

Managing Knowledge

Working Group

The Charge of the WG

- Propose concrete projects towards the management of knowledge among partners and with the larger community
 - Case studies and business model
 - Mechanism for facilitation
 - Governance and chains of decision-making
 - Learning from others; sharing experience
 - Identifying effective practices

The Climate Service Partnership

- There is a consensus that a partnership should be developed.
- Immediately implement some concrete actions.
- Such partnership should be beneficial to existing CS because it provides additional knowledge and information about national activities.
- It should produce a synopsis of existing institutions relevant to solutions to the climate challenge.
- The partnership should be informal, include a diversity of partners, should be open to new partners (positively chaotic), and collaborate beyond the partnership.

The Climate Service Partnership

- The partnership should establish an inventory of existing climate services, identify some interesting activities and list the persons/groups that lead these activities.
- It should establish appropriate descriptions relative to specific case studies and provide links to related databases including evaluations
- Information should have a standard evaluation process and be quality controlled (systematic approach)

Specific Proposed Projects

1. Develop a **knowledge exchange facility**
 - Lead partner IRI with collaboration from the Partnership
 - Facilitate how information is extracted, processed, synthesized and shared
 - Shared information system (e.g. Web site, portal, social media, database, people)

Specific Proposed Projects

2. Develop **fact sheets** about present and future climate for different regions of the world and risk maps
 - Lead partner CSC-Germany with collaboration from the Partnership
 - Provide consistent and evaluated information
 - Logistics of scientific approval (?)

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3. Make the partnership an **advisor of funding agencies** (e.g., development banks) that support climate service projects
 - Potential lead partner World Bank with collaboration from the Partnership

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4. Develop a **synopsis of case studies** and other pilot projects and state how they relate.
 - Disaster risk management case-studies that could offer regional or cross-cutting perspectives (lead Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre)
 - Suggested case-studies from the food security perspective
 - To draw lessons learnt from case studies use topology, minimum standards, systematic approach