



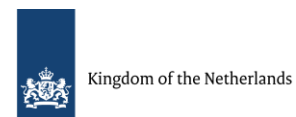
Africa Regional Mountains Forum (ARMF)

Organised by **ARCOS Network** in collaboration with
the Ministry of Environment, Republic of Rwanda
12 -14 September 2018 – Kigali, Rwanda

African Mountains and Sustainable Development Agenda

DETAILED PROGRAMME

Session	Time	Details, Facilitator and Speaker
Pre-Event Meeting	All Day	UNEP/EAC/ARCOS: Eastern Africa Mountains Agenda
Day 1: 12/09/2018		
Session1	08:30-10:30	Facilitator: Ministry of Environment, Rwanda
Opening Session and ARMF Journey since ARMF-2014		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group Dance & Introductions (20') Welcome Remarks by ARCOS: Dr Sam Kanyamibwa, Executive Director (10') Remarks by Mountain Partnership Secretariat, FAO-Rome: Ms Rosalaura Romeo, Programme Officer (10') Official Opening by Hon. Dr Biruta Vincent, Minister of Environment, Republic of Rwanda (20') ARMF Journey by ARMF Secretariat: Ms Salome Alweny, African Mountain Programme Manager, ARCOS Network (30') Group photo (10')
Coffee Break	10:30-11:00	
Session 2	11:00-13:00	Facilitator: West Africa Representative
Water-Energy-Food Security Nexus in Mountains		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keynote presentation + Q/A (40') – Rob Nieuwenhuis, <i>Water Management Specialist</i>, Water for Growth, Rwanda Case Study 1 + Q/A (20') – Farmer Tantoh, <i>Ashoke Associate</i>, Save Your Future Association, Cameroon Case Study 2 + Q/A (20') – Joseph Anania, <i>Project Manager</i>, FAO, Rwanda <p>World Café: Status, challenges and solutions with Water-Energy- Food Security Nexus in mountain areas</p>
Lunch Break	13:00-14:00	
Session 3	14:00-15:30	Facilitator: East African Community Representative
Mountains and Climate Change		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keynote presentation + Q/A (40') –Matthias Jurek, <i>Program Management Officer</i>, UNEP- GRID Arendal, Austria Case Study 1 + Q/A (20') – Mabari Lebamang, Ministry of Tourism Environment and Culture, Lesotho <p>Plenary: Experience sharing on climate change and extreme impacts in African mountains: and related actions</p>
Coffee Break	15:30-16:00	





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Session 4	16:00-17:30	Facilitator: Northern Africa Representative
Sustainable Financing in Mountain Areas		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keynote presentation + Q/A (40') – Fidele Ruzigandekwe, <i>Deputy Executive Secretary for Programs</i>, GVTC, Rwanda Case Study 1 + Q/A (20') – Carl Bruessow, <i>Executive Director</i>, Mulanje Mountain Conservation Trust, Malawi <p>Plenary: Experience sharing/Panel Discussion (40')</p>
Day 2: 13/09/2018		
Session 5	08:30-10:30	Facilitator: Southern Africa Representative
Mountain Communities and Socio-Ecological Systems		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keynote presentation + Q/A (40') – Jean Paul Kubiwamana, <i>Leader</i>, Landscape Conservation & Community Development Programme, ARCOS, Rwanda Case Study 1 + Q/A (20') – Dr Zewdu Eshetu, <i>Director</i>, Climate Science Centre Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia Case Study 2 + Q/A (20') – Jules Adjima, <i>Coordinateur</i>, Plateforme des Organisations de la Société Civile pour la Sauvegarde des Montagnes (PSM), Togo <p>Plenary: Experience sharing/Story-telling (40')</p>
Coffee Break	10:30-11:00	
Session 6	11:00-13:00	Central Africa Rep. / MP Steering Committee (CSO Representative)
ARMF Programme of Work and Operational Matters		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ARMF Plan of Action 2018-2022 (60'): Introduction by ARCOS Establishing Governance Structures of the ARMF (60'): Introduction ARCOS
Lunch Break	13:00-14:00	
Session 7	14:00-15:30	Facilitator: MP Steering Committee (Government Representative)
Partners' Slot, Meeting Conclusions and Recommendations		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partners Ongoing Activities (60') – MP, UNEP, IUCN, W4GR Highlights of Meeting Conclusions (15') Highlights of Meeting Recommendations (15')
Coffee Break	15:30-16:00	
Session 8	16:00-17:00	Facilitator: ARCOS Representative
Closing Remarks		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remarks by ARCOS (10') Remarks by Forum Partners (40') Official Closing: Ministry of Environment (10')
Farewell	17:30 -	Farewell Drinks and Departures
Day 3: 14/09/2018		
FIELD VISIT: Group 1: Rulindo Mountain Landscapes Group 2: Kigali Mountain City		

