

CIRCLE-2 Joint Initiative (JI) on Climate Uncertainties

Agenda for Kick-off Meeting

24th October 2011, Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation - Room 1, Lisbon, Portugal

[There will be an informal dinner to the attendees arriving on the previous day - information about the venue will be sent separately]

9.30-9.45 **Reception at Gulbenkian Foundation**

9.45-10.00 Welcome words (João Caraça, FCG and Filipe Duarte Santos, FFCUL)

10.00-10.20 Introduction, background & meeting objectives (Tiago C Lourenço, FFCUL)

10.20-10.40 Uncertainty issues in UK Case study examples - Climate Change Risk Assessment
- Kathryn Humphrey (DEFRA)
- Roger Street (UKCIP)

10.40-12.30 Discussion moderated by Suraje Dessai (Univ. Exeter) and Tiago C Lourenço (FFCUL)

Key discussion points:

- Main questions (users, goals and frameworks) that the guidance should address
- Criteria for case-study selection

12.30-14.00 **Lunch break (including digest walk on FCG gardens if weather allows)**

14.00-15.15 Discussion (*cont.*) moderated by Annemarie Groot (WUR) and Tiago C Lourenço (FFCUL)

Key discussion points:

- Guidance structure/formats
- Guidance validation processes

15.15-16.00 Uncertainty issues in EU-wide tools - Clearinghouse Mechanism/JI CIRCLE-2
- Saskia Werners (WUR)

16.00-16.20 **Coffee break**

16.20-18.00 Network operational issues and next steps

Key discussion points:

- Connecting to other initiatives / others to be involved
- Logistics, communication and next steps / chronogram for activities

18.00 Meeting closing

20.00 **Social event - dinner**

[We would like to use the dinner on the 24th evening to foster discussions around specific points and ideas addressed during the meeting in a more informal atmosphere - information about the venue will be sent separately]