Implementing Climate Services
Transition from research and demonstration to sustained services

• What is being done and what can be done to move toward sustained services from which society as a whole can benefit?
Sectors and Themes

Agriculture
Coastal mgt.
Public health
Disasters

Drought
Private sector
Evaluation
Early warning

Caribbean
Jamaica
Europe CSN
PPCR
UNDP

Identify:

Gaps, opportunities, priorities for implementing climate services at global, regional, national levels
Conference Focus Areas

CAPACITY BUILDING

- Application of new data, information, products
- New approaches to decisions, policy
- Connecting different disciplines, communities
- Needs across researchers, providers, intermediaries, users
Conference Focus Areas

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

- Understanding problem setting, decisions, policies
- Information tailored to needs
- Ongoing communication/collaboration, multiple groups
- Mechanisms, institutional arrangements
Conference Focus Areas

FOSTERING GOOD PRACTICE

- Knowledge still emerging
- Experience limited, guidance lacking
- Means to tap collective knowledge – a community resource
- Accelerate learning, avoid mistakes, promote what works
- How, and what form?
Conference Focus Areas

INVESTMENT IN CLIMATE SERVICES

- Build upon existing programs and institutions
- New investments from diverse sources (different objectives)
- Ensuring efforts are complementary & effective
- Ideas for coordination
- Assessing value
Conference Focus Areas

PRIORITIZING RESEARCH

- Implementation creates new questions, demanding new research
- Progress in implementation can inform, inspire research that improves services
- Process with strong feedbacks between research, services, assessment
- How to facilitate?
Conference Structure

Parallel Sessions
- Sectors, themes, programs, training
- Address specific questions, and focus areas

Tools Expo
- 30 offerings

Synthesis
- Presentations on 5 Focus Areas, Caribbean, Tools
- Discussion and conclusions - workplanning
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