

Where do climate services begin and end?

What should be the role of climate services in society?

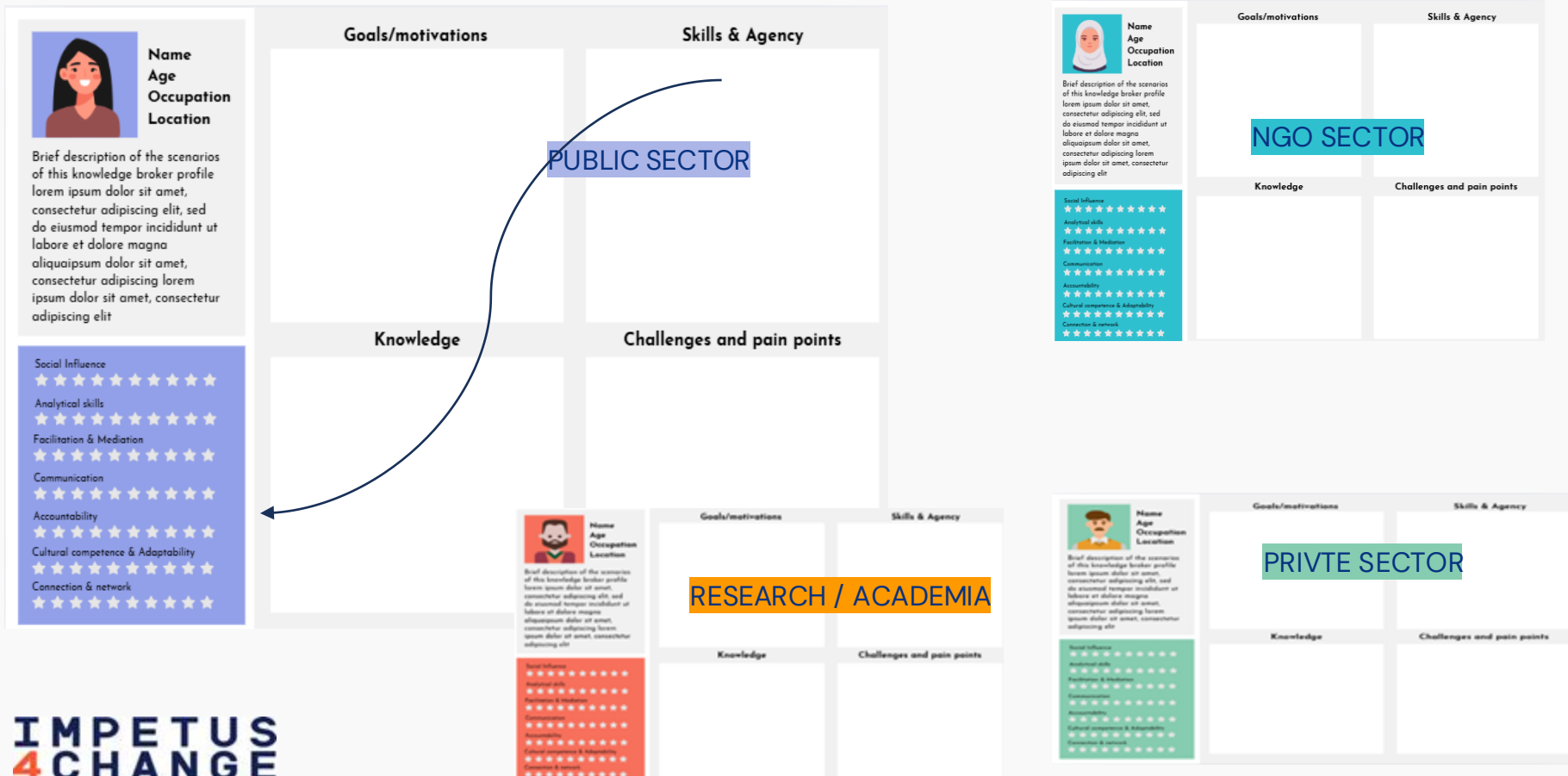


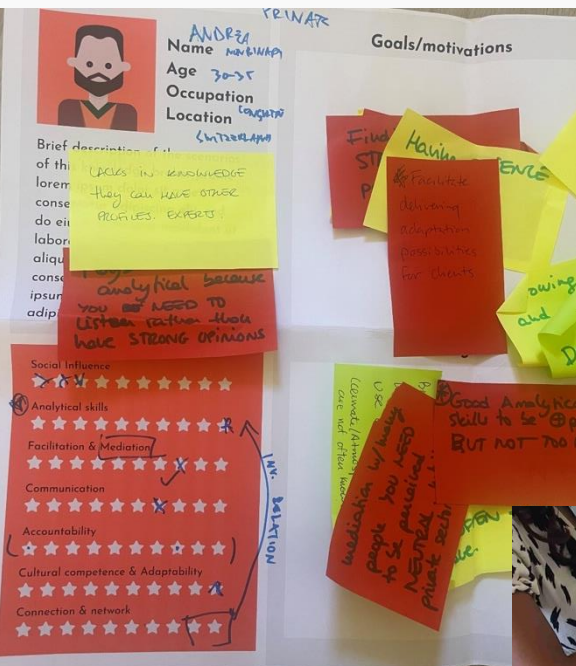
*Our thinking is limited by convention (the most subtle but oppressive dictator).
Please forgive our lack of imagination.* P. Williams: The Dictionary of Lost Words, 2020

Knowledge Integration for Climate Services: the Role of Knowledge Brokers

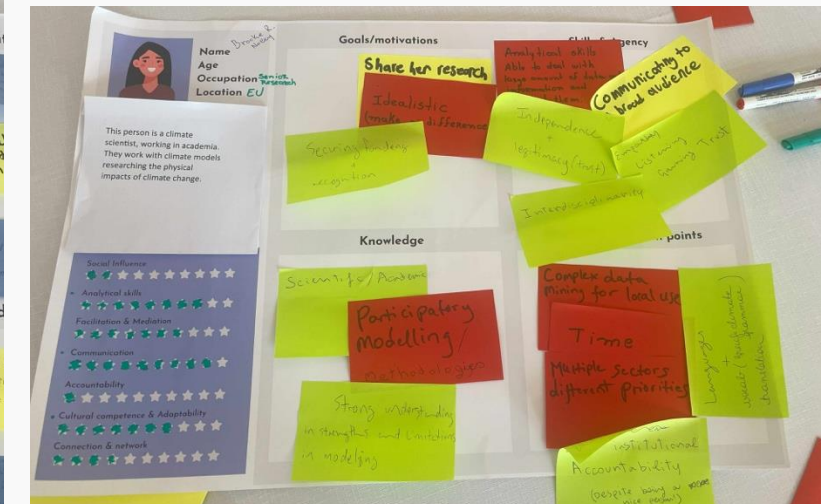


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social scientist provides information that is the best to their knowledge, but in longer term it can turn out that this information was not good



climate scientist:
Low institutional accountability
(despite being a nice person)

What is robust climate information?

Robust Information in context

Attributes of robust information

Ethics, values and transparency

**Climate
literacy?**

Expert Meeting on the Robustness of Climate Change Information for Decisions

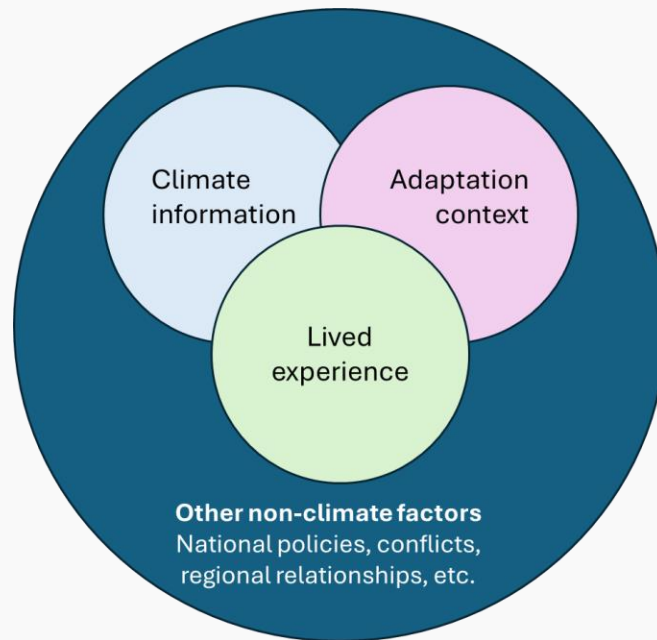


The Webinar: Why is climate literacy important, and what does it mean?

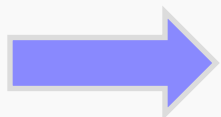
~ 40 online participant from across Africa

Cross-cutting insights

- Alignment with context (political, cultural, institutional)
- Valuing diverse knowledges and experiences (scientific + community)
- Structural and systemic barriers (education, funding, governance)
- Translation and **trust** (data → action)



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To improve accountability and trust



An equitable and thriving world will not just “happen”...we may need a different way of “being in action”, including a different understanding of individual and collective agency.

K. O'Brien: Quantum Social Change for a Thriving World, 2021

THANK YOU!

I welcome your thoughts

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