

Europe Adapts to Climate Change

Science-policy interactions in national adaptation policy

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OPENING DAY 2



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1.

- **Ability to interact with a range of rather different political and academic agenda setting processes**
- **Creating added value for European integration**
- **Concentrating on critical adaptation needs where national activities alone clearly fall short of meeting the demand of knowledge.**

2.

- **The quest for adaptation places climate change right in the centre of critical political and societal debates.**
- **Matters of political, social, economic or cultural concern come to the fore, with a number of direct consequences for research and funding policies.**

3.

- **Link climate knowledge and its generation to policy, planning and investment decisions!**
- **Making scenarios compatible and more consistent across national borders**
- **Economics of adaptation / reliable methods for cost-benefit analysis, risk-/cost-assessments...**
- **Indicators and tools to integrate adaptation into a complex framework of already existing policy, planning and management instruments.**

4.

- o **Session 4:
Participatory approaches in climate adaptation**
- o **Session 5:
Uncertainties in climate change adaptation.**
- o **Session 6:
Tools to disseminate climate change information.**
- o **Closing session and discussion**