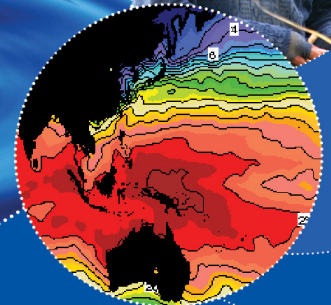


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# ICCS

THE INTERNATIONAL  
CONFERENCE ON  
CLIMATE SERVICES



# CSP Action Plan

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## CONFERENCE ROADMAP

### WHERE ARE WE?

- Climate services for decision & policy making
- GFCS
- National, needs, development, research perspectives

### NEEDS?

- Identifying demand
- Creating accessing & using data
- Facilitating knowledge

### ENABLING ENVIRONMENTS?

- Engaging the scientific community
- Designing policies & institutional partnerships
- Establishing innovative funding mechanisms

### WHERE TO MAKE PROGRESS?

- Working groups (evaluation, translation, regional issues, etc.)

### NEXT STEPS?

- CSP Action Plan
- ICCS process
- Knowledge management
- Working groups

**Climate Smart Development  
(climate services,  
GFCS)**



## ICCS Conference Statement

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## CSP: ICCS Process

- ICCS 2: Hamburg, September 2012
- WMO Extraordinary Congress
- Coordinating group, open to interested parties
- Will deal with issues including: expanding the membership, funding, planning the next meeting
- Co-chaired by Guy Brasseur & Steve Zebiak



# CSP: Knowledge Management

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## CSP: Working Groups

- Best practices on climate information
- Economic valuation of climate services
- Identifying user needs





# Concluding Remarks

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