

<i>Session Title</i>	AI for Early Warning Environment
<i>Session Description</i>	<p>Recognising that African countries are increasingly vulnerable to risks such as pollution, nature loss, land degradation, and desertification—threats that directly impact their lives and livelihoods—and acknowledging the limited availability of data and information on these issues, there is an urgent and growing need to establish robust Early Warning Systems. These systems are essential to identify, forecast, and respond to environmental risks and their impacts on human health, food security, and economic stability. So, it will be important that relevant development partners provide leadership in mobilising financial resources, technical expertise, and other essential support to holistically strengthen the capacity and create enabling conditions for African Member States. This is vital for establishing and maintaining effective Early Warning Systems for ‘Environmental Early Warning ’ at regional, sub-regional, national, sub-national/city levels, collectively addressing the environmental challenges.</p>