

STRUCTURES AND MECHANISMS FOR IMPROVING RELATIONSHIPS AND SUPPORT

Opportunities for structures:

- Long-term structures for exchanging information and views, e.g.:
 - o Top-down: developments in climate science
 - o Bottom-up: perspectives on climate research needs
- Contact points for answering questions and connecting stakeholders with knowledge bases/experts
- Accessible, user-friendly data repositories – including responding to user needs in packaging data
- Quick-response modeling to answer critical questions?
- Training?
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Opportunities for tools:

- Visualization tools
- Search tools
- Tools for addressing and characterizing uncertainties?
- Model evaluation/validation approaches?
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Opportunities for collaborative work:

- Improving the ability to link climate models and hydrology models
- Advice about which models to use for particular issues and areas, reflecting both science and practical experience
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