



Adaptation Reporting

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REGULATIONS

**REGULATION (EU) 2018/1999 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL
of 11 December 2018**

on the Governance of the Energy Union and Climate Action, amending Regulations (EC)



The Governance Regulation fully integrates the provisions of the existing Monitoring Mechanism Regulation (MMR), continuing the robust transparency framework laid down in the MMR

Modifications to the MMR text have been performed in order to:

- Adapt the text to the specific needs arising from the Effort Sharing and Land use, land use change and forestry Regulations
- Streamline the text with the energy acquis
- Include drafting changes deriving from the integration in a bigger framework
- Remove references to the Kyoto Protocol

MMR is repealed from 1 January 2021 onwards, by which date the new implementing act needs to be in place → first reporting on adaptation under the Governance Regulation: 15 March 2021



Article 19

Integrated reporting on national adaptation actions, financial and technology support provided to developing countries and auctioning revenues

1. By 15 March 2021, and every two years thereafter, Member States shall report to the Commission information on their national climate change adaptation planning and strategies, outlining their implemented and planned actions to facilitate adaptation to climate change, including the information specified in Part 1 of Annex VIII and in accordance with the reporting requirements agreed upon under the UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement.



ANNEX VIII

INFORMATION ON NATIONAL ADAPTATION ACTIONS, FINANCIAL AND TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT PROVIDED TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND AUCTIONING REVENUES

Part 1

Reporting on adaptation actions

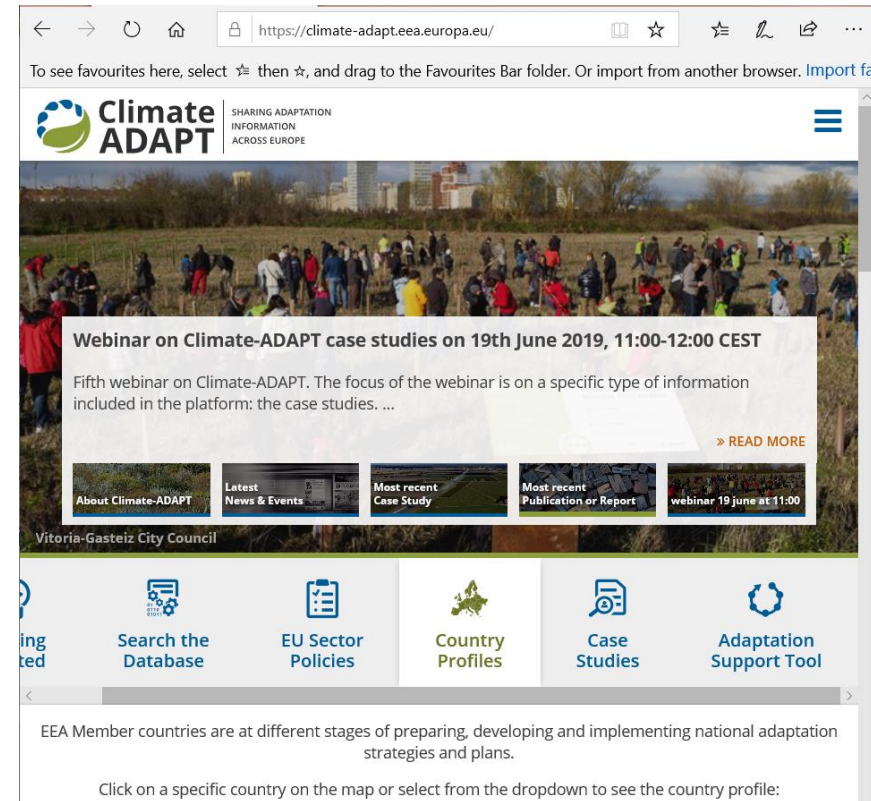
Information to be included in the reports referred to in Article 19(1):

- (a) the main goals, objectives and institutional framework for adaptation;
- (b) climate change projections, including weather extremes, climate-change impacts, assessment of climate vulnerability and risks and key climate hazards;
- (c) adaptive capacity;
- (d) adaptation plans and strategies;
- (e) monitoring and evaluation framework;
- (f) progress made in implementation, including good practices and changes to governance.

The structure includes all the elements required in Annex VIII.1 of the Governance regulation, but it is ordered according to the headings of the non-binding reporting guidelines under the Paris Agreement's transparency framework, so as to reduce the administrative burden of reporting to the different actors. The text was also complemented as appropriate from the adaptation communications template and the guidance under the Monitoring Mechanism Regulation. The resulting adaptation reporting annex in the Implementing Act is planned to be so detailed that no further guidance will be needed for the MS on implementing the requirements.

Article 42 provides for a mandate to the European Environment Agency (EEA) to assist the Commission in its work as regards the decarbonisation and energy efficiency dimensions, including:

- disseminating information collected under this Regulation, including maintaining and updating a database on Member States' mitigation policies and measures and the European Climate Adaptation Platform relating to impacts, vulnerabilities and adaptation to climate change



The screenshot shows the Climate-ADAPT website interface. At the top, the browser address bar displays <https://climate-adapt.eea.europa.eu/>. The website header features the Climate-ADAPT logo and the tagline "SHARING ADAPTATION INFORMATION ACROSS EUROPE". Below the header is a large banner image of a group of people in a field. A prominent white box contains the text: "Webinar on Climate-ADAPT case studies on 19th June 2019, 11:00-12:00 CEST" followed by "Fifth webinar on Climate-ADAPT. The focus of the webinar is on a specific type of information included in the platform: the case studies. ..." and a "READ MORE" link. Below this are five small thumbnail images with labels: "About Climate-ADAPT", "Latest News & Events", "Most recent Case Study", "Most recent Publication or Report", and "webinar 19 June at 11:00". The footer area includes navigation icons and labels: "Search the Database", "EU Sector Policies", "Country Profiles", "Case Studies", and "Adaptation Support Tool". A text block at the bottom states: "EEA Member countries are at different stages of preparing, developing and implementing national adaptation strategies and plans. Click on a specific country on the map or select from the dropdown to see the country profile:"

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