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Webinar 7 June 13:30 - 16:00 CEST

Climate action exchange – sharing knowledge and experience of what works across the EU

Outline

From droughts to floods, from hotter summers to green winters, from drinking water to food production, climate change already affects us all. Our responses can to a degree alleviate the consequences, so the aim of this webinar is to showcase what works across the EU in terms of adaptation action. We will give the discussions a regional focus acknowledging that that the Southeast of Europe is probably one of the most vulnerable regions in Europe.

What to expect

The webinar is structured around the following central messages:

- ✓ Good practices in the field of climate change adaptation that can be shared across the EU are those that have multiple benefits and address emissions reductions, biodiversity and other goals at the same time as addressing climate change impacts.
- ✓ In order to raise resilience, countries must cooperate and the needs of most vulnerable need to be addressed. The EU can learn from countries on the frontlines of climate change, but it must help developing countries as we're only as strong as our weakest link.
- ✓ We also need action in deepening and transferring of our knowledge and understanding for adaptation as well as to raise awareness, education and funding to take the work further.

Format

The webinar will last 2h30'. It will be kick-started by presentations, followed by a discussion with facilitators and the audience and a final wrap up session.

Participants will be asked to contribute to the webinar via interactive tools. The messages will be taken forward for consideration in relevant fora and, in particular, during the ECCA2021 High-level event (22nd June).

All the tools provided by the general ECCA21 format, such as the virtual library of successful initiatives, the webinar and the high-level event, will stimulate the debate and networking among the researchers, policy-makers, investors and practitioners on the importance of identifying workable solutions for adaptation to climate change, thus contributing to identify key messages to raise during the ECCA21 final event and in other fora.



The (draft) Programme

Welcome		
5 min	Screening of the promotional video for ECCA Welcome by the moderator	Sally Stevens, Institute of Environmental Analytics, moderator
Introduction		
10 min	Introduction by ECCA Champion	Lučka Kajfež Bogataj, University of Ljubljana, ECCA Champion
1st session: Presentations on what has worked, what fields of work require further knowledge and how will this work be taken further?		
13.45 – 14.40	<p>Opening address by Elena Višnar Malinovská, Head of Unit Climate Change Adaptation, DG CLIMA</p> <p>Presentations by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Andreja Sušnik, DMCSEE (http://www.dmcsee.org/) ➤ Edith Hödl, ICPDR Climate Change Adaptation Strategy (http://www.icpdr.org/main/activities-projects/climate-change-adaptation) ➤ Christian Lutz; GWS, GIZ-CRED Policy Advice for Climate Resilient Economic Development - International Climate Initiative (IKI) ➤ Representative of the Covenant of Mayors (TBC) 	Sally Stevens, Institute of Environmental Analytics, moderator
<i>Coffee break (5') - mentimeter</i>		
2nd session: Discussion with presenters and the audience		
14.45-15.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Discussion around the guiding questions by facilitators ✓ Discussion with the audience via Padlet 	<p>Facilitators Jaroslav Mysiak, CMCC and Blaž Kurnik, EEA</p> <p>Sally Stevens, Institute of Environmental Analytics, moderator</p>
Wrap-up		
15 min	Final conclusion from the webinar by ECCA Champion	Lučka Kajfež Bogataj, University of Ljubljana