



Report from the CSP Developing Countries Task Team

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A focus on the development context of climate services has been prominent within the Climate Services Partnership community from the outset. A group of members particularly interested in the design, implementation, and practice of climate services in the context of developing countries organized the CSP Developing Country Task Team in 2011. This team has conducted workshops and forums for discussion of key issues, and has engaged in a range of activities, including the evaluation of specific climate service activities in Mali and India; a series of developing country case studies; the development of guidance materials specifically geared toward developing-country contexts; and the articulation of specific challenges to producing climate services at scale in developing countries. This presentation will explore these issues, and discuss them in the context of a specific case study in agricultural climate services in Jamaica.