

28 - Adaptation Policy & Governance

Supporting adaptation by climate risk and vulnerability assessments

Schauser

Federal Environment Agency Germany, BERLIN, Germany

Objective of the session

This session aims to share knowledge on methods and results of cross sectoral risk and vulnerability assessments as basis for adaptation strategies and implementation on different spatial levels. Such risk and vulnerability assessments are currently under development in different European states.

The session will be used to exchange on challenges and solutions in regard to methods, results and communication of the results of complex assessments to decision makers.

Good practise examples as well as research gaps will be flagged out. It may also provide an opportunity to further explore common grounds for risk and vulnerability assessments.

Format/method and length

We suggest to have this session as a 'Science-Policy-Practitioner Interface' for ½ day.

The session will comprise a few presentations on different risk and vulnerability assessments on national as well as other level and a moderated discussion on challenges, common grounds and good practise examples.

Expected outcome

It is expected from the session that participants will have an enhanced overview and understanding of activities and progress made on the development of risk and vulnerability assessments and their benefit for adaptation strategies.

The result of the session should be reflections on the challenges and research gap of risk and vulnerability assessments as well as their usability for adaptation strategies. Furthermore feedback is expected on common guidelines for such assessments and criteria for good practise examples.

Who are you planning to involve?

The Federal Environment Agency of Germany will organise this session. The involvement of other co-organisers involved in risk and vulnerability assessments such as the EPAs of Austria, Switzerland and UK will be considered.

The target audience of the session are experts supporting policymakers in developing and implementing adaptation policies at different government levels in Europe as well as representatives of research and funding organisations.

How many participants are you expecting/aiming at for your session/workshop?

We expect about 50 participants.