



Seasonal Normal Review - Climate Change Methodology Update

DESC – 25th March 2014

CCM Update – Progress so far

- DESC defined a set of Technical requirements for the Climate Change Methodology (CCM)
- Xoserve selected Met Office as Service Provider for delivering CCM
- Xoserve requested support from industry experts – ‘Stakeholder Group’ – to ensure output delivered is in line with DESC’s Tech. reqs
 - As at 13th March there have been 7 meetings of the Stakeholder Group
- Xoserve and the Stakeholder Group have been providing feedback to the Met Office during the research and testing phase (Q4 of 2013)

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CCM Update – Review

- A review cycle for signing off the document (during Q1 of 2014) was established at the start of the year.
- On 25th February a draft of the CCM was provided to the Stakeholder Group along with an accompanying T.Con to introduce the document
- On 6th March a workshop took place to discuss all comments raised following their review
 - Due to the earlier involvement in the project it was unlikely that any principles or approaches were going to be rejected at this stage
 - As a result the discussions were positive with only points of clarification being requested

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CCM Update - Review

- On 13th March a further T.Con took place with members of the Stakeholder Group. As a result we are expecting an updated version of the CCM document to be ready for 19th March
- **UPDATED 21st March 2014**
- On 20th March Met Office talked through the updated version of the CCM document with the Stakeholder Group. All comments received have been acted upon and it was agreed that the document should now be released for the wider DESC review
- Latest version of CCM document is now available on the secure Xoserve website

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CCM Update - DESC Approval

- The Transition document states that DESC are responsible for approving the Climate Change Methodology document
- The Stakeholder Group which consists of 3 members and 1 alternate of DESC have been involved from the beginning of the document development and have signed on to the Met Office approaches and principles
- Hopefully this provides re-assurance to DESC when forming a view –are DESC happy to provide approval at today's meeting ?
- Next stage – Application of methodology to derive required output in readiness for Seasonal Normal calculations. Are DESC happy for Stakeholder Group to represent them in Phase 2 of the project ?

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