CSP Case Studies: What have we learned?

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Sectoral distribution

- Urban Issues
- Tourism
- Financial Services
- Energy
- Health
- Food Security
- Education
- Agriculture
- Water
- Disaster Risk Reduction

The diagram shows the sectoral distribution with Water having the highest value and Urban Issues having the lowest value.
Administrative scale

Subnational  15
National     10
Regional     15
Global       2
Timescale

Weather scale  10
Seasonal to interannual  17
Decadal or NTCC  8
Long-term scenarios  8
Capacity gaps

Challenges in communicating information 7
Challenges in link between users / providers 7
Lack of capacity on part of provider 7
Funding 5
Lack of data 4
Challenges posed by collaboration/isolate 4
Lack of validation 3
Lack of products 2
Challenges in meeting user needs 2
Lack of personnel 2
Internet connection 1
Errata

- 20/28 involved users in the development of the services
- 7/28 had no specific funding associated with the service
- Most common evaluation method: informal communication with users
Four lessons about content

• Human capacity is key and requires continuous investment
• Bridging & tailoring takes time
• Working with existing infrastructure can be extremely effective
• Climate services are part of a larger risk management package
Four lessons about form

- User perspective is difficult to capture
- Hard to define success
- Have to create an environment in which people are comfortable talking about their failures
- Institutional analysis is lacking
Get involved!