

Report based on the discussions of Breakout Session: Climate Services Information System (CSIS)

1) Key stakeholders in the country

- Nearly every sector, including agriculture, water, health, power, and energy, depends on climate services.
- Therefore, collaboration and coordination between numerous stakeholders (central and state governments/organisations, private agencies, institutions etc.) who have sector-specific climate data and the stakeholders who need specialized information linked to climate is crucial in order to establish a robust and effective CSIS (as one of the pillars of GFCS/NFCS).

2) Current status, major gaps and capacity needs

- Availability of climate information with key stakeholders
- Lack of awareness among the users regarding available climate information
- Sharing of data
- Lack of information on sector-specific needs
- Need to organize sector-wise stakeholders consultation workshop

3) Links with other GFCS pillars

In order to fulfill 1 and 2, CSIS needs co-ordination with other GFCS pillars: Observations and Monitoring, Research modelling and prediction, User Interface Platform and Capacity Development

4) Recommendations

- To convince the office of the PMO to set up the NFCS mission under Executive Council on Climate Change (ECCC).
- To establish a multi-disciplinary National Climate Forum.