



May 12 | 16:30 – 18:30 | Meeting Room 19

Monitoring, reporting and evaluating adaptation at national level

Programme

Methods used for the workshop: there will be a mix of plenary presentations (by the European Commission and the European Environment Agency) and interviews about country experiences (UK, Germany and Austria) along guiding questions, followed by a 30 minute discussion between participants and the panel. OECD will provide the closing remarks and the perspective within a global context and the forthcoming COP21.

The **key objective of the workshop** is to share experiences, lessons learned and good practice in adaptation monitoring, reporting and evaluation (MRE). It is essential to better understand the value of MRE schemes, how these can be developed and how to inform policy-making with MRE activities.

MRE is identified as an emerging key field of work for most countries planning and implementing adaptation. Currently 8 European countries are implementing a monitoring, a reporting or an evaluation scheme (EEA, 2014). MRE is needed for countries to follow the implementation of policies and activities, report on progress and evaluate effectiveness and efficiency.

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Chair: Stéphane Isoard

Time	Programme
16:30 – 16:35	Welcome and objectives of the workshop Stéphane Isoard, European Environment Agency (EEA) – Chair
16:35 – 16:55	Reporting processes and evaluation mechanisms at European level Sandro Nieto-Silleras, European Commission - DG CLIMA
16:55 – 17:15	Monitoring and evaluating climate change adaptation policies at national level in Europe – An overview of where we stand Stéphane Isoard, European Environment Agency (EEA)
17:15 – 17:45	Approach to and lessons learned from monitoring and evaluating adaptation policies - Interviews about country experiences Interviewer: Michael Mullan, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Country representatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - United Kingdom - Dave Thompson (UK Adaptation Sub-Committee) - Germany - tbc (Federal Environment Agency (UBA)) and Konstanze Schönthaler (Bosch & Partner GmbH) - Austria - Sabine McCallum (Environment Agency Austria)



	<p>This session includes two segments:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. First, each country representative will be given 3 minutes to provide an overview of the basic facts and recent developments in their countries (Note: no PowerPoint slides). 2. Second, country representatives will be interviewed along guiding questions focusing primarily on general and cross-cutting topics (the more technical discussion will take place in the next session together with participants, who we expect to be mainly scientists): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are the key needs, purposes, objectives, policy demands and drivers for monitoring and evaluation of adaptation at national level? - What are the governance structures for MRE? How is participation of stakeholders organised? - How has adaptation MRE been tackled in terms of methodological approaches? What were the rationales? Have you already learned lessons about this process? - Are outputs stemming from MRE systems taken up and used in policy and practice? Is evaluation taking place on the basis of outputs from monitoring and reporting activities? - What are the major challenges in establishing effective adaptation MRE? <p>The audience will be able to ask clarification questions before the interactive discussion starts.</p>
17:45 – 18:15	<p>Discussion between participants and the panelists</p> <p>Facilitator: Stéphane Isoard, European Environment Agency (EEA)</p> <p>The session allows participants to take the floor to make comments or ask questions to the panelists and to the audience.</p> <p>The following guiding questions (focusing primarily on technical issues, challenges and how research (i.e. participants at the workshop) can help), will be used, if necessary, to kick-start and/or facilitate the discussion with participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How can research contribute addressing the major challenges in establishing effective adaptation MRE? - How can countries and stakeholders learn from other experiences? Would you consider the methodological approaches of the UK, Germany and Austria for your own country or region? Are there good practices of MRE schemes? - How is the challenge of mainstreaming handled? How are the different sectors involved in the development of the MRE concept? What are the main commonalities and differences across sectors? - Are regional differences within countries considered in MRE systems? Are specific MRE schemes needed for cities? - How do MRE systems deal with uncertainties, e.g. of forecasts and scenarios? - What are the specific roles of adaptation indicators? - How can MRE at national level best connect with MRE at other spatial and governance levels (e.g. European, international)? What support is specifically needed?



18:15 – 18:30	<p>Closing remarks - Monitoring and evaluating of adaptation in the context of climate change and development cooperation at global level</p> <p>Michael Mullan, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)</p> <p>This session will wrap-up the key findings/messages from the workshop, and make links to OECD activities on MRE (e.g. recent reports) and the global context (e.g. COP21 and the importance of MRE/MRV in the international negotiations).</p>
18:30	Closing