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AREAS OF ACTIVITY

Climate Risks & Responses, Disaster Risk Management, Media & Communication, Policy-Making, Research & Development, Climate change adaptation

OPPORTUNITIES

PROJECT

Adaptation Without Borders

Adaptation Without Borders is a new global partnership. We assess cross-border and cascading climate risks, appraise policy options to better manage those risks, and develop climate-resilient solutions that strengthen international cooperation on adaptation. As the new EU Strategy on Adaptation notes, “the impacts of climate change have knock-on impacts across borders... even local climate impacts have regional or global repercussions”. The COVID-19 pandemic has revealed the speed and severity with which risk spreads throughout our globalized economy. We urgently need to better understand and manage the propagation of climate risk between countries. Yet current approaches to adaptation fall far short of what is needed to effectively manage climate risk in an interconnected world. Most adaptation plans are defined in relative isolation – designed and developed at the national level without an understanding of the climate risks that originate in, or are exported to, other countries. Furthermore, as one country’s adaptation efforts could all too easily undermine another’s – redistributing vulnerability rather than reducing it outright – we must actively focus on building resilience in ways that are just and fair. This entails much greater information-sharing, coordination and collaboration between countries, and the integration of adaptation actions within a wide policy mix that is coherent across jurisdictional and administrative scales. Cascading climate risks show the need for a new approach to adaptation - one that recognises our interdependencies and builds on areas of common ground. Adaptation Without Borders will work with stakeholders worldwide to meet the global challenge of adaptation that the Paris Agreement articulated and envisioned. Contact: Katy Harris <https://www.ecca21.eu/participants/1397>
Official website of the project: <https://adaptationwithoutborders.org/>

Applies to

Coordination, Food security, Communication, Climate policy, Adaptation strategy, Platforms, websites, Climate change adaptation, International cooperation, Networking and cooperation,

Decision support tools, decision-making, Exchange of knowledge and good practices, Assessment of climate change impacts (physical, economic, social...)



ECCA 2021 - Climate Adaptation solutions - Adaptation Without Borders

Video <https://youtu.be/D8iK1E8xuu0>

