

EXPERT MEETING ON THE ROBUSTNESS OF CLIMATE CHANGE INFORMATION FOR DECISIONS

April 22-24, 2024, European Commission, Brussels (Belgium)



Summary Session

Q: How to summarize too much material in too little time and still achieve added value to go forward?

A: Crowdsource the solution

Co-design a form for people to "volunteer" to support meeting outcomes

Take on board "crowd" input on modifications, additions, corrections.

This would be a form with identified outcomes, where you can indicate either

- a) "willing to commit time to participate", and
- b) "willing to commit time to help co-lead"

RIfS would review the responses with intention to to be inclusive of opportunity, and balance of geography, discipline, gender, career stage.

The focus is that actions remain centered "robust information for decision"

Four sections:

1. **Coordination/facilitation**
2. **Writing teams**
3. **Other**

1. **Coordination/facilitation: join a coordinating working group/tiger teams tasked to:**

- facilitate and sustain the conversation and look to priorities for furthering this in the future
- develop vision and priorities for the intellectual endeavors on "robust information for decision"
- grow visibility / surface the issues in other regions / communities
- identify / plan follow-up focus meeting(s)
- propose frameworks, possible structures, linkages, for developing initiatives
- coordinate the range of proposed activities and options identified
- develop ideas for ongoing coordination capacity/structures
- build (new) conversations across communities around this topic
- coordinate tailored guidance resources [field to enter idea of interest]
- establish focused task teams to initiate new emergent actions
- other [field to enter idea of interest]

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2. “Writing” activities and author teams on

- Standards [field to enter idea of interest]
- Position papers [field to enter idea of interest]
- Review papers [field to enter idea of interest]
- GCF Wiki initiative
- Communication for collaboration channels and platforms
- Developing scoping documents for donor agencies to propose pilot actions
- Ethics, transparency, accountability
- North-south collaboration
- Metrics that are context aligned and context aware
- Other [field to enter idea of interest]



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3. Other:

- Be available as an external reviewer for the development of materials and writing.
- Donors – “we have some opportunities / we want to explore more”
- Act as a liaison / focal point for my community / region
- I can only commit if there's a way to cover the costs of my time
- Helping grow the community / who else would be good to contact (especially to bring balance)
- Feedback: what did you appreciate, how has it changed you, what would you do differently

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“Final” Words

- Rifs was committed to establishing this meeting, and is committed to facilitating and supporting the continued momentum
- GCF is especially thanks for the financial support
- Thanks to special people ...