

Enhancing User Uptake of Climate Services in PPCR Countries

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- <u>0900 0915</u>: Welcome and setting the stage: Why Climate Services are Crucial to the Delivery of the PPCR
- <u>0915 1030</u>: Enhancing User Uptake of Climate Services: Why Coordination and Collaboration Matter
- <u>1030 1045</u>: Coffee break
- <u>1045 1200</u>: Roundtable discussion: How the PPCR is supporting the implementation of the GFCS
- <u>1200 1245</u>: Uruguay's Approach: Effective Design and Management of Climate Services
- <u>1245 1315:</u> Wrap-up and next steps: Group discussion
- <u>1315 1400</u>: Lunch Sixth Floor
- <u>1400 1600:</u> Roundtable with SERVIR (Picasso Room) Embedding M&E^{TMENT} Communications and User-Engagement – Researchers, USAID etc



- Learn from success stories and experiences from different contexts:
 - Why were they successful?
 - What was missing and how were these gaps filled?
 - What was needed for effective collaboration?
- Articulate how the PPCR supports the GFCS along with the challenges and additional support required for doing so
- Understand in-depth the experience of the host nation, Uruguay along with the opportunity to ask questions
- Agree concrete next steps for action, including those that will shape the next PPCR pilot-country meeting
- Connect face-to-face with peers
- Establish, with CIF support, a mechanism for follow-up, sustained support and continued learning



COMMUNICATIONS

- Two blogs
- Live-tweeting
- CIF updated webpage (with repository for presentations)
- Photographs and videos (if permitted)
- Survey (at the end)

Any volunteers?



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Why Climate Services are Crucial to the Delivery of the PPCR?

PPCR objective: mainstream climate resilience into core development planning through scaled up adaptation and resilience actions.

- PPCR goal: support transformation toward climate resilient development paths through innovation at scale.
- 3. Climate services help understand:
 - a) The extent of climate variability and change over different time scales.
 - b) The impacts of climate variability and change at different spatial scales.
 - c) The effects of climate variability and change in vulnerable sectors
- 4. Thus, adequate climate services are imperative to plan for any resilience and adaptation actions.
- 5. Information is power: availability of timely climate information, products and services can help countries be proactive and turn the challenges into opportunities.



Why Climate Services are Crucial for Resilience?

Current state:

• 3/4 of all disasters are weather-related. Approximate average loss from global disasters per year over the last decade is US\$ 200 billion

Future impacts:

- Recent Turn Down the Heat report series shows that even 2-degree warmer World would result in serious threats to development and, in some cases, survival in many countries.
- Likely impacts on agricultural production, water resources, energy, forestry and coastal vulnerability for affected populations will be high.
- Multiple threats of increasing extreme heat waves, sea-level rise, more severe storms, droughts and floods are expected to have further negative implications for the poorest.

Information is power:

• Timely climate information, products and services at appropriate temporal and spatial/EST scales can help turn the climate challenges into opportunities.





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