

# Session: Supporting and Developing Climate Service Practitioners

## Group Activity

Fourth International Conference on Climate Services  
Montevideo, Uruguay  
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**Activity:**

- Break into 4 groups, with each group having a facilitator.
- Either a **question** or **scenario** will be proposed to each group (there is only one question and one scenario).
- Each group will then get 25 minutes to answer/discuss either the **question** or **scenario** posed to their group for the first round.
- The groups will then swop, and will then build on the previous groups discussion/answer for another 15 minutes.
- Facilitators will report back to the plenary at the end of this session (about 15 minutes).

**Total Duration:** 60 Minutes

**GROUP 1: QUESTION**

Your institutions contribution to climate services. 1) How do you define climate services within your institution? 2) What is currently working well? 3) What are the barriers? 4) What can be done to improve your climate service activities?

**GROUP 2: SCENARIO**

You are the PI of a project that is attempting to produce and make available user-relevant long-term climate information. What would you consider best practice as steps to follow in the project? Debate the merits of the approaches raised in the group.