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Training Programme: Improving Science-based Climate Policy for Flood Risk Management

Cumberland Lodge, Windsor Great Park, 4–6th June 2018

Do you want to:

- **Make your science relevant?**
- **Deliver value to society?**
- **Learn to work with decision-makers?**

In this free residential training retreat UCL is offering climate scientists a unique opportunity to develop understanding, tools and techniques to engage more effectively with policymakers.

Over two-and-a-half-days we will:

- explore the process of co-production and iterative dialogue between climate scientists and those charged with reducing food risks.
- address barriers to progress such as cultural differences in the perception of risk
- consider the need to take into account human psychology and values in developing effective public policy

Action learning

In particular the training will be dedicated to preparing engagement activities for subsequent testing. You will be asked to commit to a subset of experimental approaches from a menu of options and these will be followed up via an on-line chat-room process. Following the retreat, participants will be invited to an evening event at UCL on July 9 to test approaches on a selection of 15-20 decision/policy-makers drawn from business, environmental organisations, and local and national government.

The final phase of the programme will draw together reflections on the learning process, and to further define actions and techniques enabling participants to adopt the on-going role of active policy decision-support specialists.

The **UCL Policy Commission on Communicating Climate Science** is

