



**Technical Meeting of PPCR Pilot Countries – side event to the Fourth International Conference on Climate Services**

**“Enhancing User Uptake of Climate Services in PPCR Countries”**

December 9, 2014

Montevideo Victoria Plaza Hotel – Gauguin Room

Montevideo, Uruguay

**Agenda**

Facilitator: **Martin Hall**, Communications Officer, CIF Administrative Unit

Rapporteur: **Alice Antunes**, Analyst, CIF Administrative Unit

9:00 – 9:15 Welcome and setting the stage: *Why Climate Services are Crucial to the Delivery of the PPCR*

**Martin Hall**, Communications Officer, CIF Administrative Unit and **Kazi Fateha Ahmed**, World Bank PPCR Coordination Team

9:15 – 10:30 Panel discussion: *Enhancing User Uptake of Climate Services – Why Coordination and Collaboration Matter*. Panelists will share examples of successful user experiences with climate services and why were these successful, identify key gaps and missing capabilities that would improve user uptake of climate services, and discuss the critical elements for fostering effective inter-institutional collaboration in the climate services value chain.

Moderator: **Lawrence Buja**, Director, Climate Science and Applications Program at the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR)

**Filipe Lucio**, Head of Global Framework for Climate Services at the World Meteorological Organization (WMO): “Status of GFCS and Its Implementation”

**Steve Zebiak**, International Research Institute for Climate and Society (IRI): “Payoffs of a Partnership Model: Experiences from the CSP”

**Kanta Kumari Rigaud**, Lead Adaptation Specialist, World Bank: “Value Chain Approach to Climate Services” (via audio connection)

Q&A

10:30 – 10:45 *Coffee Break*

10:45 – 12:00 Roundtable Discussion: *How the PPCR Is Supporting the Implementation of the GFCS*

Panelists from PPCR countries will discuss how the PPCR is supporting the GFCS, what are the challenges, and where they require additional support.

Moderator: **Martin Hall**

Participants from Haiti, Mozambique, Niger, Saint Lucia, Tajikistan, Yemen, Zambia

12:00 – 12:45 *Uruguay's Approach: Effective Design and Management of Climate Services*

Mercedes Berterretche and Jorge Marzarolo, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, Uruguay

Q&A

12:45 – 1:15 Wrap up and next steps: PPCR Priorities for Supporting Countries in Enhancing User Uptake of Climate Services

Group discussion led by **Martin Hall**