

Critical reflections on a co-production science-policy process: A case study from Malawi

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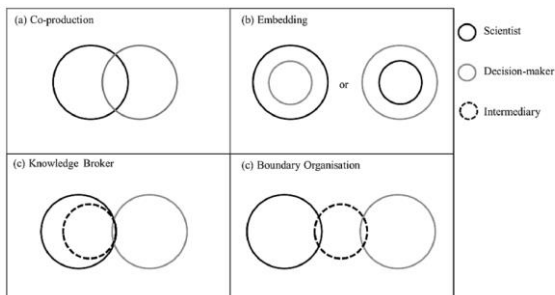
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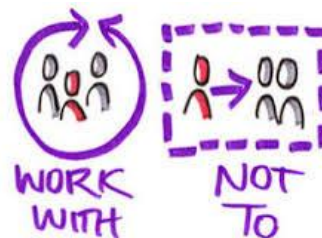
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Co-production: method of post-normal science



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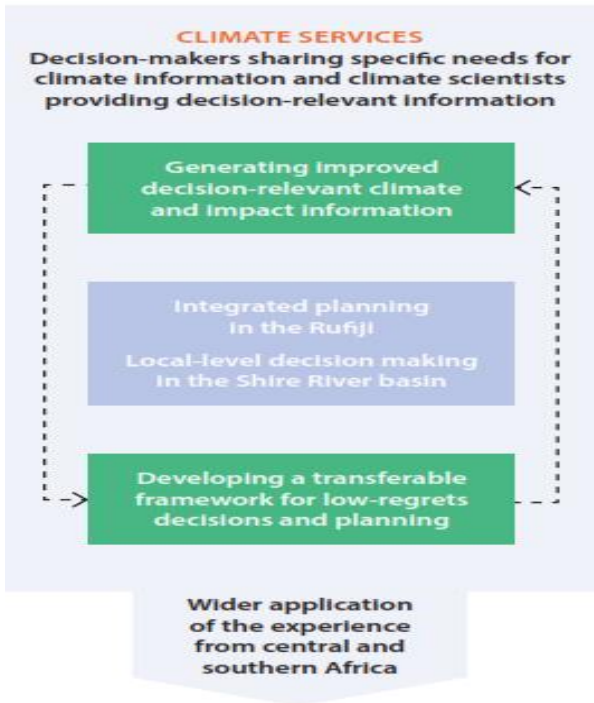
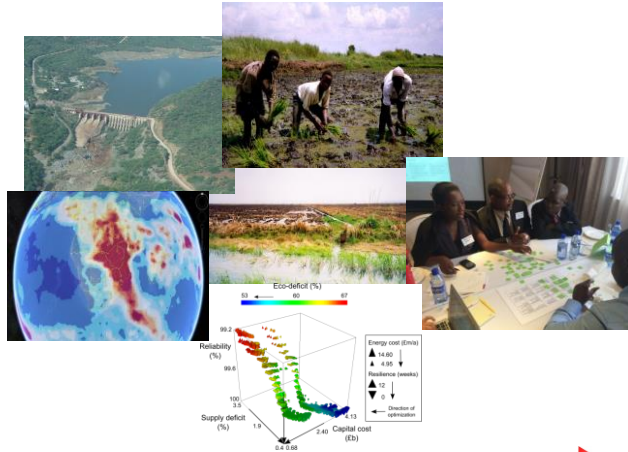
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Trust and building relationships



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Social learning: theory and practice



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New approach to capacity building



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Learning so far...

- Identifying the right people, then building trust and relationships is essential – but time-consuming
 - Patience and negotiation to overcome resistance
 - Difficulty of predicting rate of progress (M&E)
- Social learning requires
 - Commitment from all parties
 - Openness and willing to see others' viewpoints
- Huge rewards in effective co-production
 - At individual level
 - Hope to also see at systemic level (watch this space!)

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