

Decision Support Systems (DSS) Showcase and Repository

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Showcase

10 decision support tools

- 5 minute presentations
- Poster session

Renoir Room: Decision support tools for agriculture

Picasso Room: Climate-informed DSS from days to decades

→ Lunch afterwards

Why?

- The importance of Decision Support Systems is widely accepted
- As a user it is sometimes a “nightmare” to decide which tool to use...
 - The decision before the decision to support the decision
 - Their use and impact in decision processes is not evaluated



Some disparities

- Academics have perceived DSS as a tool to support **decision making** processes
- The definition of DSS for some scholars includes any system that might support **decision making** (Sprague, 1980)
- Users in general see DSS as a tool to facilitate and structure **organizational processes** (Keen, 1980)



How do I, as a user, chose what is best for me?

Repository of tools

- Functions offered
- Data needs
- User knowledge
- Characteristics

Aims

Collect description and links of existing DSS on one page

Offer users and producers a platform for exchange

Evaluate existing DSS along general features



How do we, as climate service providers, support the users?

Please fill out the questionnaire

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