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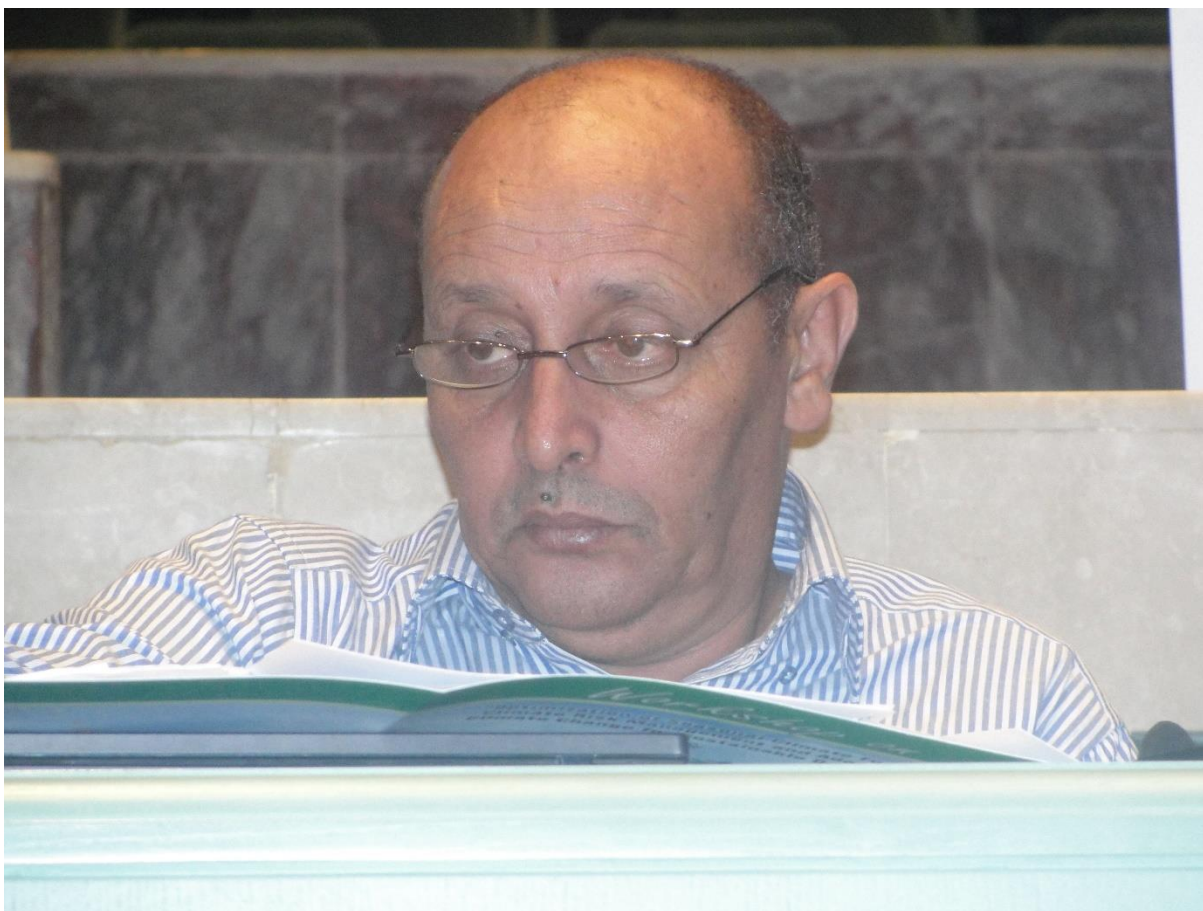


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A tribute to Prof Lazreg Benaichata

**Former Coordinator of « Projet de Vigilance et Gestion Intégrée du Risque
Climatique en Afrique (ViGIRisC Afrique project) »
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It is with deep sorrow that we heard the death of Prof. Lazreg. We hereby express our deepest compassion with his family.

Lazreg Benaichata, Professor at the University Ibn Khaldoun of Tiaret in Algeria, was the coordinator of VIGIRISK project at ACMAD. He promoted forecasting and interactions between forecasters and disaster managers. With a strong background on statistics applied to climatology, he was involved in statistical seasonal forecasting for North Africa and was available to share his knowledge and understanding of the Mediterranean climate with his African colleagues and students.

We remember him as a friendly colleague very proud of his family and active in the field of meteorology. The current ACMAD Team members in Niger jointly with all colleagues who knew him and have left the centre, **present our compassionate condolences** to his family.

ACMAD Team in Niamey-Niger