

Europe Adapts to Climate Change

Science–policy interactions in national adaptation policy

September 14 – 15, 2009, Academy building, Utrecht, the Netherlands

- Workshop programme -

Sunday 13 September

Early welcome

21.00-22.00

Welcome drinks

For those who arrive early, welcome drinks will be served at the NH Hotel lobby, Utrecht, the Netherlands.

Monday 14 September

Adapting to climate change – science and policy

Day chair:

Pier Vellinga (Wageningen University, the Netherlands)

08.30-9.00

Registration

09.00-09.15

Opening/welcome

Pier Vellinga (Wageningen University, the Netherlands)

Plenary session 1: Working at the boundary of science and policy

09.15-09.45

Theories on science-policy interactions in climate change adaptation
Chris West (UKCIP, the United Kingdom)

09.45-10:00

The role of research in implementation of the Finnish NAS
Tiia Yrjölä (Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Finland)

10.00-10.15

Science-policy interactions for climate-proofing the Netherland
Peter Driessen/Kees van Deelen (Knowledge for Climate, the Netherlands)

10.15-10.30

Science-policy interactions for climate change adaptation in Norway
Halvor Dannevig (CICERO, Norway)



10.30-11.00	Tea and Coffee
11.00-11.15	Science-policy interactions for climate change adaptation in Sweden <i>Louise Simonsson</i> (Centre for Climate Science and Policy Research, Sweden)
11.15-11.30	Science-policy interactions for climate change adaptation in Germany <i>Henk van Liempt</i> (BMBF, Germany)
11.30-11.45	Science-policy interactions for climate change adaptation in the United Kingdom <i>Kathryn Humphrey</i> (DEFRA, the United Kingdom)
11.45-12.00	Science-policy interactions for adaptation to climate change in Denmark <i>Svend Binnerup</i> (NERI, Denmark)
12.00-12.15	Science-policy interactions for climate change adaptation in France <i>Bertrand Reysset</i> (ONERC, France)
12:15-12:30	Discussion and assigning parallel group sessions
12.30-13.30	Lunch

Parallel Session 2: Science-policy interactions at the national level

Session chairs: *Gregor Laumann* (DLR, Germany)
Timothy Carter (SYKE, Finland)

13.30-14.45 Two parallel group discussions
14.45-15.15 parallel reports and discussions
Timothy Carter (SYKE, Finland)

15.15-15.45 Tea and coffee

Plenary session 3: European research and action on adaptation

Session chair: *Rob Swart* (WUR, the Netherlands)

15.45-16.05 European Union adaptation to climate change: White paper
Jacques Delsalle/Wolfram Schrimpf (EU-DG Environment)

16.05-16.25 FP7 Roadmap and adaptation research
Wolfram Schrimpf (EU-DG RTD)

16.25-16.45 ERA Networks on impacts, vulnerabilities and adaptation (CIRCLE)
Tiago Capela Lourenço (University Lisbon, Portugal)

16.45-17.15 Discussion: How can European research support science-policy interactions in Member States? Will there be a role for the European Union? What is the role of the EU white paper? Is there a role for the interactional community (e.g. UNFCCC) in supporting the science-policy nexus?

17.15-17.30 Day-closing session: sum-up of the presentations, the topics of tomorrow and how are they interlinked
Pier Vellinga (WUR, the Netherlands)

19.30- 20.00 **Dinner reception**
20.00- **Joint Dinner (optional)**



Tuesday 15 September

Science-policy interactions to support adaptation practices

Day-chair: *Gregor Laumann* (DLR, Germany)

08.30-09.00 Registration

09.00-09.10 Opening/welcome – Introduction to the day's programme and looking back at the results of the day before.
Gregor Laumann (DLR, Germany)

Plenary session 4: Participatory approaches in climate adaptation

Session chair: *Reija Ruuhela* (Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry/FMI, Finland)
09.10-09.30 Role of perceptions and attitudes for climate change adaptation at local and regional level
Nick Pidgeon (Cardiff University, the United Kingdom)
09.30-09.45 Adaptation lab Zuidplaspolder
Hasse Goossen (Alterra, the Netherlands)
09.45-10.00 Science-policy interactions in local and regional adaptation practices
Susie Ohlenslager (Oxfordshire County Council, UK)
10.00-10.30 Discussion: How are the science-policy interactions at the local level organised? How is the link to the national level organised? Are there insurmountable barriers between the scales of governance?
10.30-11.00 Tea and Coffee

Plenary session 5: Uncertainties in climate change adaptation

Session chair: *Rob Swart* (Wageningen University, the Netherlands)
11.00-11.20 General principles and different approaches to uncertainties in climate change adaptation
Suraje Dessai (University of Exeter, the United Kingdom)
11.20-11.40 New scenario development ahead of the IPCC AR5
Timothy Carter (SYKE, Finland)
11.40-12.00 Dealing with uncertainties in the Netherlands: the Delta Commission
Pavel Kabat (Wageningen University, the Netherlands)
12.00-12.30 Discussion: How do countries communicate uncertainty? Is uncertainty and important barrier to adaptation action? What is the role of the science-policy interaction in uncertainty management?
12.30-13.30 Lunch

Plenary session 6: Tools to disseminate climate change information

Session chair: *Chris West* (UKCIP, the United Kingdom)
13.30-14.00 Comparing the set-up of web based instruments within the European Union: an overview of the CCCRP June 2009 workshop
Juha Karhu (Finnish Meteorological Institute, Finland)



14.00-14.15	ADAM Digital Compendium <i>Jochen Hinkel</i> (Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research, Germany)
14.15-14.30	European Climate Impact Indicators <i>Andre Jol</i> (European Environment Agency (EEA))
14.30-14.45	German climate service centre <i>Lutz Cleemann</i> (Sustainable Business Institute, Germany)
14.45-15.15	Discussion: What can we learn from the experiences with these tools? Are they effective? How do they support the science-policy interface?
15.15-15.45	Tea and Coffee

Plenary session 7: Closing session and discussion

Session chair: 15.45-16.45	<i>Florrie de Pater</i> (Institute for Environmental Studies, the Netherlands) Panel discussions: What are the main findings of the conference, how can countries support each other in the science-policy interface (knowledge, experience, exchange)
16.45-17.00	Closing words on behalf of the organising committee <i>Rob Swart</i> (Wageningen University, the Netherlands)

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