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Improving climate services through a new “no regret” cross-sectorial approach for the benefit of communities and policy makers.



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WHERE ARE WE in WEST AFRICA (Arid Zones)?

- Rainfall based climate info helpful over 4-5 months only during a year;
- GW used over a year in the Sahel Communities;
- Weakness in Community Climate Risk Resilience Plans and Strategies;
- Challenges in better understanding and use of Climate Info;
- Needs of info on water availability and trends.

Changing paradigm by

GW – Community Status into rainfall info



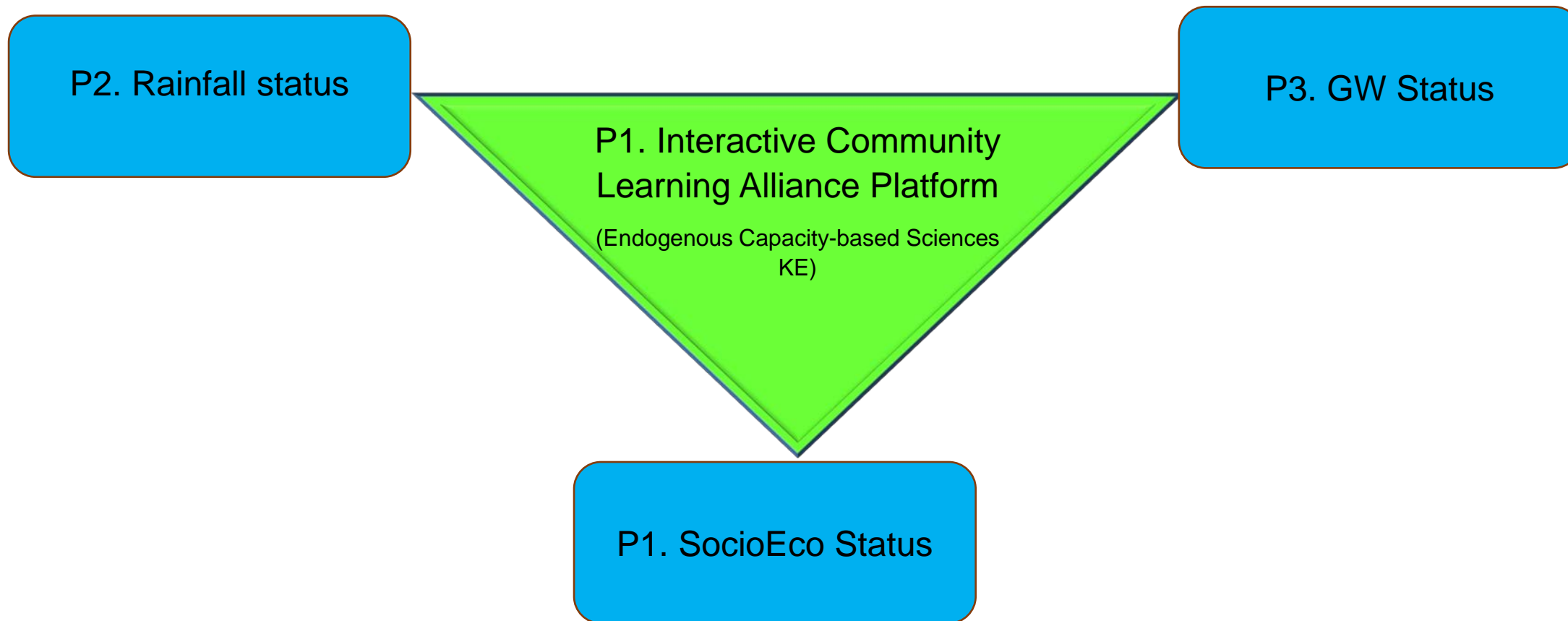
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Share and discuss a Sciences and Community KE - based **user-friendly** approach combining info related to :

GW – Rainfall – Human well-being

(Burkina Faso & Ghana)

APPROACH



3Pillars-based Approach for « no-regret » Climate Services



BENEFITS

- ✓ **Climate services** ⇒ Improving climate information and its use;
- ✓ **Communities** ⇒ Better access to WR via ongoing climate info over a year, improving livelihoods;
- ✓ **Hydrological Institutes** ⇒ More visibility in Climate Info services;
- ✓ **Decision making** ⇒ Reinforcing synergy Policy Makers - Practitioners - Communities - Scientists



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THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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