



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual International Forum on the Development of the Lake Chad Region

N'Djamena, 5 - 7 November 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**

<b>Day 1</b>		
<b>SESSION 1: OPENING CEREMONY [PLENARY]</b>		<b>Facilitators</b>
7:30 - 9:00	Arrival and registration	Participants
9:00 - 9:15	National Anthem	MC
9:05 - 9:15	Remarks by the Chair of the National Organising Committee	Mrs AMGOUDJA Daoud Soumaïne
9:15 - 9:25	Welcome remarks by the Lord Mayor of the City of N'Djamena	Mrs Batchiret Fatimé-Zara Douga
9:25 - 9:35	Remarks by the Country Representative of the African Development Bank (AfDB) in CHAD	Mr Claude N'KODIA
9:35 - 9:45	Remarks by the Resident Representative of the World Bank in CHAD	Mr Raşit Pertev
<b>9:45 - 9:55</b>	<b><i>Documentary on the achievement of PROLAC-Chad and Cultural Animation</i></b>	
9:55 – 10:05	Remarks by the Chair of the Lake Chad Basin Governors' Forum, Governor of the Hadjer Lamis Province	Mrs ILDJIMA Abderamane

10:05 – 10:15	Remarks by the Executive Secretary of the Lake Chad Basin Commission (LCBC)	Amb. Mamman NUHU
10:15 – 10:25	Remarks by the 1 <sup>st</sup> Commissioner of the Republic of Chad to LCBC, Minister of Water Resources and Energy of Chad	Mr Passale Kanabe Marcellin
10:25 – 10:35	Opening remarks by the Prime Minister, Head of Government of the Republic of Chad	Amb. Allamaye Halina
<b>10:35 - 10:55</b>	<b><i>Official VIP Photo/Interviews with the Press/Exhibition/Student Poster Session</i></b>	
	<b><i>SESSION 1: Inaugural Presentation</i></b>	
10:55 – 11:15	Nexus Strategic Mechanisms: Governance and Social Cohesion for Socio-Economic Development in the Lake Chad Region	Prof. Saïbou Issa, University of Maroua-Cameroon
11:15 - 11:35	Introduction to the Lake Chad Basin Commission and the Updated Regional Stabilisation Strategy	Mr HYCINTH Banseka Technical Director, LCBC
11:35 - 11:55	Security Situation in the Lake Chad Region	Major General IBRAHIM Sallau Ali, Force Commander, Multinational Joint Task Force (MNJTF)
11:55 - 12:30	Q&A Session	Participants
<b>12:30 - 13:30</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
	<b><i>SESSION 2: Tools, Opportunities, and Challenges in Strengthening Community Resilience and Achieving Agricultural Stability</i></b>	
	<b><i>Moderator: Prof. Robert Ndjouenkeu, University of Ngaoundere</i></b>	
13:30 – 13:50	Impact of Recent Climatic Hazards on Agricultural Production and Community Resilience Strategies	Prof. Kossoumna Liba'a Natali and Dr Safiatou Saïdou, University of Maroua, Cameroon
13:50 – 14:10	The Role of State Regulatory Mechanisms, Community Leaders, Elites, and Local Organisations in preventing Food Insecurity	Prof. Mahamat Foudda Djourab, Dr Ngarbatédjimal Alexis, University of N'Djamena, Chad

14:10 – 14:30	Integrated Water Resource Management in the context of a Changing Climate and its Mechanisms for fostering Local Development and Social Cohesion	Dr Amadou Issoufou Abdourhimou, University of Diffa, Niger
14:30 – 14:50	Developing Emerging Economic Value Chains to promote the Inclusion of Women and Young People: Opportunities and Challenges	Prof. Daniel M. Gwary, Centre for Arid Zone Studies, University of Maiduguri.
14:50 – 16:30	Q&A Session	Participants
<b>16:30 Coffee Break</b>		
<b>END OF DAY ONE</b>		
<b>DAY 2</b>		
9:00 - 9:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Outcomes of Day One</li> <li>❖ Expectations of Day Two</li> </ul>	PROLAC Coordinator-Cameroon and Rapporteurs of Day 1
<b>SESSION 3.a (Plenary): Mapping and Enhancing the Effectiveness of Local Governance Stakeholders</b>		
<b>Moderator: Prof. PAHIMI Patrice, University of Maroua</b>		
9:20 - 9:40	Actors in Local Governance and the implementation of Decentralisation in the Lake Chad region.	Hajja Hamsatu Allamin, Nigeria
9:40 – 10:00	Challenges in Implementing Local Development Projects: The Case of SODELAC	Dr Adoum Fortey Amadou, University of N'Djamena, Chad
10:00 - 10:30 20	Women's Organisations, Rural Entrepreneurship, and Food Self-Sufficiency	Dr Koulthoumi Babette, University of Maroua-Cameroon
<b>10:20 – 11:30</b>	<i>Q&amp;A Session</i>	
<b>TECHNICAL WORKSHOPS/GROUP DISCUSSIONS</b>		
<b>SESSION 3.b: Mapping and Enhancing the Efficiency of Local Governance Actors</b>		
<i>Session 3.b consists of <b>three (3) parallel workshops in different rooms.</b> Practitioners will be invited to share insights and lessons learned from past and ongoing interventions, and to discuss challenges and solutions to enhance the effectiveness of local governance actors in the Lake Chad region.</i>		
<b>Room A</b>		

11:45 – 12:45	Introduction of the session, including the keynote speaker and panellists (10 minutes) (setting the scene, presenting objectives, expected outcomes/key messages, and outlining the proceedings).	Moderator Prof. Yayé Aissetou Dramé, Abdou Moumouni University, Niamey-Niger
	<a href="#">Enhancing Councils' Capacity to Leverage Local Development Potential.</a>	Barka Mahamat, Lord Mayor of Goulfey, Cameroon
	Remarks by Panellists	Panellists: Niger: Nigeria: Chad:
	Q&A Session	Participants
	Coffee break/Exhibition & Posters	Participants
	<u>Group Discussions</u> 2 Groups	Participants
<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>		<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>
<b>Room B</b>		
11:45 – 12:45	Session introduction, including the keynote speaker and panellists: setting the scene, objectives, expected outcomes, and proceedings.	Moderator Prof. Amadou Boureima, Abdou Moumouni University, Niamey-Niger
	<a href="#">Strengthening the Action Capacity of Decentralised Services</a>	Dr Gondeu Ladiba, University of N'Djamena-Chad
	Remarks by Panellists	Panellists: Cameroon Niger: Nigeria:
	Q&A Session	Participants
	<i>Coffee break/Exhibition &amp; Posters</i>	<i>Participants</i>
	<b><u>Group Discussions</u></b> <b>2 Groups</b>	<i>Participants</i>
<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>		<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>
<i>Room C</i>		

11:45 – 12:45	Introduction to the session, keynote speaker and panellists	Moderator: Prof. Zakaria Ousmane, Chad
	Enhancing Local Authorities' Capacity to Initiate and Manage Local Projects	Speaker Chétima Hamidou, Lord Mayor of Mora and Ibrahima Mamate, Departmental Delegate for MINNDEVEL Mayo-Sava (Cameroon)
	Remarks by Panellists:	Panellists:  Niger: Nigeria: Chad:
	Discussions Session	Participants
	Coffee break/Exhibition & Posters	Participants
	Group Discussions 2 Groups:	Participants
<b>12:45 - 13:30</b>	<b>Plenary Presentation of Workshop Group Discussions</b>	<i>Participants</i>
<b>13:30 - 14:30</b>		<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>		
<b>SESSION 4 (Plenary): Mapping Research Initiatives and Enhancing Knowledge Management in the Basin</b>		
	Introduction of the session, including the keynote speaker and panellists (setting the scene, presenting objectives, expected outcomes or key messages, and outlining proceedings)	Moderator Prof. Mohammed Mala Daura – Vice Chancellor of the University of Yobe, Damaturu
14:30 - 15:00	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
15:00 - 15:30	Knowledge Management Platform and its sustainability strategy	PROLAC-LCBC
15:30 - 16:00	Q&A with panellists and experts	Participants

	The moderator presents the participants' questions to the speakers and panellists for further discussion.	
<b>16:00-16:30</b>		
<b>Coffee Break</b>		
<b>END OF DAY TWO</b>		
<b>DAY 3</b>		
9:00 - 9:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <i>Outcomes of Day Two</i></li> <li>❖ <i>Expectations of Day Three</i></li> </ul>	<i>MCRP Coordinator- Nigeria, Rapporteurs of Day 2</i>
<b>SESSION 5a (Plenary): Enhancing Land and Transboundary Governance for Socio-Economic Development and Social Cohesion</b>		
	Introduction to the session, keynote speaker and panellists	Moderator Mrs Hajiya Hamsatu Allamin – Director General of the ALLAMIN Foundation for Peace and Development
9:20 - 9:40	Forced Migration, Land Management, and Local Governance in the Lake Chad Region: A Case Study of the Diffa Region, Niger	Dr Hamet Bachir, University of Diffa, Niger
9:40 - 10:00	Stakes, practices, and challenges of integrated border management	Mr Fombebe Mathias Tayem, Peace, and Security Expert - Cameroon
10:00 - 11:00	Q&A Session	Participants
<b>SESSION 5b: TECHNICAL WORKSHOPS/GROUP DISCUSSIONS</b>		
<b>Room A</b>		
	Introduction to the session, keynote speaker and panellists	Moderator Mr Laoualy Ada, Resource Person, Niger
11:10 - 11:25	Inclusive Management of Natural Resource Conflicts	Prof. Sambo Armel, University of Maroua-Cameroon
11:25 - 11:40	Remarks by Panellists	Panellists: Niger:

		Nigeria: Chad:
11:40 - 11:55	Discussions Session	Participants
-	Coffee break/Exhibition & Posters	Participants
11:55 – 12:25	<u>Work group</u> 2 Groups:	Participants
<b>Room B</b>		
	Introduction to the session, keynote speaker and panellists	Moderator Prof. Djanrang Manna, University of N'Djamena, Chad
11:10 - 11:25	<a href="#">Managing new migratory trends, providing social services, and preserving social cohesion in expanding communities</a>	Prof. Mbarkoutou Mahamat Henri, University of Maroua, Cameroon
11:25 - 11:40	Remarks by Panellists	Panellists: Niger: Nigeria: Chad:
11:40 - 11:55	Discussions Session	Participants
-	Coffee break/Exhibition & Posters	Participants
11:55 – 12:25	<u>Work group</u> 2 Groups:	Participants
<b>Room C</b>		
	Introduction to the session, keynote speaker and panellists	Moderator: Prof. Zakaria Beine, University of N'Djamena - Chad
11:10 - 11:25	<a href="#">Rehabilitation of Transboundary Facilities and Co-Development in Border Regions</a>	Mr Djidda Adam, PROLAC-PIU-Niger
11:25 - 11:40	Remarks by Panellists	Panellists: Cameroon: Nigeria: Chad:
11:40 - 11:55	Discussions Session	Participants

-	Coffee break/Exhibition & Posters	Participants
11:55 – 12:25	<u>Work group</u> 2 Groups:	Participants
<b>12:25 - 13:00</b>	<b><i>Plenary Presentation of Workshop Group Discussions</i></b>	<i>Participants</i>
<b><i>SESSION 6: Contribution of national and regional projects to the revival of socio-economic activities in the Lake Chad region</i></b>		
<i>Room A: Prof. Muhammed Laminu Mele, Vice Chancellor of the University of Maiduguri, Nigeria</i>		
13:00 - 14:00	Contribution of PROLAC/MCRP to research and other projects and programmes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prof. Ibrahim Baba Goni, University of Maiduguri- Nigeria</li> <li>2. Dr Abdur-Rahman Belel Ismaila, Modibbo Adama University, Yola, Nigeria</li> <li>3. Moutede-Madji Vincent, University of N'Djamena</li> <li>4. Prof. Tatoloum Amame, University of N'Djamena, Chad</li> </ol>
Room B: Moderator: Prof. Aliyu Shugaba –Former Vice Chancellor, University of Maiduguri, Nigeria		
13:00 - 14:00	Contribution of PROLAC/MCRP to research and other projects and programmes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prof. Madi Ali, PDRI-CL, Cameroon</li> <li>2. Mr Aminu Bala Magaji, PARSEBALT</li> <li>3. Dr Assane Maïgari, University of Diffa</li> <li>4. Dr Garba H. Sambo, Dept. of Geography, University of Maiduguri</li> </ol>



		5. Dr Tijjani Muhammad, Federal University Gashua, Yobe State
<b>Room C</b>		
Moderator: Prof. Ali Ahmed, University of Maroua, Cameroun		
13:00 - 14:00	Contribution of PROLAC/MCRP to research and other projects and programmes	<p>1. Prof. Jibrin Alyu, University of Maiduguri, Nigeria</p> <p>2. Prof. Madjigoto Robert, University of N'Djamena, Chad</p> <p>3. Prof. Gambo Betchéwe, University of Maroua</p> <p>4. Dr. Boubacar M. Moussa and Salamatou I. Abdourahamane, University of Diffa</p>
<b>14:00-15:00</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>
<b>SESSION 7: CLOSING CEREMONY</b>		
15:00 - 15:10	Reading of the Declaration of the Forum	Cameroon
15:10 - 15:20	Remarks by the Chairman of the Lake Chad Basin Governors' Forum	Chair of the Governors' Forum
15:20 - 15:30	Remarks by the Representative of the World Bank Chad	
15:30 - 15:40	Remarks by the Executive Secretary of the Lake Chad Basin Commission	Amb. Mamman NUHU
15:40 - 15:50	Handing-over of the baton to the Host Country of the 4 <sup>th</sup> Edition of the Annual International Forum on the Development of the Lake Chad Region	PROLAC - Cameroon

15:50 - 16:00	Closing remarks by the Prime Minister, Head of Government of the Republic of Chad	Amb. Allamaye Halina
16:00 - 16:30	VIP Photo Session	VIP
<b><i>END OF CEREMONY</i></b>		