

Online introductory tutorial on the Global Framework for Climate Services

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UNITAR and the GFCS Office will release in June 2015 an on-line free-of-charge tutorial designed for national experts and open to practitioners and the general public, with the aim of promoting GFCS and raising awareness of its objectives and the benefits of climate services. It will include basic training to create a common standard of understanding of the main aspects of climate services.

The tutorial will be available online on the GFCS website for an initial period of 6 months. The course methodology is flexible and allows participants to proceed in the learning experience at their own pace. All modules will be available for the entire duration of the course and may be accessed in any preferred order. Short self-assessment exercises are included in the modules.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

By the end of this tutorial, participants should be able to:

1. Illustrate the key concepts of climate information and climate services;
2. Describe the role of the Global Framework for Climate Services;
3. Understand the contribution of climate services to major post-2015 international agreements;
4. Discuss the value of climate-informed decision-making.

COURSE STRUCTURE

- Overview of key terms and concepts related to climate services
- The importance of climate-informed decision-making
- The Global Framework for Climate Services
- Climate services' support to major Post-2015 international agreements
- Selected advanced topics and upcoming activities

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Increase **knowledge** of the benefits and decrease confusion about what is GFCS.

Build climate-related **capacity** at regional and national levels.

Guide stakeholders and users through the Global Framework for Climate Services.



Invite audience to **join and support** the Global Framework.



Training Support to the Implementation of the Global Framework for Climate Services

OBJECTIVES

TRAINING STRUCTURE

Objectives and structure of UNITAR's initiative in support of GFCS



LEVEL A – INTRODUCTORY E-TUTORIAL

General introduction and awareness raising course for national users and international organisations.



LEVEL B – ONLINE COURSES ON GFCS PRIORITY AREAS AND REGIONAL WORKSHOPS

Online training with tests and certification to contextualize climate services in the GFCS priority areas.

Regional workshops and ToT together with WMO Regional Centres.

LEVEL C – SPECIALISED TRAINING FOR REGIONAL AND NATIONAL STAKEHOLDERS

Blended courses and tailored capacity development projects for regional/national users with specific requirements.