

USER Forum

Adaptation-oriented seamless predictions of European climate

Friday 24 March 2023
10:00 - 12:30 CET

The first **user forum** of the Horizon Europe project ASPECT will be held on day 3 of the Climateurope2 webstival, titled "Science and Society Dialogues on Climate Services and Innovation".

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This guest session is dedicated to the consolidation of climate forecasts and projections within a unified and seamless modelling and climate information system.

Designed as a user forum, the event will feature use cases and system requirements for the integration of climate predictions in decision- and policy-making for adaptation, and climate dialogues between users and producers of seamless climate information.

As a part of the event, ASPECT will be launching a call for **expression of interest** for a deep engagement in scoping the use and benefits of climate forecasts for business operations.

Agenda

10:00 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

An introduction to seamless climate predictions and the ASPECT project

*Moderators: Marta Terrado (BSC), and Suraje Dessai (University of Leeds)
Speaker: Jason Lowe (Met Office)*

11:20 RAPID ASSESSMENT OF INFORMATION USE AND USERS' NEEDS IN EUROPE

Summarising preliminary findings from a review of literature and secondary analyses

Speaker: Sam Grainger, University of Leeds

10:35 INTERACTIVE SESSION

Participant engagement through polls / surveys

11:45 CALL FOR PARTICIPATION - BECOME A SUPER USER

Participant engagement

10:50 USERS OF CLIMATE INFORMATION

Perspectives of "super users" involved ASPECT

Speaker: Xavier Bordes, Codorniu

12:00 PURVEYORS OF CLIMATE INFORMATION

Perspectives of climate service providers

Speakers: Alberto Troccoli (WEMC), Stefano Bagli (Cecosistema)

11:05 BREAK

12:25 CLOSING