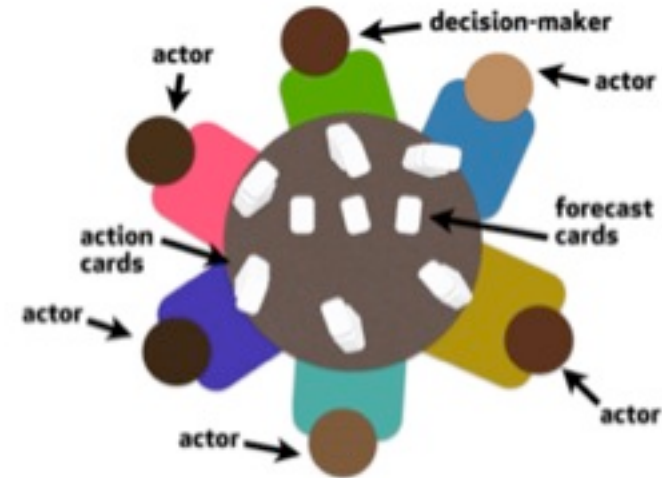


# Welcome to the Market Place

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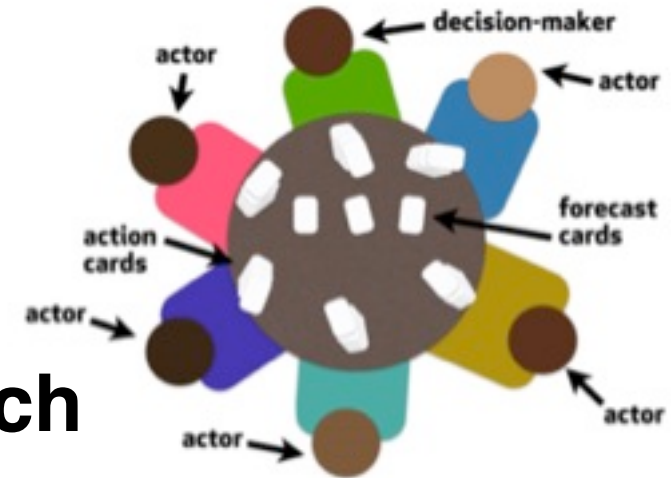


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***Choose a group!***

# Clusters

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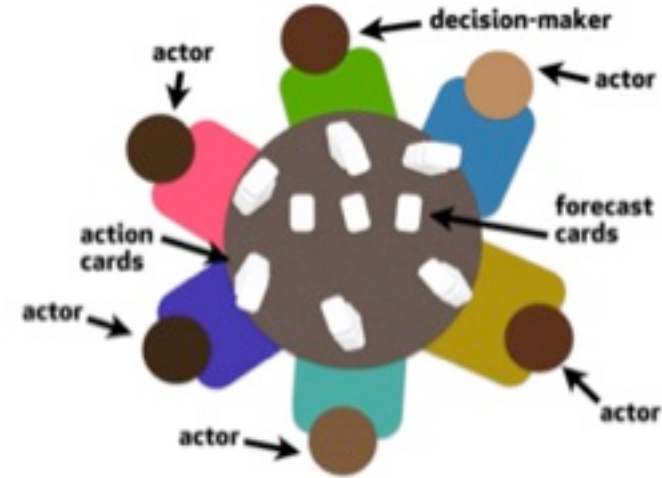
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# Market Place

## Defining Priorities for African Research



### 1. In your group (45min):

- Presentation of 5-min sales pitches on Proposed Priority Research Programs:
  - Why is it a Priority for Research in Africa?
  - What innovative strategy to advance frontier of research? (Bridging the gap between Social and Biophysical Research, between Research and and Application)
- Agreement on Priorities for Cluster (all gaps addressed?)
- Definition of a Way forward to Implement Research proposals for Cluster

### 2. Clusters report back (5min/group)

Cluster	Research Proposal	Champion
<b>1. Co-designed multi-disciplinary climate research</b>	Subseasonal to Seasonal Prediction Project for Africa	Ousmane Ndiaye
	Integrated Climate Science, Applications and Policy Research	<b>Fred Semazzi (rapporteur)</b> Peter Van Oeleven Richard Anyah
	Robust Climate change projections over Africa: integrated CORDEX user-driven analysis	Mxolisi Shongwe Bruce Hewtison
	Integrated multi-disciplinary climate and impacts Extremes	Ernest Afiesimama Adrian Tompkins Asun St-Clair
	Multi-disciplinary validation of forecast skill (including impacts skill)	Brad Garaganga Ben Lamptey Francis Kamga

<p><b>2. Filling the Data Gap And Tailoring for Sector Decision-making</b></p>	<p>Filling the Gap in Multidisciplinary data sets</p>	<p><b>Andre Kamga (rapporteur)</b> Ale Giannini Youcef Ait-Chellouche</p>
<p><b>3. Capacity building at all levels</b></p>	<p>Climate Science Capacity – Establishing African nodes of excellence</p>	<p>Bruce Hewtison Fred Semazzi <b>Mark Tadross (rapporteur)</b> Hassan Virji Seleshi Bekele</p>
	<p>Mainstreaming curricula for a changing climate</p>	<p>Joseph Mutemi Julius Huho Arame Tall</p>
	<p>From Global to Local: Linkages among prediction centers or delivery of operational climate services</p>	<p>Filipe Lucio Richard Graham</p>
<p><b>4. Improved and more effective communication between climate science and Policy to identify end user needs</b></p>	<p>Building the Interface: Multi-Stakeholder Platforms for Dialogue</p>	<p><b>Eston Njuki (cluster rapporteur)</b> Samuel Mwangi</p>

<b>5. Mainstreaming climate services into decision-making: from knowledge to action</b>	Co-producing climate knowledge with local stakeholders – the end of end-users	Meaghan Daly <b>Henry Mahoo (rapporteur)</b> Yassin Mwkesi
	Supporting Adaptation under deep uncertainty Project	Nicola Ranger Fiona Percy

# *Statement from Norway MFA*

“We feel lucky to have taken part in this historical event – the first Africa Climate Conference. First of all, we would like to thank our friend and partner Arame Tall and the rest of the organizing committee for having invited Norway to participate. We go back to Norway not only with deeper knowledge of the enormous challenges that Africa is facing because of climate change, but also ascertained that the African research community is able and willing to contribute to finding good solutions. We fully support your emphasis on climate services as an important tool to prevent disasters and adapt to climate change – we see you as a frontrunner in this area. However, we realize that Africa needs support from the global community to avoid the worst impacts, but for it to be efficient it must be coordinated and less fragmented, and be attentive to local needs. We therefore encourage all partners to align with the Global Framework for Climate Services. We are confident that by uniting strong African engagement and coordinated support we will succeed.

Good research is a prerequisite for delivering user-friendly and actionable climate services, and we are looking forward to the follow up of the conference. Norway welcomes the development of a common strategy to address research priorities as an important outcome of this conference. This plan should inform and guide decision makers and partners both nationally and globally. We wish you all the best of success in your efforts, and look forward to further fruitful cooperation”