

Copernicus Climate Data Store Workshop

3-6 March 2015



Working group topic

Thursday 5 March: Content, Standards and Interoperability

We have provided the questions below to help stimulate discussions in the working groups. Please note they are not a set list of questions that need to be answered. Additional questions and comments are welcome.

- What form of climate information is most useful to you:
 - Maps
 - Graphs
 - Raw data
 - Text reports
 - Should socio-economic data for sectoral applications be accessible via the CDS?
 - In what form do you expect to get information about data quality and uncertainties?
 - How important is quality and provenance, when considering data, products and/or information in the CDS ?
 - What about support? Documentation, user guidance, do's and don't's, best practices?
 - How to handle non-binary data (ie, information such as reports in word, excel spreadsheets, PDF, ...)
 - Do you think it is important that users are able to upload their own data?
 - What are your preferred output formats?
 - What standards are most relevant to your work?
 - OGC standards (WMS, WCS, ...)
 - Unidata tools (Thredds, OpenDAP, ...)
 - Other (Sectorial system specific,...)
 - What data products are of most use to the various sectors? Energy, agriculture, etc
 - What other systems should the C3S be interoperable with?
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