Establishing good practice in policy engagement, downscaling, uncertainties...

- Identification of good practice and gaps in the links between the research community and climate services - and through climate services to the users

- In this context, need to consider linkages between ICCS, GFCS, IPCC, CORDEX, seasonal forecasting community – i.e., ‘translation’ of needs & identification of gaps at the international/strategic scale
Three specific activities

• Simple questionnaire to meeting attendees: what links in practice exist between your ‘climate service’ activities and (a) climate research community and (b) users. Summary document – general principles/approaches.

• An in-depth case-study: Red Cross/IRI

• Feeding into a workshop on climate services and humanitarian/disaster risk management – “bridging the gaps”/cross-fertilisation - post IPCC SREX launch