



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

2nd Workshop on flood forecasting and alerts in West Africa



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Photo of a road during a severe flooding situation in Ivory Coast in Sept 2018. Courtesy: Edouard Ouattara.

The FANFAR project builds partnerships between West Africa and Europe to develop flood forecasting and alert pilot system adapted to the needs of West African hydrologists and emergency managers.

This 2nd workshop will demonstrate the system adjustments carried out to meet the identified needs in West Africa. Workshop participants will be trained to use the new version of the flood forecast pilot system and discuss further ways to improve it.

AGENDA

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

- Day 1** FANFAR overview and the outcome of workshop 1 (prioritised objectives and options)
- Day 2** Demonstration and training with the interactive forecast visualisation portal
- Day 3** Demonstration and training with the forecast production system and the interactive forecast visualisation portal.
- Day 4** Preparations for using the system in the upcoming rainy season, including FANFAR support.

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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