Panel: Stakeholder Engagement Process

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Before Engaging the Stakeholders...

- Define the scope and formulate your problem
- What are the outcomes and outputs?
- Is participation appropriate at all?
 - Will stakeholder participation affect the results?
 - Is there a demand or interest from potential participants in research or in getting involved?
 - There are sufficient resources to make the process work properly?
- What level of stakeholder participation is being sought?

| | | Demand: Can User Benefit from Research? | |
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| | | YES | NO |
| Supply: Is Relevant Information Produced? | NO | Resarch agendas may be inappropriate | Non-user |
| | YES | Empowered users taking advantage of well-deployed research capabilities | Disenfranchized or marginalized users, institutional constraints, or other obstacles prevent information use |

The missed opportunities matrix highlights circumstances in which supply and demand are poorly matched (Source: SCIENCE POLICY ASSESSMENT AND RESEARCH ON CLIMATE, University of Colorado)

