## AfricaConnect Meeting and Workshop on IoT-Based Acquisition of Research Data for Scientific Computing

## Thursday, 24 October 2024

<u>AfricaConnect High-level Meeting: Empowering Climate Research: Enhancing NREN Infrastructure, Regional Collaboration, and Open Data</u> - Leonardo Building - Oppenheimer Meeting Room (14:00 - 16:15)

-Conveners: Omo Oaiya

time	[id] title	presenter
14:00	[33] AfricaConnect and NREN Infrastructure for Climate	OAIYA, Omo
	[34] Leveraging Regional Climate Data for Actionable Research: WASCAL's Role in Strengthening NREN Collaboration and Climate Resilience in West Africa	Prof. OGUNJOBI, Kehinde
	[35] Advancing Earth Observation for Climate Research: AfriGEO's Vision for Strengthening Data Sharing and Regional Collaboration	KASERA, Ken
15:00	[36] Group Discussion	
15:45	Networking break	

## <u>AfricaConnect High-level Meeting: Co-designing funding for climate research data infrastructure in Africa</u> - Leonardo Building - Oppenheimer Meeting Room (16:15 - 18:00)

-Conveners: Kaitlin Thaney

time	[id] title	presenter
16:15	[27] Welcome and framing	
16:25	[28] Building a landscape view of climate data infrastructure needs in Africa	THANEY, Kaitlin OAIYA, Omo
	- [2] Data infrastructure for climate	
	- [1] Group Discussion	
	- [3] Reporting out	
17:05	[31] Exploring funding models and sources	
	- [1] Modelling collective funding	
	- [2] Exploring Current Funding Models for Climate Research and Data Infrastructure in Africa	
	- [3] Group discussion	
	- [4] Share out and report to group	
17:55	[32] Conclusion	