

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### **CIRCLE-2 MOUNTain Kick-Off Meeting**

**Needs and opportunities in climate change impacts, vulnerability and adaptation research in mountain areas**

**Chambery, France 2-3 February 2011**

The Meeting's OBJECTIVE is to present the four funded projects within the frame of the CIRCLE-2 MOUNTain Sub-Network. Furthermore the participants of this meeting shall discuss and identify research needs as well as opportunities for joint research, and sharing of knowledge. The outcomes of the workshop should support the development of a climate change and adaptation policy on a transnational scale.

In collaboration with the Université de Savoie, the workshop is organized in the frame of the CIRCLE-2 ERA network that comprises different national climate change impacts, vulnerability and adaptation research programmes in Europe. The CIRCLE-2 MOUNTain Sub-Network is coordinated by the Environment Agency Austria (EAA).

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The RESULTS of the workshop shall be followed up in one or more papers highlighting the outcomes as well as a set of recommendations and research needs for the EU (FP8), transnational (CIRCLE-2, Alpine Space programme) and various national research programmes.

Because of limited space, the Meeting is by invitation only, but in case you are interested to participate or need more information, please contact Markus Leitner ([markus.leitner@umweltbundesamt.at](mailto:markus.leitner@umweltbundesamt.at))

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