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- DLR Projektträger
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Funding

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Project Duration

- Start: January 2013
- End: May 2014

Objectives

- Review of current capabilities for providing climate services in Europe
- Establishment of a network of climate service providers
- Cornerstone for a mid- to long-term multi-disciplinary research on governance of climate services

Milestones

- June 2013: Summary report on FTA 2.2
- October 2013: Workshops "National dialogues"

CONTEXT

The field of climate services is developing rapidly and many different types of services and service providers have evolved throughout the world. While some institutions have been providing climate services for quite some time, many new initiatives have been established within the last few years. The development of service portfolios within existing initiatives and institutions is very dynamic. The perception what a climate service should deliver varies substantially, depending on the specific demands that different users pose and the providers addressing them. The European Joint Programming Initiative focuses this development on European level in its module 2 and aims at developing a European framework of climate services. The Fast Track Activity (FTA 2.2) within module 2 looks on the European landscape of climate service providers.

METHODS

- Questionnaire about climate service providers and their service portfolio
- Interviews with climate service providers
- Development of data base on climate service providers
- Conduction of stakeholder workshops (national dialogues), including users of climate services

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The work on climate services is organised on the local, regional and national levels although some providers do operate at the international level. Often this causes an overlap that may have positive and negative implications for users. The JPI Climate mapping of the climate services activities aims at increasing the knowledge at European level on data use, access and availability, methods' use and development, the translation of climate knowledge into climate services and transboundary differences on the interpretation of climate services. Therewith, the efficiency, credibility and saliency of the climate services framework and the quality of provided climate services can be improved.

PRODUCTS

- Guidance document about the mapping process for partner countries
- Data base of climate service providers and their service portfolio