

# NOAA Climate Data Record Annual Meeting

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## **Panel Discussion I: Programmatic and Processes (August 4<sup>th</sup>)**

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### **Members:**

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### **Questions:**

1. How does each agency address QA/QC?
  - Requirements – what are they and who determines them?
  - Procedures – during and/or after production of the dataset
2. Assessment of dataset maturity
  - What processes, matrices and/or tools do you use?
  - PIs thoughts on the Maturity Matrix
  - Who should do the assessment?
3. Discussion on Operational Readiness Reviews (ORR)
  - The definition of and process to conduct an ORR
  - Who should validate the product's readiness for Operations?
  - What user engagement activities are needed prior to the ORR?
4. Final product formatting and distribution
  - What primary data format and metadata conventions are used?
  - Other formats needed to increase number of users (i.e. Obs4MIPS, GeoTiff etc...)
  - Should Obs4MIPS be an international model?