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Communicating across the disciplines to support climate services: the CLIPC portal

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The provision of climate services confronts us with a rich interdisciplinary challenge. The information coming from a wide range of disciplines having fundamentally different approaches to dealing with data quality, but the user communities are even more diverse.

A strong user focus has helped the Climate Information Plaform for Copernicus (CLIPC) project deal with many of the interdisciplinary challenges. This presentation will focus on the challenge of providing robust and transparent access to climate data and documentation about the data. There are two aspects of interdisciplinarity here: the collaboration between climate scientists, climate impact scientists, informatics experts and social scientists with the project and the development of a system to support an even broader user community.