

Conference 'Adaptation to Climate Change in the Baltic
Sea Region', Riga, Latvia, 3-4 September 2013

Climate-ADAPT

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European Climate Adaptation Platform Climate-ADAPT

- Supports governmental decision-makers developing/ implementing climate change adaptation strategies, policies and actions
- Launched March 2012 (DG CLIMA, EEA)
- EEA maintains, with Commission, and supported by ETC CCA

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Climate Change Adaptation in Europe

The European Climate Adaptation Platform (CLIMATE-ADAPT) aims to support Europe in adapting to climate change. It is an initiative of the European Commission and helps users to access and share information on:

- Expected climate change in Europe
- Current and future vulnerability of regions and sectors
- National and transnational adaptation strategies
- Adaptation case studies and potential adaptation options
- Tools that support adaptation planning

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- » 31 May - 2 June 2013, Resilient Cities 2013, Bonn Germany

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Key tools developed for CLIMATE-ADAPT

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Some statistics on Climate-ADAPT

- About 15 000 unique visitors per months on average
- 5th most visited EEA domain after HomePage, EUNIS (nature information), Glossary and Natura2000 (protected areas)
- Pages most visited are:
 - Country profiles
 - Adaptation support tool
 - Share information
- Visitors mostly from Denmark, Italy, Germany, UK, Netherlands, France, Belgium, US, Spain and Austria
- Visitors access through:
 - Direct link (25%)
 - Google (25%)
 - EEA web site (20%)



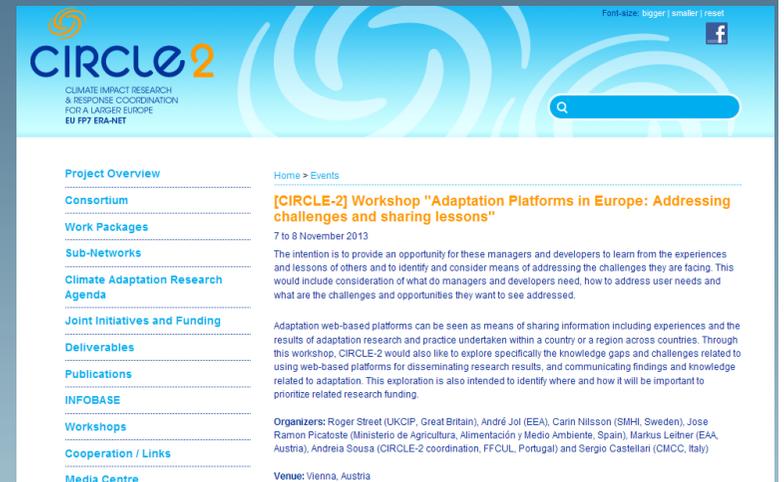
Climate-ADAPT next steps

- Dissemination (Trainings, presentations, brochure, videos); Newsletter
- Update national information and strengthen links to transnational platforms (e.g. Baltic Sea Region) and national adaptation platforms (and climate services)
- Case studies improvement and enhancement
- Include outputs (e.g. tools) from key EU research projects on adaptation
- Include information from DG CLIMA and Interreg/LIFE+ projects
- Enhance city information
- Include further vulnerability maps and links to (future) Copernicus climate change service
- Include information on EU funding options
- Extend to include other countries (e.g. West Balkan)



Sharing experiences on adaptation platforms

- 19 June expert meeting (EEA, Copenhagen)
- Participants: 17 countries, EEA, DG CLIMA, ETC/CCA, CIRCLE-2 project, ECDC, Pyrenees Climate Change Observatory, Alpine Convention
- Countries presenting a national climate change adaptation platform: Austria, Denmark, Germany, The Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom
- Discussion on lessons learned, good practices and main challenges across countries, links and synergies with Climate-ADAPT
- Further exchanges in a follow-up workshop, inviting some transnational and research platforms and experts on disaster risk reduction and climate services
- Possible outcome: recommendations on development of 'good practices'
- EEA/CIRCLE2 workshop on adaptation platforms, 7/8 Nov 2013 (Vienna), <http://www.circle-era.eu/np4/608.html>



The screenshot shows the CIRCLE2 website interface. The header includes the CIRCLE2 logo, the text 'CLIMATE IMPACT RESEARCH & RESPONSE COORDINATION FOR A LARGER EUROPE', and 'EU FP7 ERA-NET'. A search bar and a Facebook icon are also visible. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains a navigation menu with links: Project Overview, Consortium, Work Packages, Sub-Networks, Climate Adaptation Research Agenda, Joint Initiatives and Funding, Deliverables, Publications, INFOBASE, Workshops, Cooperation / Links, and Media Centre. The right column features a 'Home > Events' section with a highlighted announcement: '[CIRCLE-2] Workshop "Adaptation Platforms in Europe: Addressing challenges and sharing lessons"'. The announcement is dated '7 to 8 November 2013' and includes a brief description of the workshop's purpose. Below the announcement, the organizers are listed: Roger Street (UKCIP, Great Britain), André Jol (EEA), Carn Nilsson (SMHI, Sweden), Jose Ramon Pizarroste (Ministerio de Agricultura, Alimentación y Medio Ambiente, Spain), Markus Leitner (EEA, Austria), Andreia Sousa (CIRCLE-2 coordination, FFCL, Portugal) and Sergio Castellani (CMCC, Italy). The venue is noted as 'Vienna, Austria'.

Thank you for your attention

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