

Work Package DESIGN activities and outlook

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1) Overview of Work Package 2-DESIGN:

- **Working team**
- **Objectives, Tasks and Deliverables**

1) Task 2.1: Activities carried out and outlook

2) Task 2.2: Activities carried out and outlook

3) Task 2.3 : Outlook

4) Main challenges for DESIGN Work Package

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Objective

Review and analyse available CIRCLE CA knowledge on Adaptation research;
identify and assess opportunities and options for long-term transnational research



Task Leaders:
CMCC (Italy) and
MRD (Hungary)

Task 2.1

**ADAPTATION
RESEARCH
COORDINATION:
EXPERIENCES, LESSONS
LEARNT AND FUTURE
COLLABORATION**



Deliverable	Expected date(s)
Factsheets series compilation report on Adaptation projects	July 2011 Oct 2012 Nov 2013
Peer-review paper on ERA policy- relevant Adaptation research	Jan 2014

Objective

Design and set up a CIRCLE-2 common strategic research agenda on Adaptation research, through relevant topics and questions

Task Leaders:
EAA (Austria) and
CMCC (Italy)

Task 2.2
DESIGNING THE ERA
COMMON STRATEGIC
ADAPTATION
RESEARCH AGENDA
(CARA)

Deliverable	Expected date
Online CIRCLE-2 common Adaptation strategic research agenda and information package on prioritization criteria and ranking methodology	April 2011

Objective

Foster and facilitate EU and transnational Adaptation research coordination and joint programming between research funding and managing organizations;
Explore opportunities for a follow-up of CIRCLE-2

Task Leaders:
AKA (Finland) and
FCT (Portugal)

Task 2.3

**FOSTERING EUROPEAN
COLLABORATIVE
RESEARCH
COORDINATION AND
JOINT PROGRAMMING
ON ADAPTATION**

Deliverable

Expected date

Action plan for the continuation of CIRCLE-2, its pre-requisites and options to establish a follow-up network

March 2014

Task 2.1: ADAPTATION RESEARCH COORDINATION

❖ Uptake of CIRCLE-1 Deliverables

Task Leaders:
CMCC (Italy) and
MRD (Hungary)

→ Overall review of CIRCLE-1 deliverables

→ Modification of the “Management framework” and “Evaluation Scheme” **ready for FUND activities for CIRCLE-2**

Task 2.1: ADAPTATION RESEARCH COORDINATION

❖ Factsheets series compilation report on relevant Adaptation research programmes and projects

- CIRCLE-2 partners & contributing partners are currently updating projects included in the InfoBase, online since May 2011
- Available information will be compiled and analysed in a Report by Task Leaders and DESIGN Team

Relevant linkages:

- **Links with the Adaptation Clearing House for Europe related to the EC White Paper on Adaptation (April 2009)**
- **Report will serve to contribute to the Climate Adaptation Research Agenda (CARA) – Task 2.2**

Task 2.1: ADAPTATION RESEARCH COORDINATION

❖ Peer-review paper on ERA policy-relevant Adaptation research

- Will be created out of current experience and future activities
- Drafting team needs to be established

Relevant linkages:

- Links with other ERA-Nets, Networks, Initiatives and JPIs shall be explored

Task 2.2: DESIGNING THE ERA COMMON ADAPTATION RESEARCH AGENDA

❖ Climate Adaptation Research Agenda – CARA

CARA aims at being a flexible instrument to explore research gaps on adaptation across Europe:

- Continuous feeding of topics of joint interest and evidence
- Decision on responsibilities for certain topics to partners and contributing partners have to be taken

Task Leaders:
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Relevant linkages:

- Links with JPIs' strategic research agendas are being explored

Task 2.2: DESIGNING THE ERA COMMON ADAPTATION RESEARCH AGENDA

❖ Climate Adaptation Research Agenda – CARA

- Outcomes of a **Questionnaire for CARA** by DESIGN WP Leaders will be presented and discussed at this meeting tomorrow
- Online research agenda on CIRCLE-2 webpage by end of August 2011

CARA is a living document!

continuously updated, developed & displayed on the webpage

Task 2.3: FOSTERING EUROPEAN COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH COORDINATION AND JOINT PROGRAMMING ON ADAPTATION

❖ Continuation after CIRCLE-2

Task Leaders:
AKA (Finland) and
FCT (Portugal)

- Future collaboration after CIRCLE-2 between research funders and managers in 2014
- Continuous monitoring of the policy and research landscape on Adaptation
- Possibility of a self funded network following up on the long-term CARA topics

Relevant linkages:

- Link with ongoing JPIs (and other tools present at that time) – draft of history is already under development

- Factsheets compilation report highly depends on the partners' willingness to fill in the InfoBase with updated information on Adaptation projects
- Complexity in designing a real Common Adaptation Research Agenda backed by partners, trying to avoid a wish-list process not supported by actual interest in funding joint initiatives
- JPIs developments
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Contact us for more information on CIRCLE-2 DESIGN activities



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