



Royal Netherlands
Meteorological Institute
Ministry of Transport, Public Works
and Water Management

Thursday, September 10, 2009
Friday, September 11, 2009

Climate change information services for decision making and adaptation

Workshop Agenda

Thursday

08.30 – 09.00

Registration

09.00 – 09.10

Welcome to KNMI, *Hein Haak, KNMI, Director Climate and Seismology*

09.10 – 09.15

Opening workshop, *Albert Klein Tank, KNMI, chair*

09.15 – 09.30

View on climate information services, *Hans von Storch, GKSS, Germany*

09.30 – 10.50

National show cases – part one

09.30 – 09.45

Tailored climate services in the Netherlands, *Bernadet Overbeek, KNMI, The Netherlands*

09.45 – 10.00

High resolution climate scenarios for hydrology in France, *Christian Pagé, CERFACS/Météo France, France*

10.00 – 10.15

УКПРОГ: UK Climate Projections, *James Murphy, Met Office, UK*

10.15 – 10.30

Climate change scenarios for applications in Belgium, *Patrick Willems, KU Leuven, Belgium*

10.30 – 10.50

Discussion

10.50 – 11.15

Coffee break

11.15 – 12.15

National show cases – part two

11.15 – 11.30

German strategy for regional interaction with stakeholders, *Insa Meinke, GKSS, Germany*

11.30 – 11.45

German services in agricultural meteorology, *Cathleen Frühauf, DWD, Germany*

11.45 – 12.00

Danish interaction with stakeholders, *Niels Larsen, DMI, Denmark*

12.00 – 12.15

Climate Change Community Response Portal (CCCRP) for Finland, *Juha Karhu, FMI, Finland*

12.15 – 13.15

Lunch

13.15 – 14.20

National show cases – part three

13.15 – 13.30

The use of climate scenarios in Norway, *Eirik Førland, Met.no, Norway*

13.30 – 13.45

Climate adaptation and stakeholder dialogue in Sweden, *Markku Rummukainen, SMHI, Sweden*

13.45 – 14.00

Instrumental data and climate models for past, present and future climate reconstruction in Italy at a high resolution, *Michelle Brunetti, CMCC, Italy*

14.00 – 14.20

Discussion

14.20 – 14.45

Coffee break

14.45 – 15.45

Discussion in three breakout groups

Each breakout group compiles a list of recommendations for the different stages of developing and providing climate change services: dialogue with users, generation and dissemination of data and derived products, provision of guidance material. The recommendations are based on national experience and focus on the parts that could be subject to improved international cooperation.

Group 1:

Rapporteur: *Claire Goodess, University of East Anglia, UK*

Moderator: *Janette Bessembinder, KNMI, The Netherlands*

Group 2:

Rapporteur: *Paul Becker, DWD, Germany*

Moderator: *Arnout Feijt, KNMI, The Netherlands*

Group 3:

Rapporteur: *Markku Rummukainen, SMHI, Sweden*

Moderator: *Wilco Hazeleger, KNMI, The Netherlands*

15.45 – 16.00

Coffee break

16.00 – 17.00

Discussion in three breakout groups – continued

18.00 Dinner

Restaurant Zebs

Hessenweg 105

3731 JE De Bilt

Friday

9.00 – 10.00

Reports of the breakout groups

Group 1: *Claire Goodess, University of East Anglia, UK*

Group 2: *Paul Becker, DWD, Germany*

Group 3: *Markku Rummukainen, SMHI, Sweden*

10.00 – 10.50

European cooperation – which subjects?

Discussion on possible subjects of cooperation, for example: the use of common ensembles of climate model projections (including emission scenarios), comparison of downscaling tools, development of common methods for bias correction in model output, comparison of tools for time series generation (including weather generators), development of common guidance material about how to use the scenario information, organization of joint workshops and sessions at international conferences, etc.

Moderator: *Pascale Delecluse, Météo-France, France*

10.50 – 11.10

Coffee break

11.10 – 12.20

European cooperation – which form?

Discussion on the form of cooperation, including questions such as: to what extent is cooperation beneficial, which links to ongoing international activities exist, which part of generating climate change information and stakeholder dialogue needs to be done nationally and where can European collaboration add value, which funding possibilities are available, and which possibilities exist to establish a consortium that responds to an EU call, what is the position of the NMHS, EUMETNET and WMO, what role do varying legislative and organisational settings play, how do we deal with the perceived legitimacy of the information provider.

Perspective from:

Steve Noyes, EUMETNET, Brussels

Guy Brasseur, CSC, Germany (to be confirmed)

Arnout Feijt, KNMI, The Netherlands

12.20 – 12.30

Closure

12.30 – 13.30

Lunch

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