

Breakout Group:

Facilitating Systematic **Knowledge Exchange**

related to

Knowledge **Management System**

(about 15 participants: stakeholder, funding agency, science)

Started with a definition phase

Management

- *leadership:*

quality assurance, evaluation

added value,

synthesis of available information,

context to information

Management

- *structure:*

provide and facilitate existing knowledge

effective mechanism

exchange and transfer

Management, Exchange and Transfer

- *reliability:*

neutral flavor, standards with the data/products

trust building

access and discovery

- web based and community practice

Knowledge

- *information vs knowledge*

information plus experience and context

need information to survive/prosper

management makes info discoverable

- *type of information (several source)*

climate data (eg. WMO WCRP)

vulnerability, risk

adaptive capacity, adaptation options

best practises

Knowledge system characteristic

- ***open***, top down and bottom up
not too technical, guidelines,
expert interpretation
iterative process, learning system, synergy
web-based, experts face to face,
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Knowledge system characteristic

- demand very broad,
almost impossible to define
product definition difficult
education and capacity building
role of social media, schools ...
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Suggestions for action

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- survey of existing knowledge management systems,
how do they work, are they applicable to this project?
 - list of experiences in product development
(IRI Red Cross, NCAR web tool on climate data)
 - develop international climate navigator
(portal linking portals, knowledge information systems
and more)

working group on standards, protocols for today
