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Dear colleagues,

Invitation to webinar on the further development of Climate-ADAPT on 16 November 2015

Hereby I would like to invite the European climate change adaptation research community and related funding organisations to a second webinar on the progress in and the development of the European Climate Adaptation Platform (Climate-ADAPT). I would also like to invite the national reference centres on climate change impacts, vulnerability and adaptation in EEA member countries and experts from the European Commission, international organisations, transnational initiatives and cities networks on adaptation.

The webinar will be held on **16 December 2015, 11:30 to 13:00 Central European Time (CET)**.

In order to enhance the involvement of both users and providers on Climate-ADAPT EEA, in collaboration with DG CLIMA, has organised a first webinar in April 2015 focusing on the intended users.

In this second webinar we aim to enhance the involvement of providers. The main topic of the webinar will be the selection and presentation of results from European research projects on climate change impacts, vulnerability and adaptation. We are also requesting feedback on the relevance and accessibility of the currently available information and how to improve the content from research projects by involving the research community. Therefore we are inviting the coordinators or leading experts of a range of recently finalised or ongoing EU funded research projects and other EU funded initiatives.

Please find enclosed the agenda for the webinar, the list of invited organisations and a background paper. The webinar is aimed to be held as an interactive session with time for feedback. Written feedback after the webinar would be appreciated and the respective process will be explained in the webinar. The webinar will be recorded and minutes of the webinar will be provided to the participants. Experts from the European Topic Centre on climate change impacts, vulnerability and adaptation (ETC/CCA) are providing technical support to the webinar.

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We would very much appreciate if you could confirm your participation/or nominate a representative for the webinar by registering here:

<http://forum.eionet.europa.eu/nrc-climate-change-adaptation/library/workshops-meetings/climate-adapt-development-webinars/second-webinar-october-2015/invitation-climate-adapt-webinar> (see also in the email). We are looking forward to

receive the confirmation until 7 December 2015.

Information and guidance on how to get access to and participate in the Webinar will be provided to the registered participants latest by 7 December 2015. A test webinar will be offered on **9 December 2015, 11:30 to 13:00 Central European Time (CET)**. A separate email with instructions for the test will be send out in due time.

We are looking forward to your participation in the webinar.

Yours sincerely

André Jol

EEA Head of Group Climate change impacts, vulnerability and adaptation

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Enclosures: Background paper on Climate-ADAPT



Agenda

- 11:30 **Welcome address**
(Alfonso Gutierrez Teira, DG CLIMA)
- 11:35 **Topic 1 Introduction – Background and purpose of the meeting**
(André Jol, Kati Mattern EEA)
- 11:40 **Topic 2 User perspective: Presentation of research results on Climate-ADAPT**
(Andre Jol, EEA, Andreia Sousa, ETC/CCA)
- 11:50 **Feedback, questions and answers**
(All participants, first replies by EEA)
- 12:15: **Topic 3: Provider perspective: Possibilities for specific collaboration: Submission of information on research projects to EEA**
(Kati Mattern, EEA, NN., ETC/CCA)
- 12:25 **Feedback, questions and answers**
(All participants, first replies by EEA)
- 12:50 **Topic 4: Summary and next steps**
(Kati Mattern, EEA)
- Summary of Feedback/Questions/Discussion
 - Process for written feedback by participants and EEA reply
 - Next steps for research information submissions
- 13:00 **End of Webinar**



Invited organisations

EU funded projects

ACT, BASE, CCTAME, CLICO, Climatecost, Climsave, , CONHAZ, CORFU7, Drought R& SPI, ECCONET, ECONADAPT, ENENext, IMPACT2C, IMPRESSIONS, INFOBASE/CIR, MASCUR, MEDIATION, Motive, PLACARD, PREPARED, RAMSES, REFRESH, RESIN, RISES-AM, THESEUS, ToPDAd, TRANSrisk, VECTORS

EU funded research initiatives:

Climate-KIC (Innovation Pillar, Policy), Cost Action (Actions ES1404, TD 1105, ES1102, ES1106)

EEA member countries:

NRC's on climate change impacts, vulnerability and adaptation

European institutions:

- European Commission, DG CLIMA, Interservice Group for Adaptation
- ECDC (European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control)

International organisations

- WHO Europe
- ISDR Europe

Transnational regions organisations:

- Pyrenees Climate Change Observatory (OPCC)
- Alpine convention Secretariat
- Council of the Baltic Sea States Secretariat (CBSS)
- Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention

Cities networks/initiatives:

- ICLEI
- Mayors Adapt

Disaster Risk networks:

European Forum for Disaster Risk Reduction (EFDRR)