



International Conference for Reduction of Vulnerability to Climate Change of Natural, Economic and Social Systems in West Africa

(Ouagadougou – 01-04 November 2006)

CALL FOR PAPERS

1. Purpose of the conference

The United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) is organizing, from 1st to 4th November 2006, in Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso) in conjunction with the CILSS, ACMAD, and in collaboration with the International Research Institute for Climate and Society, an **international conference on the reduction of vulnerability to climate change of natural, economic and social systems, in West Africa.**

Four thematics have to be considered for presentations:

- Scientific certainties and uncertainties, scientific networks in West Africa;
- Impacts of climate and vulnerability in West Africa;
- Implementation of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate change in West Africa, and Adaptation to climate change;
- Prospects for Western Africa.

The conference steering committee will consider any additional presentation on the above listed thematics which will be submitted no later than September 23, 2006.

2. Submission of abstracts

Abstracts should be one page length including the title, a 250 words text, the author's name, title, affiliation and complete address (phone and fax number, e-mail address). Authors should also mention the corresponding conference thematic, and whether it is an oral presentation or a poster.

Abstracts can be submitted to the conference steering committee at the e-mail address indicated below.

All abstracts must be sent to the following e-mail address, no later than **September 23, 2006**. The conference organizing committee will inform authors who's abstracts have been selected by e-mail.

All the selected abstracts will be posted on the conference website.

There are no participation fees for this conference.

Web Contacts:

- organizing Committee e-mail address: climconf@uneca.org
- Conference website: www.uneca.org (look for the conference link)