

PPCR Online Community

2012 Learning Product – Activities, Lessons, Future Directions

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Themes

- Data management/information sharing platforms
- Approaches to community engagement
- Innovative tools for DRM/early warning systems (to communities/affected people)
- Incentives for private sector engagement



Activities

1. Blog: Reflections from the Pilot Countries Meeting (Zambia)
2. Live Chats: Approaches to Community Engagement (Samoa and Nepal)
3. South-South Exchange (VC): Early Warning Systems (Bolivia and Zambia)
4. Webinar Series: Data Management Platforms (St Lucia, CCCCC)
5. Webinar: Gender in Climate Resilience Planning – PPCR experience (Dominica)

Dissemination



Blog Posts on CIFNet

- Update on [stakeholder consultations](#) held in Jamaica, by Mrs. Nadine Brown, April, 2012
- Stephane Hallegatte introduces new study on [Cost Effectiveness of Investments in Hydro-met](#), May, 2012
- Host, Zambia, [reflects on PPCR pilot country meetings](#) by David Kaluba, April, 2012

Tajikistan Develops Guide for Sustainable Land Manage-

In case you missed it.....

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JULY 2012

Series on Data Management Platforms: GeoNode use in Saint Lucia, June 2012



Participants shared their experiences in launching GeoNode as a platform for information and data sharing and how it is being used by Saint Lucia to build greater resilience to the impacts of climate variability and change. View a [full recording](#) and check out the website for [Saint Lucia Integrated National GeoNode \(SLiNG\)](#).

Highlights:

- User-friendly branding, SLiNG, was chosen to identify how the program is hoped to sling, or propel, the country forward through the sharing of data.
- There is a heightened sense of purpose with the launching of GeoNode and a national pride in the feeling that there is actually something happening concretely.
- Since private sector actors were included in the process for explaining the benefits of data sharing and provided a space to present their needs, they were happy to share as well.

Bolivia-Zambia Knowledge Exchange on Early Warning Systems (EWS), June 2012

Participants from Bolivia and Zambia discussed their

Benefits

1. Flexible scheduling – ability to adjust based on participating colleagues' schedules.
2. Opportunity to engage specialized country and sector practitioners.
3. Focus on identified themes helps create linkages with other content – e.g. MDB initiatives, CSOs.
4. Cost-effective way to capture and document information, experiences, stories, lessons.

Challenges

1. Technology
2. Multi-country participation
3. Increasing opportunities for South-South exchange on more technical topics, deeper dives on issues

Lessons Learned

1. Persistence pays off
2. Interest and commitment from participating country (or countries) are vital.
3. Stay flexible
 1. Themes, activities will evolve at different paces.
 2. Use a mix of technologies, tools – different strokes for different folks

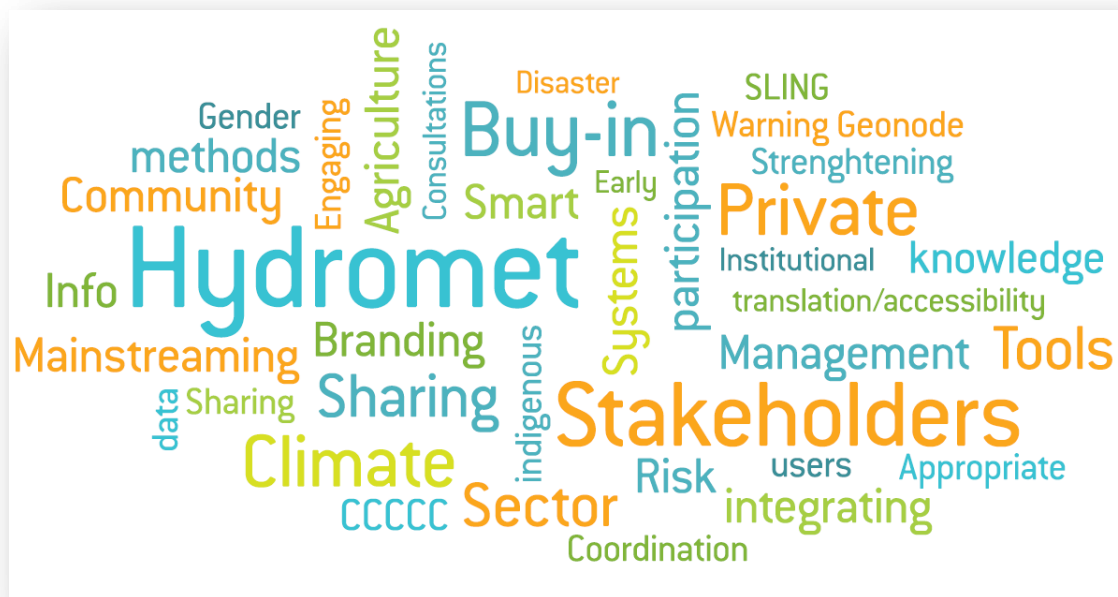
Major Themes (March 2012)

- Coastal Zone Mgmt (CZM)
- Disaster Risk Mgmt (DRM)
- Hydromet & Climate Info Services (HCIS)
- Water & Watershed Management
- Natural Resources Management & Tourism
- Agriculture & Food Security
- Climate Resilient Infrastructure
- Gender



Table Discussion

1. Are these themes still relevant?
2. What specific sub-topics should we focus over the next 6-9 months?
3. Any emerging themes that need to be included?



Future Directions

1. Tools

1. Webinars
2. Video conference
3. Text chats
4. Social media (e.g. Facebook group)

2. Frequency

3. Time commitment