

Programme - 22 April

Extensive Programme Exchange Day

Address: Rue Van Maerlant 2, 1040 Brussels

Room: VMA22

- 09h30 Open Space for informal voluntary discussion on the October Assembly and EGDR
- 10h30 **Welcome Coffee & Registration**
- 11h00 Opening Remarks by:
- Arnau Queralt Bassa (EEAC/CADS)
 - Marc Depoortere (FRDO-CFDD)
 - Peter Schmidt (EESC)
- 11h30 **Workshop 1:** How can we effectively integrate the just transition element into our policy advice?
- *EU perspective: wellbeing economy as a pre- condition for a just transition* by Peter Schmidt (EESC)
 - *Finnish work on indicators for the well-being of people and nature* by Katriina Siivonen (Finnish Expert Panel)
 - *Just transition in Ireland: recent developments and the role of NESC* by Niamh Garvey (NESC)
- 12h30 **Lunch Break**
- 13h30 **Workshop 2:** How can we effectively give cross-sectoral climate policy advice?
- *WKR's experience with cross-sectoral advice* by Lieke Dreijerink (WKR)
 - *An analysis of the adaptation indicators and the emerging health opportunities of climate action in Romania* by Valentin-Veron Toma (co-authored by Simona Vonica & Carmen Lenuta Trica)

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- 14h30 **Workshop 3:** How can we effectively incorporate synergies to maximise benefits of our advice?
- *Adaptation Indicators & Synergies* by Stephen Flood (CCAC)
 - *Communicating co-benefits to citizens –lessons learned from the energy sector* by Kęstutis Kupšys (EESC)
- 15h30 **Coffee Break**
- 16h00 **Workshop 4:** How can we effectively address acute conflicts like droughts?
- *Facilitating critical dialogue between stakeholders (Ex: water conflict)* by Prof. Filipe Duarte-Santos (CNADS)
 - *Rli Advice on Adaptation* by Linde Jehee & Robert Ewing (Rli)
- 17h00 **Workshop 5:** How can we answer questions of feasibility for nature-based solutions in adaptation advice?
- *Minaraad and blue-green infrastructure* by Wim van Gils (Minaraad)
- 18h00 Closing Remarks by Arnau Queralt Bassa

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Welcome Words & EUCRA Session

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08h30 **Registration with Welcome Coffee**

09h30 Welcome Words by H.E. Zakia Khattabi (Belgian Federal Minister of Climate, the Environment, Sustainable Development and Green Deal)

EUCRA Session

09h40 *European Climate Risk Assessment*
by Leena Ylä-Mononen (Executive Director European Environment Agency)

10h10 *Adaptation Policy: where are we and where are we going?*
by Elena Višnar Malinovská (Head of climate adaptation & resilience unit, DG CLIMA)

10h30 Q&A

10h45 *Limits to adaptation*
by Prof. Em. Jean-Pascal van Ypersele (former IPCC Vice-chair)

11h00 Q&A

11h15 **Coffee Break**

11h45 Panel Discussion: *European Climate Risk Assessment and the future of European adaptation policies* with:

- Prof. van Ypersele (former IPCC)
- Leena Ylä-Mononen (EEA)
- Elena Višnar Malinovská (DG CLIMA)
- Prof. Peter Thorne (Irish Council on Climate Change)

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Financing of Adaptation & Leaving no one behind

12h45 **Lunch Break**

Financing of Adaptation

14h00 *European Investment Bank plan for adaptation to climate change*
by Stephen O'Driscoll (Head of Environment, Climate and Social Policy EIB)

14h15 *Enhancing the insurance sector's contribution to climate adaptation*
by Leigh Wolfrom (Policy analyst at OECD Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs)

14h30 *International adaptation finance: lessons learned from strategies and real practices of developing countries*
by Dr. Aleksandra Novikova (Head of Department for Energy Efficiency and Climate Finance/Research Academy at IKEM)

14h45 Q&A

Adaptation and Resilience: how to leave no one behind?

15h00 *Just Resilience in Europe: the fairness dimension in adaptation*
by Kęstutis Kupšys (Member of the EESC & Vice-President, Lithuanian Consumers Alliance)

15h15 *Recommendations for a worker friendly adaptation strategy*
by Ben Lennon (Advisor at European Trade Union Confederation)

15h30 *Climate change adaptation to protect human health*
by Prof. Josep Maria Antó-Boqué (Co-chair of the Lancet Countdown Europe)

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Adaptation Policy Best Practices & Closing Remarks

15h45 Q&A

16h00 **Coffee Break**

Adaptation Policy Best Practices

16h30 Panel Discussion: *Adaptation Policy Best Practices as Guidance for a changing Climate* with:

- Luc Bas (Director of CERAC)
- Katalin Sipos (Council member NFFT & Director of the WWF Hungary)
- Prof. Josef Settele (Council member SRU & Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research UFZ)
- Prof. Filipe Duarte Santos (President of the Portuguese Environmental Council, geophysicist and environmental sciences professor)
- Krijn Poppe (Council member of the RLI, former policy and economics advisor at Wageningen Economic Research (WUR))

17h15 Closing Remarks by Arnau Queralt Bassa (EEAC Chair)

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Adaptation Strategies & Lessons Learned from the 2021 Floods

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08h30 **Registration and Welcome Coffee**

09h30 Opening Speech by Jean-Pascal van Ypersele (UC LOUVAIN)

Adaptation strategies of our neighbouring countries

09h40 *The Netherlands*

by Chantal Oudkerk Pool (Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management)

10h00 *Germany*

by Thomas Abeling (Federal Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety)

10h20 *Luxembourg*

by Bruno Alves (Attaché de Gouvernement at the Luxembourgish Ministry of the Environment, Climate and Biodiversity)

10h40 **Coffee Break**

11h00 *Belgium*

by Jelle Dehaen (Climate Department of the Federal Public Service Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment)

11h20 Q&A

11h40 Panel Discussion

12h30 **Lunch Break**

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Lessons Learned from the 2021 Floods & Interregional collaboration on events caused by Climate Change

Lessons learned from the 2021 floods

13h30 *Project Mahretak*
by Giulia Stroink (Euregio Maas-Rijn Incidentbestrijding en Crisisbeheersing)

14h00 *Project FIER*
by Cécile Catoir (Symsageb, Boulogne sur Mer (F))

14h30 Q&A

15h00 Coffee Break

International/interregional collaboration on events caused/aggravated by climate change

15h30 *Paragon Project*
by Dominick Vansevenant (Nationaal Crisiscentrum)

16h00 *Interreg 2Seas: manual international collaboration*
by Bart Vonk (Rijkswaterstaat (Water, Verkeer en Leefomgeving)
Nederland)

16h30 Q&A

17h00 Closing Remarks by Patrick Dupriez (Chair FRDO-CFDD)