

Applications of scenarios: Experiences and requirements

Post-lunch session, July 31, 2014

Purpose of session

- Integration phase of the parallel process
- Who are the users?
 - IAV research community – quite broad and diverse
 - Decision-makers & planners
- What are their objectives and the questions they are interested in?
 - Model consistency and inter-comparison
 - Making the case for action (avoided damages)
 - What exogenous factors are likely to affect our decisions? (robustness of choices)
 - What should we do differently than what we are doing today? (at what point might gradual adjustment no longer work)

Questions for the presenters

- What are scenarios being used for in your context?
- What scenario characteristics or elements do you find relevant and significant?
- What is your experience with using the RCP's SSP's and SPA's? Which of these elements of the current scenario architecture do you find most helpful? In what way?

Structure of the afternoon

- 5 talks – 15 minutes each; 5 minutes for clarifying questions after each talk
- Break
- Discussion with the panel
- General discussion of experiences and ideas for next steps
 - What are the lessons from the early experiences?
 - What do we need to do in the integration phase for more effective applications and scenario use?
 - Looking ahead, how can scenario development evolve to better support decision-making?