



Reinforced cooperation to provide operational Flood forecasting and Alerts in West Africa

Workshop on flood forecasting and alerts in West Africa



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The project FANFAR builds partnerships between West Africa and Europe to develop good river flood forecast and alert systems, adapted to the needs of West African hydrologists, experts, and end-users. This workshop will assess the expectations and requirements that river flood forecast and alert systems for West Africa should fulfil. Workshop participants will experiment with a first version of the flood forecast pilot system and discuss ways to improve it.

Agenda

The agenda of the first workshop will be articulated around the following 4 points:

Day 1 on assessing the expectations of the delegates about the flood forecasting systems

Day 2 on learning about and experimenting with the systems 1) for forecast production and 2) for early warning

Day 3 on discussing the preferences of the delegates in detail, and on generating options of the flood forecasting systems, adapted to different needs

Day 4 on discussing about downstream stakeholders and distribution channels, and on setting up future plans and expectations for next workshops

The workshop will provide ample opportunities for delegates to share their experiences and views on the topic in small working group discussions as well as with hands-on exercises.



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