

Workshop on Meta-Guidelines for Water and Climate Change Adaptation

How to Bridge the Gap of Usable Knowledge?

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Two-way Flow of Knowledge

Experts & Scientists  **End Users**



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What is usable knowledge for whom?

- For Researchers and Experts; To know the nature of the problem, ground realities, capacity of local communities
- For Decision Makers; Results of Research applicable practically, Public and private sector infrastructure to be climate resilient
- For Planners and Designers; science based future vision of climate change and variability

What are the Questions to be Answered?

- Who will provide the knowledge?
- What type of knowledge is required?
- Who can benefit from it?
- How will it reach the grass root level?
- How to synthesize diverse knowledge?
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What are the Answers to be Questioned?

- What will be the impact of Climate Change?
- Who will be affected and how much?
- How much Reliable are the climate projections?
- Technological advancement have been providing the solutions. How the poor will have access?
- How to adapt to the Changing climate?
- How the challenges can be converted into opportunities?

How to get usable knowledge used?

- Through provider and user interface
- Through user friendly interpretation
- Through Knowledge Platform
- Through exchange and sharing among diverse community of stakeholders
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Thank You