

Third Climate-ADAPT Webinar

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Topic 1: Purpose of the webinar

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The screenshot shows the homepage of the European Climate Adaptation Platform. The header features the EU flag and the text "Climate-ADAPT - Sharing adaptation information across Europe" and "European Climate Adaptation Platform". A search bar is located in the top right corner. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for "About", "Database", "EU policy", "Countries, regions, cities", "Knowledge", "Network", and "Help".

The main content area features a large image of a modern building with a green roof. To the right of the image is a section titled "Mayors Adapt: Promoting urban leadership in adaptation to climate change". The text below the title states: "The Covenant of Mayors Initiative on Climate Change Adaptation has been set up by the European Commission to engage cities in taking action on climate change adaptation." It also mentions that the initiative provides a platform for supporting adaptation, networking, and public awareness at the local level. A "Want to join the initiative?" link is provided.

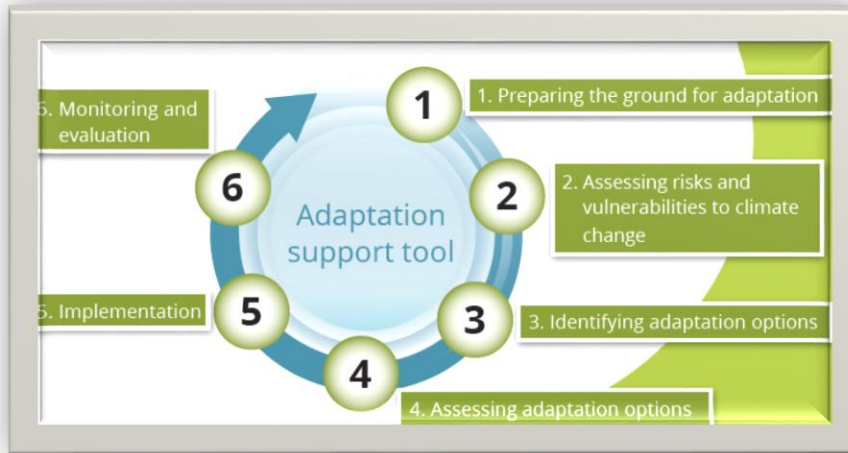
Below the main content area are four interactive panels:

- Adaptation support tool:** A circular diagram with six numbered steps (1-6) and the text "New to adaptation? Use the Adaptation Support Tool".
- What are European countries doing?:** A map of Europe with a dropdown menu labeled "Choose a country".
- Find case studies on adaptation in Europe:** A map of Europe with several location pins.
- Share your information:** A diagram showing a central person icon connected to several other person icons.

At the bottom of the page are four columns of updates:

- News:** "25 Oct 2016, Conference report of the 3rd Open European Day available" and "21 Oct 2016, Risk analysis for...".
- Events:** "06 May 2017, Resilient Cities 2017, the 8th Global Forum on Urban Resilience and Adaptation".
- Newsletter:** "Check the European Climate Adaptation Newsletter and register to receive it in your e-mail".
- Latest updates:** "Check the latest updates in the content of the Platform." and "Country information page".

The challenge - varying demands across Europe and over time



Changing demand over time:

- Countries moving ahead in the adaptation policy cycle

Varying level of awareness and needs across Europe:

- From beginner to advanced countries

EEA member countries	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Adaptation policy progress as reported by European countries to Question 12 of the self-assessment survey
Austria											Implementation
Belgium											Implementation
Bulgaria											Formulation
Croatia											n/a
Cyprus											Formulation
Czech Republic											Formulation
Denmark											Implementation
Estonia											Formulation
Finland											Monitoring and evaluation
France											Monitoring and evaluation
Germany											Implementation
Greece											Agenda setting
Hungary											Decision
Iceland											n/a
Ireland											Decision
Italy											Formulation
Latvia											Formulation
Liechtenstein											Formulation
Lithuania											Monitoring and evaluation
Luxembourg											n/a
Malta											Implementation
Netherlands											Implementation
Norway (*)											Monitoring and evaluation
Poland											Decision
Portugal											Decision
Romania											Decision
Slovakia											Formulation
Slovenia											Formulation
Spain											Implementation
Sweden											Formulation
Switzerland											Implementation
Turkey											Decision
United Kingdom											Implementation

Note: No policy
 National adaptation strategy (NAS) in place
 National adaptation strategy (NAS) and national and/or sectoral adaptation plans (NAP/SAP) in place

Another challenge: growing amount of adaptation information



How to select the information that should be shared across Europe considering the complementarity of the governance levels?

MRE key to assess the fulfilment of Climate-ADAPT core tasks

Acchievements:

- (+) Added value: unique adaptation information at European level in one place
- (+) Trusted source: quality assured selection and presentation of information
- (+) Responsiveness to target audiences needs: stepwise increase

Current focus of Improvement:

- Timeliness of information (web pages)
- Accessibility of information (data base search, functioning of links)

Monitoring, Reporting and Evaluation

- key to regularly assess fulfilment of the mandate and to make adjustments in an iterative process
- **Webinar to present current and planned MRE approach for feedback and supporting actions**