

What guiding principles should be adhered to when establishing priorities for developing services and policies for commissioning and decommissioning services and products?

“All break-out participants are NWS employees”

- Continuous stakeholder involvement beginning early in the process.
- Don't reinvent the wheel.
 - Look to others who may already have existing policies (e.g. NWS directives (look for other examples))
- All services and products should be driven by specific user need(s) and congressional policy mandate.
 - Address separate and potentially conflicting national, regional, local, and individual needs
 - Address sectoral needs
 - Feasible and sustainable and consistent

- All products and services should be regularly reviewed to ensure that they continue to provide value.
 - If not, they need to be modified or eliminated.
- All development should be targeted to support the delivery of products and services.
 - Pure vs. applied science
 - Leverage external expertise (avoid “not invented here syndrome”)
- Adhere to established standards
 - Quality, formats, timeliness, objectivity, etc.

- Recognize that no one can do everything
 - Be willing to let others contribute (eliminate turf)
 - Recognize the principles of the Fair Act.
 - Encourage a collaborative climate enterprise
 - It's possible that we corporately have all the resources that we need
- Products should be appropriate to the socio-political and economic environment
 - Ethical
 - Transparency, objective, environmental sustainability