

ICCS Side Event: Investing for successful climate services

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Abstract:

Successful climate services rely on a complex web of actors, all interacting to produce, tailor, distribute and use climate information, eventually informing decisions that affect the way we live our lives. The success of climate services will require all these elements be strengthened, supported and coordinated

This session will advance discussion on climate services investment in a number of ways. First, we will map current climate services investments to see where potential synergies may exist. We will also learn from actors who have engaged in processes to coordinate different investments in climate services under a specific umbrella. Finally, we will work together to identify and/or build tools that can be used to guide investments in developed and developing countries alike.

Program:

6:00 – 6:10 Introduction and overview

6:10 – 6:30 Mapping climate service investments

6:30 – 6:40 Examples of investment coordination in:

- Mozambique
- Grenada
- Caribbean

7:00 – 7:30 Identifying/building tools for climate services investment

Expected outcomes:

This session will result in an improved understanding of current climate services activities, and a sense of the various investments that specific organizations are making. Tools that help guide investment will also be identified. Depending on interest, the session may lead to a working group to focus more specifically on defining and framework for and investing in climate services.