

ANNOUNCEMENT

CIRCLE-2 SHARE Workshop

“Cross-sectoral Vulnerability, Risk and Economic Assessments of Climate Change Impacts – What is needed for adaptation strategies?”

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Adaptation strategies are based on vulnerability, risk or economic assessments aiming at identifying and evaluating climate change impacts of concern. Assessing climate change impacts is often regarded as prerequisite for decision makers to invest in responsive measures. Methodological approaches used for such assessments in Europe so far range from purely qualitative-descriptive to mainly quantitative ones such as economic valuation. All of them have advantages and limitations; and they have to meet the challenges to deal with uncertainty and to make normative decisions. Because of the complexity of the theme, the results of such assessments as well as the expectation of the decision makers vary and often they do not fit together.

The meeting's **OBJECTIVE** is to bring together scientists and officers of authorities, who develop cross-sectoral vulnerability and risk assessments as well as economic impact valuation to support adaptation strategies and their implementation process. We will discuss results of recent studies and their limitations concerning policy support.

The Environment Protection Agency Germany (UBA) is hosting the workshop. It 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 **RESULTS** of the workshop shall be presented in the proceeding of the workshop giving an overview on purpose and methods for cross-sectoral vulnerability and risk assessments, which are used for adaptation strategies in Europe, including scientific challenges, identifying research and knowledge gaps.

Because of limited space, the meeting is by invitation only. In case you are interested to participate or need more information, please contact Inke Schauer inke.schauser@uba.de.

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