



The European Climate Service Partnership

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The European Climate Services Partnership (ECSP) is an informal, open and inclusive network that was launched in May 2014. It is very closely aligned to the international Climate Service Partnership (CSP) which has global reach, but the ECSP focuses on European actors. The ECSP will not duplicate established European climate service related activities but instead will provide a means of enhancing and adding value to existing activities, and act as an overarching informal coordination mechanism. This will ensure current knowledge about the use, needs, development and provision of climate services can be shared across Europe. In some cases this sharing may be effective through sector- or geographic-based groupings within the ECSP. This will also allow user needs to influence and drive research and service development, and help to bridge the gap between research and decisions. The network encourages membership from climate service users, researchers, developers, providers and funders in the public and private sector in Europe and builds connections between them. This will ensure that climate service-related activities across Europe are joined up effectively. The networks provides a forum for discussion, sharing and learning and the promotion of good practice.