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Workshop on

Bridging Climate Research Data and the Needs of the Impact Community

Copenhagen, 11-12 January 2011

The workshop's main objective is to focus future climate modeling analysis in Europe on the climate data needs of the user community. The workshop brings together climate modelers, impact researchers and policy advisors at regional, national, trans-boundary and EU levels using climate data. The workshop addresses data needs in various sectors, notably water management, ecosystems and agriculture, coastal management, and urban development.

The workshop is organized by IS-ENES (the infrastructure project of the European Network for Earth System Modeling) in collaboration with the European Environment Agency (EEA) and the CIRCLE-2 ERA network of the national climate change impacts, vulnerability and adaptation research programmes in Europe. Both IS-ENES and CIRCLE-2 are supported by the EU's 7th framework programme. ENES coordinates the European climate and earth system modeling community working on understanding and projection of future climate change and is strongly involved in the assessments of the IPCC and provides the model-based climate scenarios on which EU mitigation and adaptation policies are founded.

The results of the workshop will eventually feed into the IS-ENES strategy for the coming years, while this activity can also support the development of the European Clearinghouse on Climate Change Impacts Vulnerability and Adaptation, one of the elements of a new European Climate Change Adaptation Strategy to be developed following the EU White Paper on Adaptation.

Because of limited space, the workshop is by invitation only, but in case you are interested to participate or want to have more information, please contact Marit Heinen (m.heinen@programmabureauklimaat.nl)

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