Climate Services and the Caribbean

3 Lessons

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1. Climate services should play a role in the decision making process

2. Heightened Sensitivity

3. Limited Scales

4. Small Sizes

Climate services helps prioritize limited options

Climate services can modify the reach of the impact ‘ripple’.
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Some Priorities …

1. **Being relevant**
   - Addressing relevant vulnerabilities. Being aligned to developmental priorities.

2. **Offering a range of services**
   - Targeting the range of stakeholders in the decision making process.

3. **Building on existing regional resources**
   - Building regional capacity to ensure sustainability.

4. **Being premised on regional Research**
   - Ensuring value through applicability.
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Some Considerations…

1. The unlevel playing field
   Being mindful of existing inequities and not perpetuating or exacerbating them or giving undue advantage because of them.

2. The other games in town
   Being mindful of the multiplicity of factors in determining development and providing support for other development options.

3. The value of the team
   Being mindful that buy-in is engendered by inclusiveness from the very beginning.
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The Importance of context...

1. Context defines the need
2. Context determines the scope
3. Context defines the limitations
Thank You