

Adaptation Strategy

Update

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What are we doing?

- Three years implementing the EU Adaptation Strategy: broad, challenging and a good first step
 - Working with EU **member states'** and **local** level action: from 50% (2013) to 75% MS (2016) have a Strategy.
 - **Mainstreaming** into relevant policies and into funds: 20% EU budget and policy mainstreaming
 - Research and innovative approaches towards **better informed** policy making

And Paris came! *New vision and new opportunities for adaptation.*

The future of the EU Adaptation Strategy?

- 2017 assess implementation progress with a review in 2018
 - Reflection on the **new vision/opportunities** created by the Paris Agreement
 - **Speeding up implementation** of adaptation action
 - Focus on **key sectors** (DRR, cities, water...) building on EU added value
 - Engaging the **private sector** and **businesses** in adaptation

THE EVALUATION:

- ❖ examines the actual implementation and the achievements of the objectives and the eight actions of the EU Adaptation Strategy against (up to the end of 2016)
- ❖ assess the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, coherence and EU added value of the overall Strategy.



- ❖ Key questions:
 - ❖ How has the EU Adaptation Strategy been implemented so far?
 - ❖ What experience has been gained, what bottlenecks and lessons learnt?
 - ❖ What possible reinforcements or revisions of the Strategy's objectives and actions could be considered, including their critical assessment, if any?

Thank you
for your attention



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ec.europa.eu/clima

EU Strategy on Adaptation to Climate Change:
ec.europa.eu/clima/policies/adaptation/index_en.htm

European Climate Adaptation Platform:
climate-adapt.eea.europa.eu

Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy:
www.eumayors.eu

