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JPI Climate



JPI Connecting Climate Knowledge for Europe

Demand driven climate services in Europe

Exploring opportunities for developing research and innovation projects

DATE: 11 - 12 June 2015

VENUE: Norway House, Rue Archimède 17, Brussels, Belgium



Background

The Joint Programme Initiative Connecting Climate Knowledge for Europe (JPI-Climate) invites you to a climate services stakeholder workshop and brokerage event to be held 11-12 June 2015 in Brussels.

The aim of this event is to encourage collaborative activities and to provide an opportunity for interested parties to initiate the development of research, development and innovation projects on climate services that respond to the needs expressed in the Horizon 2020 Roadmap for Climate Services, and initiatives such as the Copernicus Climate Change Service and the planned JPI-Climate ERA-Net.

Within the JPI-Climate, climate services are defined as 'User-driven development and provision of knowledge for understanding the climate, climate change and its impacts, as well as guidance in its use to researchers and decision makers in policy and business.'

The workshop and brokerage event will be relevant to:

- users of climate services (e.g. consultancies, companies with responsibilities in capital-intensive and weather/climate sensitive businesses, professional federations);
- providers and purveyors of climate services (including knowledge and data that support decision-making for adaptation, mitigation and disaster risk management);
- researchers in natural sciences, social sciences and humanities; and
- organisations interested in research, development and innovations related to developing knowledge and information to support climate-related decision-making.

Targeted presentations from key experts will provide participants with the latest information on the climate service research and innovation landscape within Europe. And facilitated brokerage sessions will offer participants the opportunity to identify and explore research and innovation areas of common interest, both within and across social and economic sectors such as water, urban, food security, infrastructure, built environment, marine, coastal, ecosystems/natural environments, and business.

The event will result in emerging ideas and potential researcher/stakeholder consortia being identified and discussed, and which can then be further developed as appropriate after the workshop.

Practical information

Date and time:

Thursday 11 June to Friday 12 June 2015

Venue:

Norway House, Rue Archimède 17,
Brussels, Belgium

Registration:

Please sign up for the seminar by entering the link below:

<http://forskningradet.pameldingssystem.no/jpi-climate-workshop>

Cost:

The seminar is free of charge.

Hotels:

We have not made any reservations, but there are many options in Brussels.

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Programme

Thursday 11 June

Plenary sessions will be streamed online, with possibility to raise questions by sms

12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-13:05	Welcome by Erik Yssen, Mission of Norway and Dagmar Bley, DLR
13:05-13:20	Introduction to the workshop Roger Street, UKCIP
13:20-14:05	European arenas and funding opportunities for climate service
13:20-13:35	Horizon 2020 and "A European Roadmap for Climate Services" Marco Gemmer, European Commission
13:35-13:50	ERANET for Climate Services Patrick Monfray, ANR
13:50-14:05	Climate Services in COPERNICUS Jean-Noël Thépaut, ECMWF
14:05-14:20	Tea/coffee break
14:20-15:20	Roles in developing and delivering climate services
14:20-14:35	Climate services for what and for whom? A user's perspective Stefan Werner, City of Copenhagen
14:35-14:50	Climate services - a public good? Inger Hanssen-Bauer, Norwegian Centre for Climate Services, Norwegian Meteorological Institute
14:50-15:05	The role of the private sector in climate services John Firth, Acclimatise
15:05-15:20	Promoting and enabling innovation: the role of EIT Climate-KIC Ralf Toumi, Imperial College
15:20-17:45	Initial brokerage session
15:20-15:30	Introduction
	Finding each other to build project ideas
15:30-17:30	Open space session - Identifying research and innovation areas of common interest within and across sectors (water, urban, agriculture, food security, infrastructure, built environment, marine, coastal, ecosystems/natural environment, business/industry)
	Learning from the initial brokerage session and taking ideas forward
17:45-20:00	Reception/standing dinner

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Friday 12 June

8:30 - 9:00	Tea and coffee
9:00 - 9:10	Introduction
9:10 - 9:50	Furthering our understanding of the European Climate Service Landscape European coordination of Climate Services actions (ECOMS) and the European Climate Service Partnership (ECSP) Chris Hewitt, Met Office Hadley Centre
	Understanding Users' Needs and Mapping Climate Service Providers - JPI-Climate Module 2 Fast-Track Activities Janette Bessembinder, Royal Netherlands Meteorological Institute and Dagmar Bley, German Aerospace Center
9:50 - 12:15	Further developing research and innovation ideas
	Presentation of maturing and emerging ideas (3 minutes each)
	Continued development of the ideas with participants joining groups of interest, potentially reforming into focused groupings to further develop the ideas, consortia and post-workshop process
12:15 - 12:45	Wrapping-up
	Comments on the process and identifying ideas that could be further developed
	Next steps
12:45 - 13:30	Lunch

About JPI Climate

JPI Climate was launched in 2011 and now involves 14 European countries which are committed to coordinating their activities in the field of climate research. JPI Climate provides a platform for climate knowledge and decision support services for societal innovation, and activities are focussed on four themes: improving climate projections, climate services, societal transformation and decision-support tools.

Organizers:



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