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# **CESM Workshop Cross Working Group Session:**

## **Storytelling to craft climate science tools for communities**

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## The importance of a good story

Stories are fundamentally how humans share information and learn.

Traditional scientific discourse is a very narrow form of storytelling.

Session aims to broaden “scientific storylines” \* to include integrations of knowledge and experience



\* Shepherd et al (2018). Storylines: An alternative approach to representing uncertainty in physical aspects of climate change. *Climatic Change*, 151(3–4), 555–571. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10584-018-2317-9>



