



## **A status on the development of The Norwegian Centre for Climate Service**

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In 2011 did Met Norway, NVE and UNI-Research in partnership establish the Norwegian Centre for Climate Service (NCCS) as a virtual centre. The plan for the centre is to be a one stop shop for information needed in climate adaptation through a combination of web-portals and direct user contact. To achieve this has a central activity of the centre been to establish close cooperation and partnerships with other agencies which climate activity border on our activity, at the moment is the closest cooperation established with the Norwegian Environmental Agency and the Norwegian Directorate for Civil Protection (DSB). Both of these governmental agencies are playing key roles in the climate adaptation of Norway with a focus on the municipalities. The cooperation with DSB has resulted in a new set of guidelines on how the municipalities may include climate adaptation in their daily planning. The cooperation with the environmental agencies is at the moment focused on the communication of the coming climate changes. E.g. are NCCS and the environmental agency at the moment developing new web portals, and there is a continued work on how make these portals work as one for the users. The portal of NCCS is mostly focused on giving the necessary climate information based on user input, while the portal for climate adaptation at the environmental agency is focused on the rules, regulations and practical measures. The first version of NCCS's portal is due to be launched on september 22nd.