

FANFAR workshop 3 conclusion & recommendations

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Launch operational application of system during 2020 rainy season



- Hydrologists
 - Check FANFAR system every day for flood risk.
 - Compare & evaluate with all other available information (observed data, data from other forecasting systems etc.)
 - Communicate with emergency management agency focal point
 - Transmit quality-assured hydrometric data (historic and up-to-date) to improve forecast accuracy. National agencies have primary responsibility,
 - River basin organisations support effective transmission.
- Emergency managers
 - Check FANFAR system every day for flood risk.
 - Compare & evaluate with all other available information (real events & impacts on the ground)
 - Communicate with hydrology focal point and take appropriate action
- AGRHYMET:
 - establish technical working group for regional coordination and support
- Milestones & deliverables
 - May: milestone on data transmission (AGRHYMET)
 - Sep/Oct (before next workshop): Evaluation report & summary presentation from each country & RBO. Evaluation based on data analysis & evidence from real events.



Sustainability

1. Coordination
 - ECOWAS: political endorsement of regional platform
 - AGRHYMET: technical coordination of regional platform
2. Continued operations & maintenance of current system
3. Improve system (all components, e.g. integrate other forecast models/systems)
4. Extended capacity development
5. Refine roles of all actors



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