

The WCRP Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean: Developing, linking and applying Climate knowledge

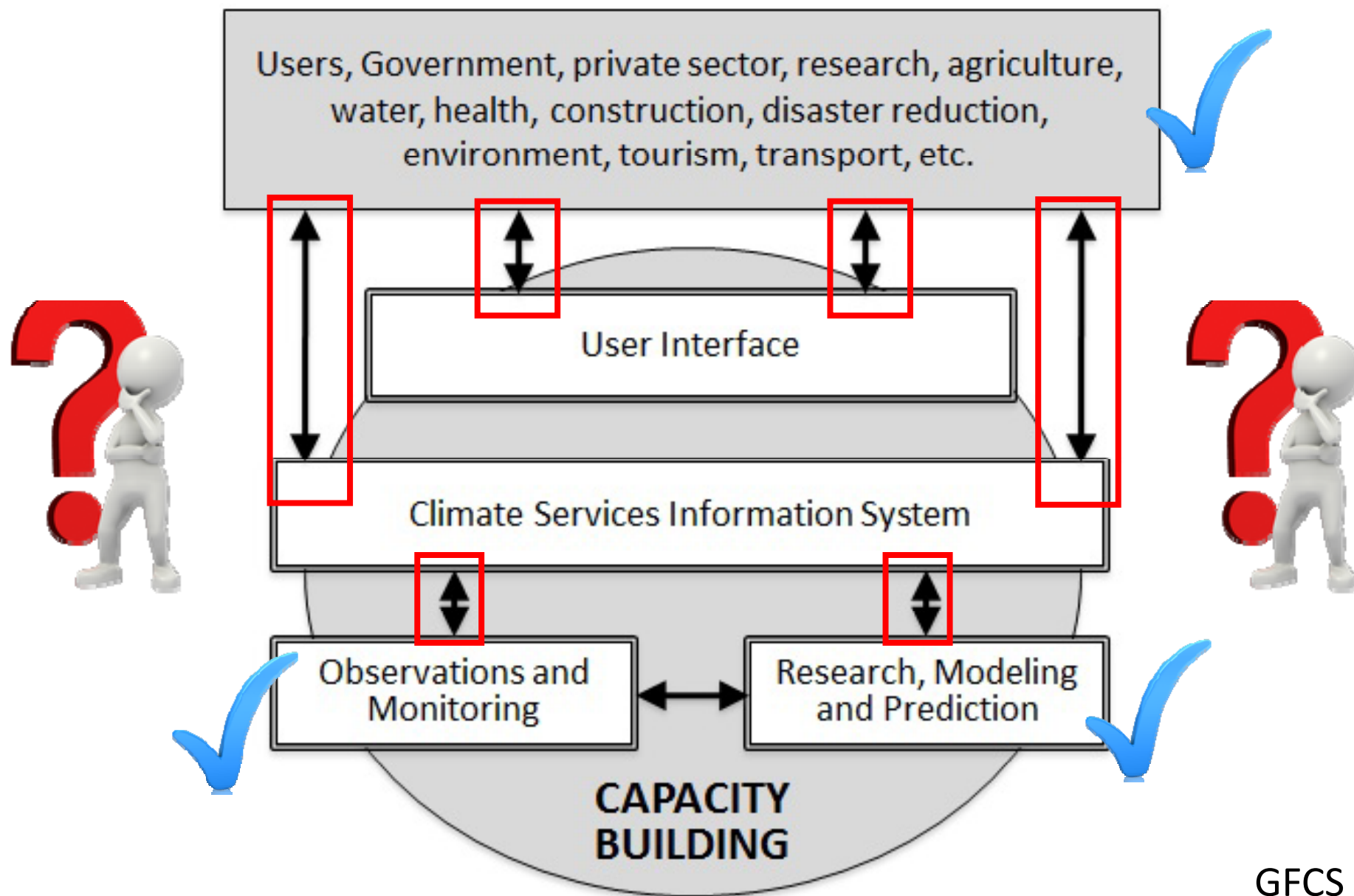
*Towards constructing a knowledge network
between climate research and decision-making
at the regional level*

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Conference vision



A network of knowledge for improving climate information flow



Our objective:

- defining the research agenda needed to contribute to the provision of effective climate services in LAC

"Climate services involve the **production, translation, transfer, and use** of climate knowledge and information in climate-informed decision making and climate-smart policy and planning."

Definition from the Climate Services
Partnership <http://www.climate-services.org/>

More specifically we expect to:

- Identify research themes critical to improve climate monitoring, diagnosis and prediction in LAC
- Foster interdisciplinary work
- Explore communication strategies to improve the flow of knowledge throughout information networks
- Promote discussions across WCRP emerging initiatives relevant to LAC
- Discuss the role of different institutions/organizations in support of the proposed activities (including capacity building and funding)

Our approach: Topics

- Monday: Climate Services
Health
- Tuesday: Water & Energy
- Wednesday: Agriculture & Ecosystems
- Thursday: Urban & coastal environments
- Friday: Climate monitoring & prediction



Our approach:

Strategy

- Keynote and invited talks
- Oral sessions and poster sessions
- Round tables



Community-based position paper collecting the outcomes of the conference and including the overall research and intellectual challenges on each main theme



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Bem vindos!
Welcome!