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## UKCP Newsletter - November 2021



### New UKCP User Group Opportunity

- Do you want to be at the forefront of new and developing climate information in the UK, expanding your network of climate change professionals and world-leading climate experts?
- Do you work in the private, public (except central government) or third sector and have a remit on climate change, whether that involves adaptation reporting and management, climate change risk assessment, developing climate services or building awareness to climate change issues?
- Are you a new user of climate information, or do you have a wealth of experience in applying climate information to inform decision making, or do you sit somewhere in between?

If you answered yes to any of the questions above, you may be interested in getting involved in a new user group (UG) to define and develop additional tools as well as share knowledge to empower you to use the [UK Climate Projections](#)

[\(UKCP\)](#). The insights from this group will be used to improve the utility of UKCP through initiatives such as improved data access, tools and guidance to help you use it to support your adaptation decision making.

If you're interested in providing information to inform the design of the UG, or participating in the UG as an active member or would just like to be stay informed about its activities please fill in the short survey using the link below by **Friday 26th November 2021**.

Survey link:

[https://response.questback.com/metoffice/UKCP\\_UserGroupSurvey](https://response.questback.com/metoffice/UKCP_UserGroupSurvey)

In terms of time commitment to the UG, we anticipate members will be expected to represent their sector and organisation in:

- Shaping and committing to the UG terms of reference.
- Attending virtual UG meetings at quarterly to 6-monthly intervals.
- Attend ad-hoc 'deep dive' climate service consultations relevant to your sector or area of expertise.
- Review any reading materials before meetings.
- Participating in events and/or developing of materials for sharing knowledge and use cases.
- Reaching out to their networks to increase the reach of the UG.

Full details of the UG purpose, membership criteria and selection process can be found in the attached document "[UKCP User Group Information](#)." We hope to hold the first meeting of the UG mid-December or January depending on availability of attendees.

Your responses to the survey will be kept confidential and will be used to assess against the targeted criteria listed in the UKCP User Group Information documents, whilst ensuring a diversity of individuals within the UG.

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## Staying in Touch

You're receiving this email as you're subscribed to the UKCP Newsletter. Over the next few months we will be sharing more information on the Defra-funded UKCP Climate Service and how you can get involved.

Over the next few years, this service will carry out activities with users of climate information to maximise the utility of the UK Climate Projections.

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