



3RD ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE LAKE CHAD REGION

28 - 30 May 2024

N'Djamena – Chad

THEME:

“Enhancing local governance and social cohesion for socio-economic development and food security in a changing climate in the Lake Chad Basin.”

AGENDA

DAY 1		
SESSION 1: OPENING CEREMONY [PLENARY]		Moderator:
8:00 – 9:00	Arrival and registration	Participants
9:00 – 9:30	Remarks by the Chairman of the National Organising Committee	
9:10 - 9:20	Remarks by the Governor of the City of N'Djamena	
9:20 – 9:30	Remarks by the Representative of the World Bank Chad	
9:30 - 9:40	Remarks by the Chairman of the Lake Chad Basin Governors' Forum	
9:40 – 9:50	<i>Film on the Lake Chad Basin</i>	
9:50 – 10:00	Remarks by the Executive Secretary of the Lake Chad Basin Commission (LCBC)	
10:00 – 10:10	Remarks by the 1 st Commissioner of the Republic of Chad to LCBC	
10:10 - 10:25	Opening remarks by the Guest of Honour	
SESSION 1: Inaugural Presentation		
10:25 - 10:55	Nexus strategic mechanisms - governance and social cohesion for the socio-economic development of the Lake Chad region	Speaker Prof. Saibou Issa, Cameroon

	Official VIP Photo/Exhibition/Student Poster Session	
	Introductory Presentation - LCBC	Technical Director, LCBC
	Security Trends in the Lake Chad Region	ISS
	Q&A Session	Participants
12:30 - 13:30	<i>LUNCH BREAK</i>	
SESSION 2: Community resilience tools, opportunities, and challenges for agricultural stability		
Moderator: Prof. Robert Ndjouenkeu, University of Ngaoundere		
13:30 – 13:50	Community resilience tools, opportunities, and challenges for agricultural stability	Speaker Kossoumna Liba'a Natali, Cameroon
13:50 – 14:10	Role of state regulatory mechanisms, community leaders, elites, and local organisations in preventing food insecurity	Speaker Prof. Mahamat Foudda Djourab, Chad
14:10 – 14:30	Integrated water resource management in changing climate and local development and social cohesion mechanisms	Speaker Dr Amadou Issoufou Abdourhimou, Niger
14:30 – 14:50	Development of Emerging Economic Value Chains for Inclusion of Women and Youth: Opportunities and Challenges	Speaker Prof. Daniel M. Gwary, Centre for Arid Zone Studies, University of Maiduguri.
14:50 – 16:30	Q&A Session	Participants
16:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
<i>END OF DAY ONE</i>		

DAY 2		
9:00 - 09:20.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Outcomes of Day One ❖ Expectations of Day Two 	
SESSION 3. a: Mapping and enhancing local governance actors' efficiency Moderator: Mrs Marthe Wandou, President/Chairperson NGO ALDEPA		
9:20 - 9:40	Actors in local governance and implementation of decentralisation in the Lake Chad region	Speaker Hajja Hamsatu, Nigeria
9:40 – 10:00	The role of Councils in local development under environmental challenges	Speaker Adoum Fortey Amadou, Chad
10:00 – 10:20	Women's organisations, rural entrepreneurship, and food self-sufficiency	Speaker Dr Koultchoumi Babette, Cameroon
10:20 - 11:30	Q&A Session	
TECHNICAL WORKSHOPS/GROUP DISCUSSIONS		
SESSION 3. b: Mapping and enhancing local governance actors' efficiency		
<p>Session 3. b consists of three (3) parallel workshops in different rooms. Practitioners will be invited to share lessons learned from previous and current activities and discuss related challenges and solutions in the Lake Chad region.</p>		
Room A		
11:45 - 12:45	Introduction of the session, the keynote speaker, and the panellists (10 minutes) (setting the scene, presenting the objectives, expected outcomes/key messages and proceedings).	Moderator Prof. Yayé Aissetou Dramé (PhD),
	Improving the capacity of Councils to exploit local development potential	Barka Mahamat, Maire Goulfey, Cameroon
	Remarks by panellists	
	Q&A Session	Participants
	Coffee break/Exhibition & Posters	
	Group Discussions 2 Groups	Participants
LUNCH BREAK		

Room B		
11:45 - 12:45	Introduction of the session, keynote speaker and panellists (setting the scene, objectives, expected outcomes and proceedings)	Moderator Prof. Amadou Boureima,
	Capacity building for action of decentralised government departments	Speaker Gondeu Ladiba, Chad
	Remarks by panellists	Panellists
	Q&A Session	Participants
	Coffee break/Exhibition & Posters	Participants
	Group Discussions 2 Groups	Participants
LUNCH BREAK		
Room C		
11:45 - 12:45	Introduction to the session, keynote speaker and panellists	Moderator: Prof. Zakaria Beine (Historian)
	Improving the capacity to design and manage local projects	Speaker Chetima Hamidou, Lord Mayor of Mora (Cameroon)
	Remarks by panellists:	Panellists:
	Discussions Session	Participants
	Coffee break/Exhibition & Posters	Participants
	Group Discussions 2 Groups:	Participants
12:45 - 13:30	Presentation of workshop group discussions in plenary	Participants
13:30 - 14:30	LUNCH BREAK	PARTICIPANTS
SESSION 4: Knowledge management and research funded by PROLAC-MCRP		
	Introduction of the session, keynote speaker and panellists (set the scene, present the objectives, expected outcomes or key messages and proceedings)	Moderator Prof. Mohammed Mala Daura - Vice Chancellor, Yobe State University Damaturu,

14:30 - 14:50	Presentation of the outcomes of the Mapping of research studies on the Lake Chad Basin, data access and sharing mechanisms, prospects for future research	Speaker Consultant
14:50 - 15:10	Knowledge Management Platform and its sustainability strategy	Speaker PROLAC-LCBC
15:10 - 15:30		Speaker
15:30 – 16:00	Q&A with panellists and experts The moderator presents the participants’ questions to the speakers and panellists for further discussion.	Participants
DAY 3		
9:00 - 9:20.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Outcomes of Day Two ❖ Expectations of Day Three 	
SESSION 5: Improving Land and transboundary governance for socio-economic development and social cohesion		
	Introduction to the session, keynote speaker and panellists	Moderator Hajiya Hamsatu Zanna Laminu - MD Alamin Foundation for Peace and Development
9:20 - 9:35	Forced migration, land management and local governance in the Lake Chad region: Case Study of Diffa region in Niger	Speaker Dr Hamet Bachir
9:35 - 9:50	Impact of crises on management structures and economies in border areas	Speaker Abba Shettima, Nigeria
9:50 - 10:15	Stakes, practices, and challenges of integrated border management	Speaker Fombele Mathias Tayem, Cameroon
10:05 - 10:30	Remarks by panellists	Panellists
10:30 – 11:00	Discussions Session	Participants
-	Q&A with panellists and experts The moderator presents the participants’ questions to the speakers and panellists for further discussion.	Participants
Room A		
	Introduction to the session, keynote speaker and panellists	Moderator Prof. Dr Ir. Ali Mahamane, Full

		Professor, Abdou Moumouni University, Niamey
11:10 - 11:25	Inclusive management of conflict over natural resources	Speaker Prof. Sambo Armel, Cameroon
11:25 - 11:40	Remarks by panellists	Panellists
11:40 - 11:55	Discussions Session	Participants
-	Coffee break/Exhibition & Posters	Participants
11:55 - 12:55	<u>Group Discussions</u> 2 Groups:	Participants
Room B		
	Introduction to the session, keynote speaker and panellists	Moderator Prof. Djanrang Manna, Chad
11:10 - 11:25	Managing new migratory trends, providing social services, and preserving social cohesion in expanding communities	Speaker Prof. Mbarkoutou Mahamat Henri, Cameroon
11:25 - 11:40	Remarks by panellists	Panellists
11:40 - 11:55	Discussions Session	Participants
-	Coffee break/Exhibition & Posters	Participants
11:55 - 12:55	Group Discussions 2 Groups:	Participants
Room C		
	Introduction to the session, keynote speaker and panellists	Moderator Prof. Zakaria Ousmane, Chad
11:10 - 11:25	Rehabilitating cross-border facilities and co-development in border areas	Speaker NIGER
11:25 - 11:40	Remarks by panellists	Panellists
11:40 - 11:55	Discussions Session	Participants
	Coffee break/Exhibition & Posters	Participants
11:55 - 12:55	Group Discussions 2 Groups:	Participants

12:25 – 1:00	<i>Presentation of workshop group discussions in plenary</i>	Participants
SESSION 6: Contribution of national and regional projects to the revival of socio-economic activities in the Lake Chad region		
Room A: Moderator: Prof. Aliyu Shugaba - Vice Chancellor, University of Maiduguri, Nigeria		
13:00- 14:00	Contribution of PROLAC and MCRP/ Presentation of research funded by PROLAC-MCRP	PROLAC/MCRP PIUs, Lead Coord/LCBC/Rese archers
Room B:		
13:20 – 14:00	Contribution to other projects and programmes	
14:00 – 15:00	<i>LUNCH BREAK</i>	<i>PARTICIPANTS</i>
SESSION 7: CLOSING CEREMONY		
15:00- 15:10	Reading of the Declaration of the Forum	
15:10 - 15:20	Handing of the baton to the Host Country of the 4th Edition of the Annual International Forum on the Development of the Lake Chad Region	PROLAC - Cameroon
15:20 - 15:30	Remarks by the Chairman of the Lake Chad Basin Governors' Forum	
15:30 - 15:40	Remarks by the Executive Secretary of the Lake Chad Basin Commission	Amb. Mamman NUHU
15:40 - 15:50	Closing remarks by the Guest of Honour	
15:50 – 16:00	VIP Photo Session	VIP
END OF CEREMONY		