


Climate Services





WMO (2011)

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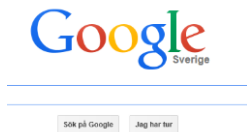
National Research Council, USA (2001)

...mission-oriented and driven by societal needs to enhance economic vitality, maintain and improve environmental quality, limit and decrease threats to life and property, and strengthen fundamental understanding of the Earth...



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 - Ca 667 000
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Take-home message

- Not new
- New as a concept
 - Delivery
 - Partnerships
 - Actionable
- Research component
 - Process, delivery
 - Sectorial
 - Underlying climate science and monitoring

