

Introduction to Breakout Sessions

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The 6 Breakout Groups

Enabling more climate-informed decisions

- **Today: What do we need to create successful climate services?**
 - Identifying the Demand for Climate Services
 - Creating, Accessing and Using Data
 - Facilitating Systematic Knowledge Exchange
- **Tomorrow: Enabling successful climate services**
 - Engaging the Scientific Community
 - Designing Policies and Institutional Partnerships
 - Establishing Innovative Funding Mechanisms

Identifying the Demand for Climate Services

John Furlow, Chair

US Agency for International Development

- Needs
- Evaluation (qualitative, quantitative)
- Limitations
- Other themes?

Creating, Accessing and Using Data

Carlo Scaramella, Chair
World Food Programme

- Socio-economic
- Environmental
- Forecasts
- Projections/scenarios
- Other themes?

Facilitating Systematic Knowledge Transfer

**Daniela Jacob, Chair
Climate Service Center**

- Mechanisms
- Capacity Building/ Education
- Other themes?

Engaging the Scientific Community

Sylvie Joussaume, Chair

Paris Consortium on Climate-Environment-Society

- Interdisciplinarity
- Cooperation/collaboration
- Prioritization
- Incentives
- Other themes?

Designing Policies and Institutional Partnerships

Shiv Someshwar, Chair

The Earth Institute, Columbia University

- Influence of science on policymakers
- Influence of policymakers on science
- Other topics?

Establishing Innovative Funding Mechanisms (Business Model)

**Kanta Kumari Rigaud, Chair
World Bank**

- Business model
- Public support
- Private funding
- Adaptation funding
- Other themes?

From the Breakout Groups to the Working Groups

- Linking with existing initiatives
 - Working with meteorological services (WMO)
 - Decision support systems
 - Climate information products
- Architecture of coordination
 - Knowledge management (not only knowledge capture)
 - Partnerships
 - Enabling rapid actions in developing countries, capacity building
 - Collaboration with research communities
- Metrics for success
 - Good practices
 - Quality control and evaluation

What Do we expect from the WGs?

- An interesting discussion (out of the box...)
- Some innovative views summarized in a small document (2-5 pages) and a powerpoint presentation
- Some concrete suggestions for immediate actions
- Thoughts and concrete ideas that will be essential for the development of a Climate Service Partnership