

Breakout Group 3

- Use a standard template for project presentations (what we intended to do, what we accomplished and where we need to go from here)

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- Early on.... Who your key stakeholder(s) is/are and who will you deliver your end product to....what are their needs.... Must understand this....
- Forecaster new role... interpreter... not just provide a forecast but to the end user... what does this information mean to you... big step from basic applied science... to a service delivery....
- You may have a really good result (science).... But how will this be used to provide a service
- Enterprise product life cycle.... Research to ops transition.... Make sure a defined path to ops... specific steps defined (STAR)

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- Be willing to take risks in GRRR projects... negative results are not necessarily bad results if important information is gained in the process.
- New starts need to take drill down approach.... Example TVS... forecasters need to dig down to see what's going on.... Smart pull of appropriate products....
- If you don't train the forecasters on what goes into a black box product forecasters will not use it.... forecasters need to understand the strengths and weaknesses... when is the product applicable.... Need a continuing partnership between the user and developer....