

# Intellectual Property Rights and the Consortium

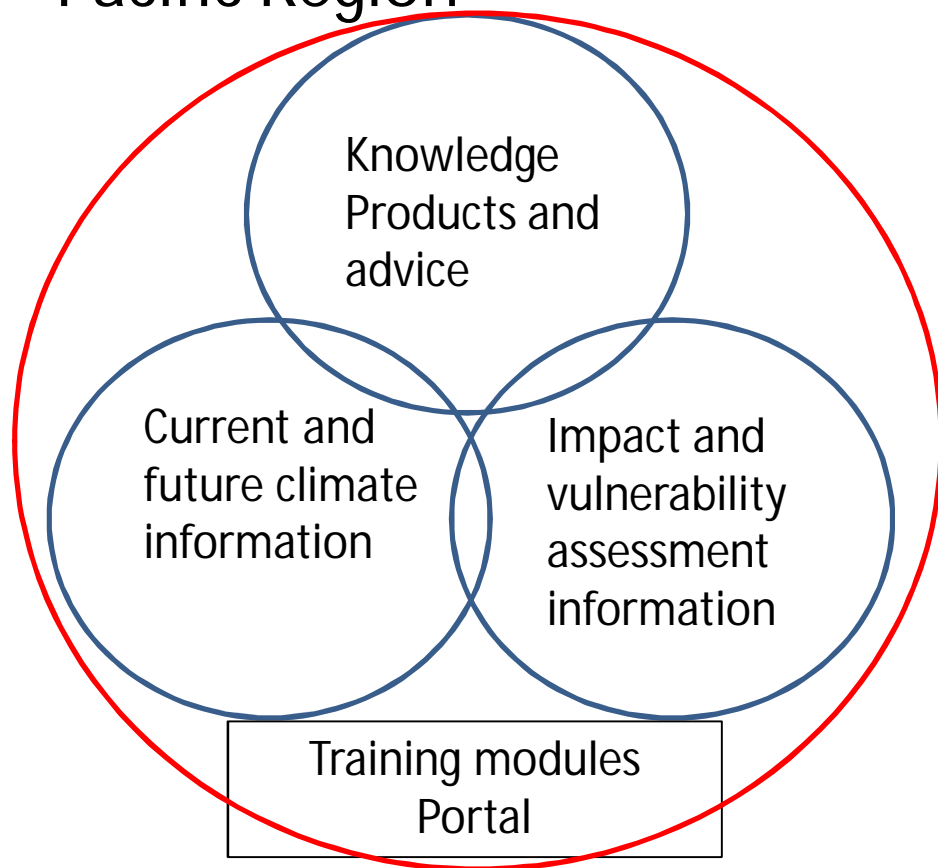
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# Outline

- RCCDF - Vision Statement & Benefits
- IP rights – What to they mean?
- IP rights – How do they work in a sharing environment?
- IP rights and the Consortium
- Discussion

# Vision statement

The Regional Climate Consortium will be the main provider of climate information for impact assessment in the Asia-Pacific Region



The **Consortium** will work with the **implementing agencies** to:

1. Adopt best practises
2. Increase capacity
3. Implement and support portal
4. Learn by doing
5. Collaborate across the region
6. Make the consortium sustainable

# RCCDF

- Regional climate data knowledge partnership is critical
- Leverage climate scientific expertise in the region
- Collaboration and cooperation to develop best practice approach
- Climate data sharing with a client/user focus

# RCCDF

- Directs to where climate data information is available
- Guidelines for using the information
- **Sharing/collaborative** arrangement

# Intellectual Property Rights

- Intellectual Property (**IP**) refers to creations of the mind including inventions, literary and artistic works, designs, symbols and images
- Intellectual Property Rights (**IPR**) refers to the rights attached to the IP through laws
- Patents, designs, trademarks, **copyright**, **confidential information**, plant breeders rights

# Copyright

- Original works
- Literary works (eg. data, databases, software)
- Artistic works (photos, images)
- Musical works; dramatic works
- Films; sound production; broadcasts

# Copyright

- Expression of idea, not idea itself
- Not protecting facts *per se* but expression of facts
- Ownership arrangements
- *Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works* 1886



# Copyright

- Exclusive right of the owner to reproduce, publish, adapt, communicate or perform a work
- Limited exceptions apply, otherwise risk of infringement
- Duration of protection varies depending on country and circumstance

# Confidential Information

- Information that is not generally known or readily available
- Generally has some commercial value
- Steps have been taken to protect the information/restrict access

# IPR & Sharing (GEOSS)\*

- Voluntary, legally non-binding consortium
- Data Sharing Principles:
  - Full and open exchange of data, metadata and products shared
  - Made available with minimal time delay and minimum cost
  - All shared data .... free of charge or no more than costs of reproduction will be encouraged for research and education

\* See [https://www.earthobservations.org/geoss\\_dsp.shtml](https://www.earthobservations.org/geoss_dsp.shtml)

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# IPR & Sharing (Consortium)

- What are the goals of the consortium?
- What will be shared? Eg. data, new methods?
- How could consortium members share?
- Other examples:
  - non-exclusive licence
  - non-commercial purposes
  - Open access

**THANK YOU**