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Climate Services for Adaptation

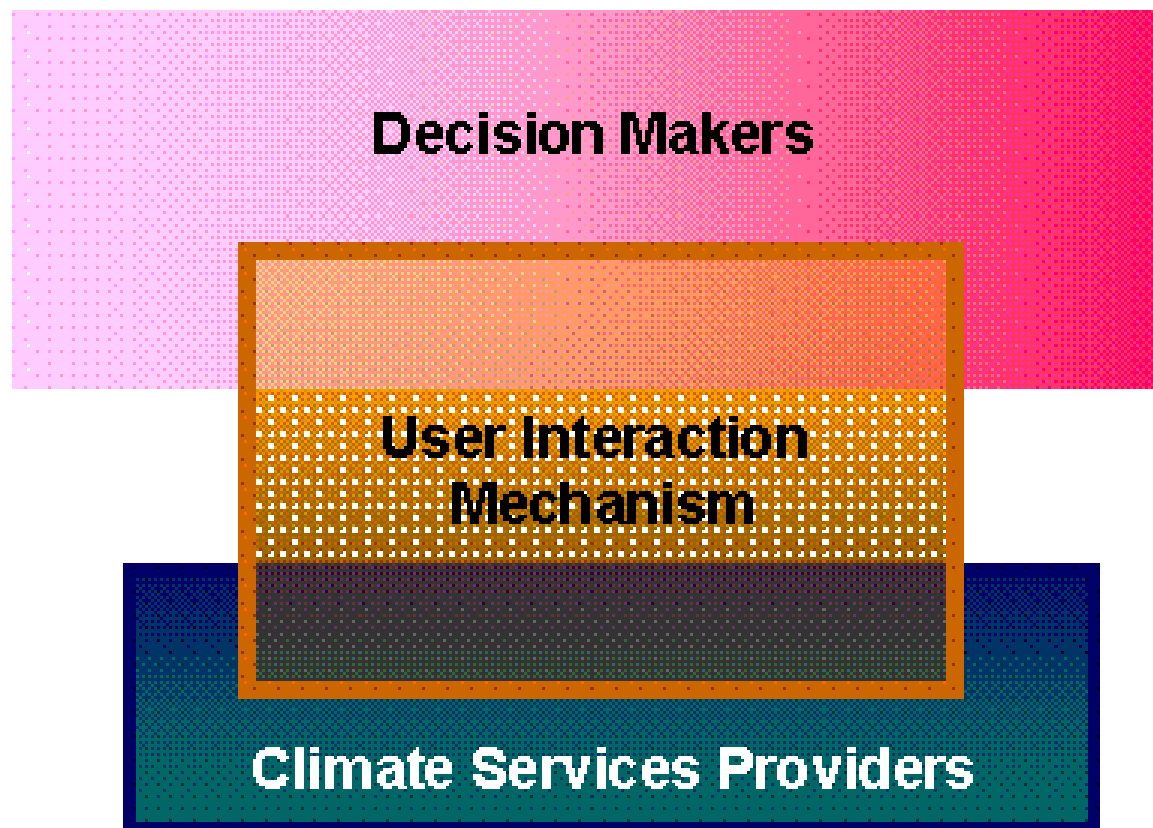
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Enhance Adaptation: Bridge the gap between providers and users of climate information



Global Framework for Climate Services

- Goal:
 - Enable better management of the risks of climate variability and change and adaptation to climate change at all levels, through development and incorporation of science-based climate information and prediction into planning, policy and practice.



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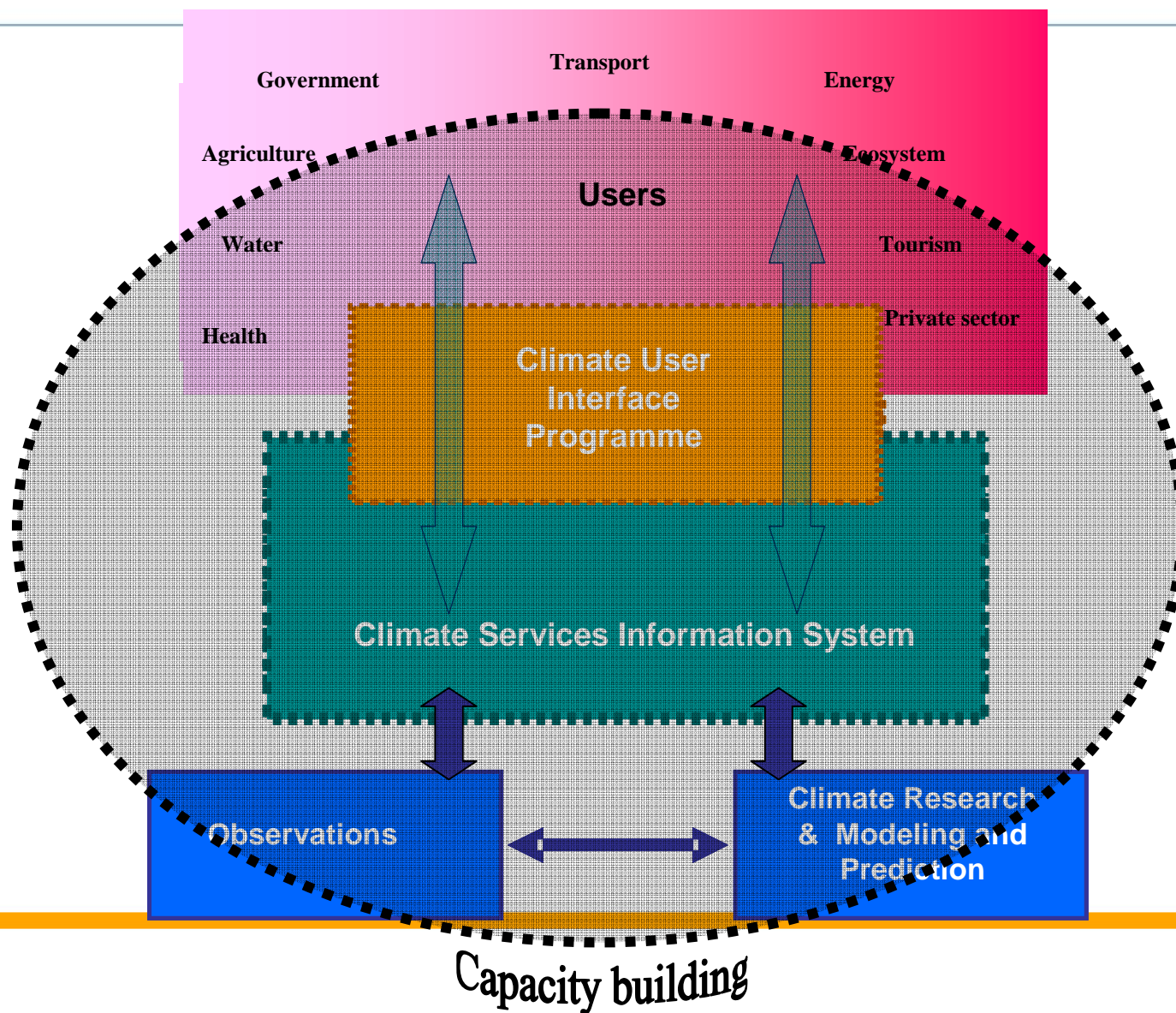


GFCS: Objectives

- **Provide a cooperative framework** in which all nations, International organizations, scientists and sectors will work together to operationally provide climate information to meet the needs of users;
 - **Enable users to benefit** from improved user driven climate information and prediction;
 - **Mobilize climate science globally** to advance the skills of seasonal-to-interannual and multi-decadal climate predictions to generate and provide future climate information on an operational basis;
 - **Cooperative global infrastructure** to foster sharing new advances in science and information.
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GFCS Overview





GFCS Priorities

All sectors to be tackled but in the first four years the GFCS is proposing giving priority to:

- Agriculture
- Disaster risk reduction
- Water
- Health





Climate Services for the four user sectors

Please see this video clip

