



Sub: Open Call for new Members to the CLIVAR/GEWEX Monsoons Panel's Working Group on African Monsoons

Dear Colleagues,

We are excited to announce an open call for new members to join the CLIVAR/GEWEX Monsoons Panel's Working Group on African Monsoons (WG-AFM). WG-AFM focuses on advancing research and understanding of the African monsoons, a crucial component of the African climate system. As a Working Group member, you will play a key role in fostering collaboration, sharing knowledge, and contributing to high-impact discussions in the field.

The WG-AFM aims to deepen our understanding of African climate dynamics and impacts and facilitate effective exchanges between scientists working on related topics. WG-AFM is looking for passionate, motivated individuals with expertise in climate science, atmospheric dynamics, or related fields to contribute to this important work.

It may also be noted that WG-AFM supports gender and geographical balance and promotes opportunities for scientists and researchers from developing countries to participate in the working group activities. Early career scientists and researchers with the required scientific background are also encouraged to join the working group, which will provide them with the opportunity to work with senior scientists to advance scientific knowledge as well as their careers.

Membership Details:

- **Term:** 3 years, beginning in February 2025
- **Expectations:** Active participation in working group activities, including meetings, research initiatives, and collaborative projects

If you are interested in joining the working group, please express your interest by 30th January 2025 to us at the emails given below. We would be happy to provide more details and discuss the role further.

We look forward to hearing from you and hope you will consider contributing to this exciting initiative.

Best regards,

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Incoming Co-chairs of CLIVAR/GEWEX Monsoons Panel's Working Group on African Monsoons