



The lessons learnt from EUPORIAS climate service prototypes

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Over the last four years EUPORIAS, a project funded by the EU 7th framework programme, has developed a set of climate service prototypes addressing the needs of specific users in several sectors ranging from food security to renewable energy production. Each of the six prototypes has been developed by a small team of people who closely interacted with the end-users and reacted to their feedbacks.

This study aims to summarise this collective experience and distil a few key lessons learnt. In particular we highlight some of the limits the current funding system poses to co-design; presents some limiting assumptions that are often made when dealing with users and identifies some of the barriers that challenge user-uptake of climate services.