

Agenda

CIRCLE-2 MOUNTain Kick-Off Meeting

Version Date: 25 January, 2011

Date: 2-3 of February, 2011

Venue: Université de Savoie - Chambéry, France

Organisers:

Environmant Agency Austria - ENVIRONMENT AGENCY AUSTRIA 



- Université de Savoie

Institute de laMontagne -



Objectives: Kick-Off Meeting of CIRCLE-2 MOUNTain with the presentation of the four funded projects within the frame of the ERA-Net CIRCLE-2. The participants shall discuss and identify research needs and opportunities for joint research, and sharing of knowledge in mountain areas to support the climate change adaptation policy development on different levels.

Format: A 1,5 day workshop on four recently started projects, funded under the CIRCLE-2 MOUNTain frame and focus on needs and opportunities in climate change impacts, vulnerability and adaptation (CCIVA) research in mountain areas, with about 35 participants from European countries, by invitation only.

Organizers: Daniela Hohenwallner (Université de Savoie) and Markus Leitner (Environment Agency Austria)

Advisory Committee: Daniel Martin (MEEDDM/CIRCLE-2), José-María Sánchez-Puelles (MICINN/CIRCLE-2), Elisabet Göransson (FORMAS/CIRCLE-2), Karolina Begusch-Pfefferkorn and Irene Gabriel (BMWF/CIRCLE-2)

Participants: 35 experts of mountain research (incl. researchers from the four CIRCLE-2 MOUNTain sub-network projects); EU, policy makers; and research funders and managers.

Background material: CIRCLE-2 MOUNTain materials, background document and selected references

Possible output: Proceedings of the meeting, one or more papers highlighting the outcomes of the workshop, set of recommendations and research needs for EU (FP8), transnational (CIRCLE-2) and national programmes

Follow-up: possible joint transnational research projects via CIRCLE-2 partners or FP8

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2 – 3 of February, 2011 - Day 1

13:45 – 14:00 REGISTRATION / TEA OR COFFEE ON ARRIVAL

AFTERNOON_I: 14:00 – 15:45

Duration: 1,5h / Chair: Markus Leitner

14:00 – 14:25 **WELCOME ADDRESSES**

Luc FRAPPAT - vice-president for research (Université de Savoie, France)

Eric BRUNAT - vice-president for international affairs (Université de Savoie, France)

Alain COLSON – Association pour le développement de l'Institut de la Montagne

14:25 – 14:45 **SCOPE OF THE DAY, OBJECTIVES AND CIRCLE-2**

Markus Leitner (Environment Agency Austria)

14:45 – 15:15 **ARNICA - ASSESSMENT OF RISKS ON TRANSPORTATION NETWORKS RESULTING FROM SLOPE INSTABILITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE ALPS**

Marie CHENET (Paris 1 University, France)

15:15 – 15:45 **EURAS-CLIMPACT- IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND RELATED GLACIER HAZARDS AND MITIGATION STRATEGIES IN THE EUROPEAN ALPS, SWEDISH LAPLAND AND THE TIEN SHAN MOUNTAINS, CENTRAL ASIA**

Hermann HAEUSLER (Dept. of Environ. Geosciences, University of Vienna, Austria)

15:45 – 16:15 Coffee break

AFTERNOON_II: 16:15 – 17:45

Duration: 1,5h / Chair: Markus Leitner

16:15 – 16:45 **CHANGING RISKS - CHANGING PATTERN OF LANDSLIDE RISKS AS RESPONSE TO GLOBAL CHANGES IN MOUNTAIN AREAS**

Jean-Philippe MALET (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, France)

16:45 – 17:15 **CAMELEON - CARBON DYNAMICS IN MOUNTAIN ECOSYSTEMS: ANALYZING LANDSCAPE-SCALE EFFECTS OF ANTHROPOGENIC CHANGES (CLIMATE AND LAND-USE)**

Nicolas VIOVY (Laboratoire des Sciences du Climat et de l'Environnement, France)

17:15 – 17:45 **DISCUSSION ON PROJECT LINKAGES AND –SYNERGIES**

20:00 Social Dinner

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2 – 3 of February, 2011 - Day 2

08:30 – 09:00 TEA OR COFFEE ON ARRIVAL

MORNING_III: 09:00 – 10:45

Duration: 1,75h / Chair: Daniela Hohenwallner

09:00 – 09:10 SCOPE OF THE DAY AND OBJECTIVES

Daniela Hohenwallner (Université de Savoie, France)

09:10 – 10:45 CURRENT ONGOING RESEARCH AND IDENTIFIED RESEARCH NEEDS ON THE TRANSNATIONAL SCALE

Item 1: Overview on ongoing mountain research needs in CCIVA in Europe

Martin Price (Director of the Centre for Mountain Studies, Perth College UHI) and Gregory Greenwood (Mountain Research Initiative (MRI), Switzerland/USA)

Item 2: UNESCO and Mountain research needs in Europe and beyond

Thomas Schaaf (Division of Ecological and Earth Sciences (SC/ECO), UNESCO)

Item 3: Climate Change and Mountain Areas – example ACQWA project

Martin Beniston (University Geneve, Switzerland)

Item 4: Alpine Convention - Climate Activities and environmental observation

Regula IMHOF (Vice-Secretary General of the he Alpine Convention)

Item 5: Alpine Space Programme

Anuška ŠTOKA (Alpine space Programme, Joint Technical Secretariat (JTS))

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee break

MORNING_VI: 11:15 – 12:15

Duration: 1h / Chair: Thomas Scheurer

11:15 – 12:15 PANEL DISCUSSION ON CURRENT RESEARCH AND IDENTIFIED GAPS BASED ON PREVIOUS PRESENTATIONS

Chair and Panel: Martin Price (Director of the Centre for Mountain Studies, Perth College UHI), Gregory Greenwood (Mountain Research Initiative (MRI), Switzerland/USA), Thomas Schaaf (Division of Ecological and Earth Sciences (SC/ECO), UNESCO), Martin Beniston (University Geneve, Switzerland), Regula IMHOF (Vice-Secretary General of the he Alpine Convention), Anuška Štoka (Alpine space Programme, Joint Technical Secretariat (JTS))

This panel discussion will aim at adjusting and aligning, if these two fields, namely research and research funding do meet and how they are currently linked and can be improved in the future. Future key research needs and policy support will be identified.

12:15 – 13:30 Lunch

AFTERNOON_III: 13:30 – 15:45

Duration: 2,25 h / Chair: Markus Leitner

13:30 – 15:45

SPLITTING UP IN THREE WORKING GROUPS

Working Group 1: Research needs on the European scale

Chair: Martin Price (Director of the Centre for Mountain Studies, Perth College UHI)

Rapporteur: tbd (Institution, Country)

Working Group 2: Research opportunities on the transnational scale

Chair: Marc Zebisch (EURAC - Institute for Applied Remote Sensing)

Rapporteur: tbd (Institution, Country)

Working Group 3: Scientific results and decision maker needs – Science Policy/Society interface

Chair: Stéphane Isoard (European Environment Agency, Copenhagen)

Rapporteur: tbd (Institution, Country)

15:45 – 16:15 Coffee break

AFTERNOON_IV: 16:15– 17:00

Duration: 1h / Chair: Markus Leitner

16:15 – 16:45

REPORT BACK FROM THE GROUPS

Chair/Rapporteur of the Groups

16:45 – 17:00

WRAP UP, ONGOING EVENTS AND FUTURE COLLABORATION

Markus Leitner and Daniela Hohenwallner

17:00

END OF SESSIONS