to ensure the availability and quality of observations necessary to monitor, understand and predict the global climate system so

that communities and nations can live successfully with climate variability and change

Strategic Goals

Transparent

Accurate,

Useful

Timely

best available science

Identify user needs. ...the needs of adaptation and mitigation to climate change, support sustainable development, the requirements of the UNFCCC and other multilateral environmental agreements

ensure that climate observations are enhanced and continued into the future to, in order to fully monitor the Earth's water and carbon cycles and energy

Advocate for free and open access to relevant data

Review and update the **Essential Climate Variables to meet** user needs,

Prepare plans and guidance for the global climate observation system. Assist with improving the observational infrastructure.

Coordinate with the **disparate observing systems**.

Communicate with users, policy makers, funding agencies and the media to explain the benefits of, and needs for, improved climate observations.

Advocate for data repositories with open access to all climate data.







