

# Session 5b

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2. What will you take from the workshop and share, and with whom?
3. What challenges do you feel have been highlighted by the workshop (nationally or regionally or within Europe) that need addressing?

# What have you learned during the workshop?

- AS Tool – explains steps, approach for plans and strategies in future.\
- Cannot do things alone – need many organisations involved
- Climate\_Adapt use to present to national stakeholders to demonstrate adaptation issues and apply relevant case studies
- International projects running and learning about the regional initiatives
- Too focused on projects, how much are we prepared to realise objectives of plans – strength of motivation?
- Different (more national/local) perspective – useful to have regional view and more regular meetings
- Share with the database – cases and connect to experts on similar topics
- EEA not forgetting us as a region –

# What will you take from the workshop and share, and with whom?

- How to make the tool more visible & useful for people in country (share with boss/colleagues)
- See Prime Minister – ask for support, other ministries, public awareness through media – multiple entry points helpful to take actions from list in tool

# What challenges do you feel have been highlighted by the workshop (nationally or regionally or within Europe) that need addressing?

- How to establish multi-disciplinary approach to this work jointly?
- How to present potential solution to e.g. local authorities so that they don't see it as a burden but an opportunity
- How to convert plan into action e.g. coasts, steps.....? How they did it.
- Cost benefit aspects are biggest challenge – how to transfer perception of these from burden to benefit? How to link these to economic aspects (jobs) and get people on board
- How to put adaptation on political agenda, mitigation going well as legislation driven. Not same pressure for adptn
- Differences in culture, change perspective to make an opportunity, how can CC actions and plans help us to deal with national and cultural differences?

# Session 6

- What area(s) would you like more discussion on in the future?