



Rotterdam, 9 May 2016 – 12:30-17:00

World Trade Center, Beursplein 37 in Rotterdam - PENN Room 1

How to respond to climate change related risks in the value chain of your business?

The impacts of climate change will sooner or later affect many business sectors. Even if your company may not yet be affected directly, your suppliers may already be. The essence of good business management is to be future oriented and transform challenges into opportunities. As such, strategic concepts to adapt business to changing operating conditions have always been the basis for a long term success.

At the occasion of the launch of a large 72M€ call for projects dedicated to user-oriented climate services ERA4CS, [JPI Climate](#), an intergovernmental initiative of major European research funding bodies cordially invites you to a workshop on the potential contribution of climate science to risk management strategies in the private sector.

The aim of this event is to strengthen the dialogue of business leaders with scientists and other stakeholders in the view of identifying needs for better risk management to which science can contribute. Following introductory presentations by company leaders on the importance of resilience in businesses (including a perspective on access to finance) a series of questions will be elaborated in interactive discussion groups. These include:

- Do you know who can help you with climate risk management strategies?
- How are you integrating climate change risk in your investment portfolio?
- What are the costs and benefits of building resilience to climate change into your supply chain?
- What climate risk management consulting does your company provide?
- What knowledge should science provide to be effectively integrated in your climate risk assessment strategies and could climate services play a role in your risk management strategies?

The side-event is prepared with the support of the Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment, as well as the World Business Council of Sustainable Development (WBCSD) as partner.



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Please consider that space is limited; you will receive a confirmation for your participation.

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Quotation from the *“European Research and Innovations Roadmap for Climate Services”*: *Climate services have the potential of becoming a supportive and flourishing market, where public and private operators provide a range of services and products that can better inform decision makers at all levels, from public administrations to business operators, when taking decisions for which the implications of a changing climate are an issue”*





Provisional Agenda

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12:30 – 13:30 Lunch Reception

13:30 – 14:00 Welcome

Welcome speech: by **Willem Jan Goosens**, Programme Climate Adaptation, Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure & Environment

Aim and idea of workshop: by **Hans Sanderson**, Aarhus University – JPI Climate WG2 on climate services

Framing the context: How science can help reducing managerial risk: tailoring climate services? by **Marco Gemmer**, Team Leader Climate Action at European Commission and **Patrick Monfray**, Chairman of JPI Climate

Framing and inspirational speech: by **Henrik O. Madsen** Special Adviser (former CEO) at DNV-GL, Chairman of the Board of the Norwegian Research Council and Board Member of the UN Global Compact

14:00 – 15:45 Case studies followed by interactive group discussion

- “The benefit of climate risk management in the health industry” by **Marianne Mølgaard**, Senior Portfolio Manager of Novo Nordisk and **Jens Christian Riise**, Chief Advisor at NIRAS
- “Climate risk management as a criterion for access to financing” by **Torben Weiss Garne**, Legal Vice Director of the Danish Insurance Association (DIA)
- “Understanding strategic industrial and environmental crises and crisis management?” by **Paul Shrivastava**, Executive Director Future Earth
- “Valuing climate data: reporting as a transformative process” by **Juliette Daniels** Cities Manager (EMEA), Carbon Disclosure Project

15:45 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:00 Discussion

Panel discussion. with **Laura Canevari**, Risk Analyst at Acclimatise, **Daniela Jacob**, Director Climate Service Center-Hamburg, **Rasmus Valanko**, Director, Climate & Energy, WBCSD, **Dagmar Bley**, German Aerospace Centre and Vice-Chairwomen of ERA4CS. Moderation by **Martin Watson**, Head of the Prospex EU Office. Concluding remarks by the moderator will close the event.

Participants are invited to continue informal discussions during the Opening Reception of the AF2016 from 17:00 – 19:00 in the same building (World Trade Center).

