCIETY AND PRIVATE SECTOR**
- Representative of the **TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL PARTNERS**
- Representative of the three IGOs (**ECOWAS, UEMOA, CILSS**)
- **President of the Republic of Togo**

10:00-10:30 **Health-Coffee Break and family photo**

10:30-17:45 **Session 1: AGROPASTORAL, FOOD AND NUTRITION SITUATION
& EFFECTIVENESS OF FOOD CRISIS RESPONSE INSTRUMENTS**

Chair : **DR ABDOULAYE MOHAMADOU**, Executive Secretary, CILSS

10:30-13:20 **Sequence 1: Agropastoral, food and nutrition situation**

10:30-11:30 **Introductory presentations:**

Provisional results of the agropastoral campaign 2022-2023 and market situation
→ **MR SY MARTIAL TRAORÉ** (CILSS), **MR MARTIN NAINDOUBA** (FAO)

Food and nutrition situation (Cadre harmonisé analysis)
→ **MR ISSOUFOU BAOUA** (CILSS)

Review of the implementation of the 2022 food crisis response plans and review of
2023 response plans
→ **MR MAWULI AMEWUAME** (CILSS)

Fertiliser and other agricultural inputs supply in the Sahel and West Africa:
Challenges and prospects
→ **MR SY ALAIN TRAORE** (ECOWAS)

11:30-13:20 **Discussions**

13:20-14:30 **Lunch Break**

- 14:30-16:15** **Sequence 2: Mobilisation in the face of recurrent food nutrition crises**
- 14:30-15:15** **Introductory presentations:**
- Update on the mobilisation of the financial pledges made at the high level meeting on 6 April 2022
→ (DG-ECHO EU)
- Operationnalisation of the HDP nexus in the ECOWAS, UEMOA, CILSS space plus
Cameroon: Main achievements and next steps
→ **MR ISSOUFOU BAOUA** (CILSS)
- Country experience – Case of Niger
- 15:15-16:15** **Discussions & main orientations**
- 16:15-16:30** **Health-Coffee Break**
- 16:30-17:45** **Sequence 3: Effectiveness of social protection and regional solidarity instruments: Recommendations of the 3rd external evaluation of the PREGEC Charter**
- Presentation of the main conclusions & recommandations
→ **MR SIDY GUËYE NIANG** (Easy4 Dev)
- 16:45-17:45** **Discussions & synthesis on the follow up of the recommendations**

17:45-19:00 **EVENT**

WEDNESDAY 7 DECEMBER 2022

09:00-16:30 **Session 2: PASTORAL AND SECURITY CRISIS AND FOOD AND NUTRITION RESILIENCE**

Moderator : DR MATY BA DIAO

09:00-10:00 **Sequence 1 : Introduction to the theme**

09:00-09:45 **Introductory presentations:**

Conflicts dynamics and their increasing collusion with food and nutrition crises ,
Secretariat SWAC/OECD

The voice of pastoralists and agropastoralists on their future in the face of pastoral and
security crises, Réseau Billital Marobé

→ MR JALLOH BLAMAH (RBM)

Impacts of the security crisis on the pastoral economy and the livelihoods of
pastoralists and agropastoralists, FAO & RBM

09:45-10:00 Comments by the Moderator

10:00-16:30 **Sequence 2: Discussion Panels**

10:00-11:30 **Panel 1 : Current state of knowledge on the phenomenon and its implication for public policies**

10:00-10:20 **Introductory presentations:**

Patterns of contagion and the future of pastoral livestock

→ MR MATHIEU PELLERIN, International Crisis Group

The future of the pastoral youth in the face of crises: what policies?

→ MS VÉRONIQUE ANCEY, FAO/CIRAD

10:20-10:40 **Discussions with the panelists**

PANELISTS

→ PROF AMADOU OUMAROU, LASDEL Niger

→ MR TAHIROU DOUNDA, Country director for Mali , Search for Common Ground

→ MR BAKARY SAMBE, Regional Director Timbuktu Institute

→ DR ABDOULAYE MOHAMADOU, Executive Secretary, CILSS

10:40-11:30 General Discussion & synthesis

11:30-11:40 **Health-Coffee Break**

- 11:40 - 13:10** **Panel 2 : Stakeholders' reading of the reality on the ground**
- 11:40-12:00** **Introductory presentations:**
Impacts of security crises on veterinary activities in the field and coping strategies
→ **DR HASSIMI DIALLO**, Private veterinarian
The voice of the pastors
→ **MR OUSSEINI OUÉDRAOGO, ROPPA**
→ **MR ADAMA TRAORÉ, APSS**
- 12:00-12:20** **Discussions with the panelists**
PANELISTS
→ **MR ISSA LAMINE**, Diffa region Governor, Niger
→ **DR BOUKAYA ABOUDOU**, Transhumance focal point, Togo
→ **HONOURABLE SALISU KALLAH**, Executive Chairman, Mashi Local Government Area of Katsina State, Nigeria
→ **MR YAYA BORÉ**, Mayor of the rural commune of Dangol Boré, Douanza, Mopti Region, Mali
- 12:20-13:10** General Discussion & synthesis
- 13:10-14:30** **Lunch Break**
- 14:30 - 16:30** **Panel 3: Which policy options to implement?**
- 14:30-14:50** **Introductory presentations**
What alternative policies to secure pastoralism in the Sahel and West Africa ?
→ **MR ALAIN SY TRAORÉ**, Director of Agriculture and Rural Development, ECOWAS
Recommendations and support from the Sahel Alliance for effective responses to pastoral and security challenges in the Sahel and West Africa, Sahel Alliance
→ **MS BLANDINE CUPIDON**, Sahel Alliance
- 14:50-15:20** **Discussions with the panelists**
PANELISTS
→ **MR PAUL ROBERT TIENDREBEOGO**, General Delegate for Peace and Security, UEMOA
→ **MR ALI BETY**, Minister, High Commissioner, Initiative 3N, Niger
→ **MR IBRAHIMA COULIBALY**, ROPPA President
→ **EUROPEAN UNION**
→ **UNOWAS**
- 15:20-16:30** General discussion & final synthesis by the Moderator
- 16:30-16:45** **Health-Coffee Break**
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- 16:45 – 19:00** **ECOWAS-CILSS EVENT:**
→ **CPC-CILSS**
→ **ECOWAP Partners Group**
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THURSDAY 8 DECEMBER 2022

08h30-15h30 **Session 3: STRUCTURING INVESTISSEMENTS IN RESILIENCE AND FOOD SYSTEMS & OTHER RPCA TOPICS**

Co-chair: **COMMISSIONER MASSANDJE TOURE-LITSE** (CEDEAO) AND
COMMISSIONER KAKO NUBUKPO (UEMOA)

08:30-09:30 **Sequence 1: SEG-AGIR – Cabo Verde's commitment to resilience**

08:30-08:40 Introduction by the Minister

08:40-08:55 Presentation

08:55-09:30 Discussions

09:30-10:30 **Sequence 2: Food systems and nutrition in the Sahel and West Africa**

09:30-09:40 Introductory presentations, SWAC/OECD Secretariat

09:40-10:30 Discussions

10:30-10:45 Health-Coffee Break

10:45-15:30 **Sequence 3: Other RPCA topics**

10:45-12:00 Presentation of the results of the States' FNS governance leadership self-diagnostic exercises

10:45-10:50 Brief introduction
→ **M. ISSOUFOU BAOUA** (CILSS)

10:50-11:35 Presentation of the results of FNS governance leadership of states:

→ **Benin** (15 min)

→ **Côte d'Ivoire** (15 min)

→ **Togo** (15 min)

11:35-12:10 Discussions

12:10-13:20 Reliable FNS information available for action and decision-making

12:10-12:30 National and regional roadmaps for strengthening FNS information systems (CILSS)

12:30-13:20 Discussions & recommendations on the next steps

13:20-14:30 Lunch Break

14:30–15:30 **Monitoring SANAD policies and strategies and the implementation of the PREGEC Charter**

14:30-15:00 Introductory presentations:

Best practices in M&E of SANAD policies: Key findings of the CORESAN study,
→ **MR SY MARTIAL TRAORÉ** (CILSS)

Reporting on the implementation of the recommendations of the external evaluations
of the PREGEC Charter (SWAC/OECD Secretariat)

Civil Society Watch and Action Committee (WAC) on the PREGEC Charter
(Executive Secretariat ROPPA)

15:00-15:30 Discussions

15:30-15:45 **Health-Coffee-Break**

15:45–18:00 **CORAF / ECOWAS / WORLD BANK EVENT**

"Innovation for food and nutrition security"

FRIDAY **9 DECEMBER 2022**

09:00-12:00 **Session 4: TOGO'S COMMITMENTS AND INVESTMENTS IN
FNS AND RESILIENCE**

12:00-12:30 **CLOSING CEREMONY**

Chair: **DR IBRAHIM ASSANE MAYAKI**, Honorary President, SWAC

Closing remarks

- Spokesperson for **CIVIL SOCIETY AND PRIVATE SECTOR**
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