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The German Climate Service Center: Philosophy, First Achievements and Lessons Learnt

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The German Climate Service Center (CSC) has been established at the initiative of the Federal Government of Germany to help society (business and government) adapt to climate change. The center provides data, information, analyses and other services to a wide spectrum of stakeholders. The paper will discuss the philosophy that drives the center's activities, present a few products as examples, and provide some "lessons learnt" during the 2.5 years of the Center's existence.