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14.00-14.30
Room: 10

Topic: European Commission - Plenary Session

European Research and Innovation Roadmap for Climate Services

Organiser: European Commission, DG Research and Innovation

Time	Programme
14:00 – 14:20	Introduction: Marco Gemmer, European Commission, DG Research and Innovation: introduction to the European Research and Innovation Roadmap for Climate Services prepared by an expert group Panelists: Daniela Jacob, Climate Service Center 2.0, member of the expert group Martin Parry, Centre for Environmental Policy, Imperial College London, member of the expert group Roger Street: UK Climate Impacts Programme (UKCIP), University of Oxford, member of the expert group
14:20 – 14:30	Q&A

In June 2014 the European Commission (EC), established an expert group with the task of proposing a research and innovation roadmap for climate services that could be used for the definition of future actions promoted by the EC - mainly through Horizon 2020, but also the European Earth Observation Programme: Copernicus, and the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) climate-knowledge and innovation communities (Climate-KIC) - as well as by other transnational, national and regional programmes. The expert group analysed the evolution of climate services in Europe and worldwide, assessed the output of European Union (EU) funded projects in the field and other relevant documents, carried out - with the help of EC services - a dedicated stakeholder consultation and held several discussion sessions that led to the elaboration of the roadmap.

The roadmap was launched in Brussels on 17 March 2015 (<http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/news/launching-workshop-european-roadmap-climate-services>) and a videotape of the event is available. For those who could not participate in the launching event, this session will summarise the main challenges identified in the roadmap for facilitating the development of a market for climate services: enabling market growth, building the market framework, enhancing the quality and relevance of climate services.