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A system of physical, ecological, and societal indicators that communicates and informs decisions about key aspects of climate changes, impacts, vulnerabilities, and preparedness.

- Provide meaningful, authoritative climate-relevant measures about the status, rates, and trends of key physical, ecological, and societal variables and values;
- Inform decisions at multiple scales
- Identify climate-related conditions and impacts
- Provide analytical tools by which user communities can derive their own indicators for particular purposes.
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