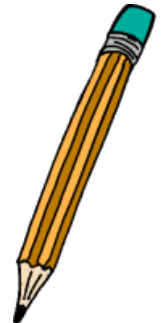


Outcomes of the Session - Adaptation in practice – strategies and measures :

Participants from:

1. Research/Climate Service Centers
2. National Agencies,
3. Regional Agencies (Italy)



Process started in 2009 at CIRCLE Budapest NAS WS, when only few NAS were finished and a lot of knowledge transfer was established

WS at Oct 20-21 2011 in Vienna (cf. agenda sent out by Markus)

‘Inspiration book’ beforehand to collect good practice (20 projects) on concrete adaptation measures, will be displayed via CIRCLE-2



Which challenges?

Constraint: Complicated and competing competences of administrations

Which sectors?

UK NAS in preparation with risk assessment as basis

Priorities for adaptation: irreversibility, long-lasting impacts of maladaptation

Sectors: infrastructure, biodiversity, health, safety and security, land-use (incl. agriculture, forestry,...)

→ General importance of multisectoral approach

Criteria, indicators for ranking climate-related risks/threats/adaptation

Other points of discussion:

Mainstreaming potential of adaptation measures

Fisheries and marine resources often left aside

Scaling issue: what policy level is the addressee of a certain measure

Focus on local knowledge for adaptation (cultural background)

Disaster reduction is often adaptation (and more commonly used as concept at local level)



Outcomes and follow ups of the WS in Vienna?

- **So far, the WS structure is well perceived**
- **Ongoing dialogue of practitioners and researchers**
- **PEER Study follow up**
- **Transfer and Guidance on good adaptation**
- **Technical Paper on adaptation indicators i.e. indicators/criteria allowing for a prioritization of measures(?)**
- **Focus on RAS(?)**
- **Also focus on options and opportunities**



Great opportunity to make practical adaptation visible

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Who takes part in the further proceedings?

Sergio, Carin, Roger, Clemens, Markus, Martin,...



Papers for press/media have to be prepared

Prepare everything well in advance (e.g. session briefings, presentations in advance)

Adaptation in a wider definition (cf. White Paper)