What is needed for climate predictions and climate information to be actionable/useful for decision-making?

Priorities

- User driven with user engagement from the outset
  - product forum
  - follow-up
  - mutual awareness
- Training/Interpretation
- Trusted, realistic, timely, understandable at appropriate scales
- Useful formats for broad user groups
  - Leverage new technologies
  - Hierarchy of sophistication
- Policy perspective first, technical perspective last
- Cross cultural

Long term

- Improve the science…
- Commit to user engagement
- Secure long term funding
- Identifying what's good enough/close enough

Near term

- Needs assessments/ensure user driven engagement
  - 'climate councilor'
- Training & interpretation should come with the product/need to understand limitations
- Communicate these priorities to NCS discussions
- Invest in education at multiple levels/training needs (new v/s repeat users); ecosystem of users
- Document follow-up; track how info is used;
- Case studies on the use of products