

Why should you attend?

To learn how decision-makers deal with uncertainty in decision-making on the basis of a real life case

To share experiences with handling uncertainties in climate and climate change adaptation

To give feedback on the draft publication 'Dealing with Uncertainties in Climate and Climate Change Adaptation'

This session is targeted at decision-makers including policy-makers, developers and practitioners at European, National, Regional and local level dealing with climate and climate change adaptation uncertainties.

The CIRCLE-2 – Joint Initiative on Climate Uncertainties is dedicated to the issue of dealing with and communicating climate and climate change uncertainties in support of adaptation decision-making. One of the main goals of the initiative is to develop and publish 'Guidance' on uncertainty in adaptation decision-making supported by practical case-study examples where dealing with uncertainties was successfully accounted for (or identified but failed).

More information is available at:

http://www.circle-era.eu/np4/P_UNCERT.html

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European Climate Change Adaptation Conference

Integrating Climate into Action



Uncertainties in decision-making processes

Will guidelines help do the trick?

Science-practitioner interaction

Room 11 | 13h00-14h45

March 18th

This session will be dedicated to the presentation and discussion of a draft version of this 'Guide' and of a case-study which has dealt with uncertainties in climate and climate change adaptation so as to share experiences from practice. Participants will also be asked how they deal with these uncertainties so as to inform the development of the publication by sharing experiences, challenges and lessons learnt.

Session programme

Panel 1: The initiative 'Dealing with uncertainty in climate and climate change adaptation'

13h00 – 13h05 Welcome words & Structure of the Session

Tiago Capela Lourenço (FFCUL)

13h05 – 13h15 Guidance on Dealing with Uncertainties in Climate and Climate Change Adaptation

Tiago Capela Lourenço | Ana Rovisco (FFCUL)

13h15 – 13h25 Expectations: why is there a need for such a guide and what should it accomplish

Roger Street (UKCIP)

13h25 – 13h35 Case-study: Dealing with climate uncertainties in water supply management

David Avelar (FFCUL)

Panel 2: Sharing experience with handling uncertainties in decision-making

13h35 – 13h40 Introduction

Annemarie Groot (Wageningen UR)

13h40 – 14h35 Sharing experience with dealing with handling uncertainties in climate change decision-making (World café method)

Annemarie Groot (Wageningen UR) | Tiago Capela Lourenço (FFCUL) | Leendert van Bree (PBL) | Roger Street (UKCIP) | Ana Rovisco (FFCUL)

14h35– 14h45 Session wrap-up

Leendert van Bree (PBL)