



May 14
Meeting Room 20
11:00 - 13:00

Topic: Adaptation Policy & Governance

Drawing Lessons from National Experiences of Adaptation Planning and Strategy Making

Programme

Session Chair: Duncan Russel (University of Exeter, UK)

Time	Programme
11:00 – 11:15	Mr Eric Massey Handling adaptation policy choices in Sweden, Germany, the UK and the Netherlands
11:15 – 11:20	Q&A
11:20 – 11:35	Mr Johann Jacob Mainstreaming adaptation to climate change (ACC) within government agencies: why are some civil servants more responsive and purposeful than others?
11:35 – 11:40	Q&A
11:40 – 11:55	Dr Ad Jeuken Adaptivity in the Dutch Delta Program
11:55 – 12:00	Q&A
12:00 – 12:15	Mr Wolfgang Lexer The national adaptation policy process in Austria: Activities, status, performance, and lessons learned
12:15 – 12:20	Q&A
12:20 – 12:35	Dr James Porter Do we need more information? Exploring the Enablers and Barriers to Climate Adaptation in British Local Government
12:35 – 12:40	Q&A
12:40 – 12:45	Dr. Joanne Vinke-de Kruijf Drawing lessons about climate change adaptation: what European countries learn from each other and under what conditions are they likely to do so?
12:45 – 13:00	Q&A

Session outline:



As more countries develop adaptation strategies and embark on adaptation planning, it is important that experiences and policy relevant lessons are shared to enhance the effectiveness of policy processes. This session brings together academics concerned with adaptation governance in the EU and beyond with the aim of sharing understandings around what factors hinder and facilitate adaptation planning, and identifying and sharing examples of good practice. Moreover, an explicit focus will entail gaining a better insight into policy maker needs from the academic community in terms of guidelines, evidence, and tool development to facilitate the mainstreaming of climate adaptation.